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MILITARY SPECIFICATION

VALVES, CONTROL TYPE, MAGAZINE, AND HANGAR DECK SPRINKLER

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3.1: Delete and substitute:

"3.1 First article. When specified (see 6.2), a sample shall be subjected to first article inspection (see 4.3 and 6.5)."

3.2, third sentence: Delete "qualification" and substitute "first article".

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4.2(a): Delete "Qualification" and substitute "first article".

4.3: Delete "Qualification" and substitute "first article".

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4.3.1: Delete and substitute:

"4.3.1 Sample. One valve of each type and class shall be selected as a sample for first article inspection. Each sample shall be produced with equipment and procedures normally used in production. First article approval of a type I, class 1, 2-inch size valve shall qualify the 1-inch through 3-1/2 inch size valve. First article approval of a type I, class 1, 6-inch size valve shall qualify the 4- through 8-inch size valve. Other valves covered by this specification shall have each type, class, and size separately inspected for first article acceptance. Sample valves shall be subjected to and pass the test requirements as specified."

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4.3.2: Delete "qualification" and substitute "first article".

4.3.2, Table III: Delete "Qualification" and substitute "First article".

4.3.3: Delete "refusal to grant qualification." and substitute "rejection.".

4.4: Delete.

4.4.1: Delete "qualification" and substitute "first article".

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6.2: Add: "(j) First article inspection, if required (see 3.1)."

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6.5: Delete and substitute:

"6.5 First article. When first article inspection is required, the contracting officer should provide specific guidance to offerors whether the item should be a first article sample and the number of items to be tested as specified in 4.3.1. The contracting officer should also include specific instructions in acquisition documents regarding arrangements for examinations, approval of first article test results, and disposition of first articles. Invitations for bids should provide that the Government reserves the right to waive the requirement for samples for first article inspection to those bidders offering a product which has been previously acquired or tested by the Government, and that bidders offering such products, who wish to rely on such production or test, must furnish evidence wht the bid that prior Government approval is presently appropriate for the pending contract. Bidders should not submit alternate bids unless specifically requested to do so in the solicitation."

6.5.1: Delete.

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