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Mr. Scott Fier  
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RE : Product Evaluation Program

Dear Mr. Fier:

Thank you for your interest in the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) New Product Evaluation Program. The committee has completed the review of the application and associated literature for Steel Expandable Manhole Riser. Department representatives have also completed a field review of several installations at the Port of Tacoma Shipping & Receiving yard. The committee's recommendation is as follows:

This product has been "Approved". We have attached a copy of the New Product Bulletin for your review.

If you have any questions regarding your product, please feel free to contact John Livingston at (360) 709-5472. All future inquiries should reference Number 00-79.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Thomas E. Baker'.

Thomas E. Baker, P. E.  
State Materials Engineer

TEB:jl

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cc: M. J. Witecki, 47329

# Steel Expandable Manhole Riser

**Description:** An expandable steel manhole-adjusting ring, which incorporates a pivoted turnbuckle, that provides full circumference compression, and fits into the existing manhole frames.

**Uses:** To adjust utility lids to new grade on asphalt overlay projects.

**Manufacturer:** American Highway Products, Ltd.  
P. O box 640  
Bolivar, Ohio 44612

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## **New Product Bulletin**

*This product has been tested or reviewed and approved for use by the Washington State Department of Transportation.*

*For additional information, contact:  
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The information provided above is not an endorsement for the product. When included in a WSDOT construction contract, the approval of materials source procedures (*Standard Specifications* 1-06) shall be followed. (1/4/01) **F 00-79**