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**SANDERSON PIPE AND VINYPLEX ANNOUNCE MERGER
COMBINED COMPANY TO OPERATE AS SANDERSON PIPE**

CLARKSVILLE, TENNESSEE (May 1, 2018) – Sanderson Pipe, a regional manufacturer of plumbing, irrigation and waterworks PVC pipe, and Vinylplex, a regional manufacturer of waterworks PVC pipe, today announced the merger of the two companies. The companies have been operating separately under common ownership. The merger is expected to be completed by the end of third quarter 2018. Effective June 1, 2018, products manufactured by the combined companies will be marketed as Sanderson Pipe.

“We are very excited to announce the merger of Sanderson Pipe and Vinylplex,” said Eric Howard, President of both Sanderson Pipe and Vinylplex. “With production facilities in Florida, Tennessee and Kansas, the combined company will provide a larger, unified presence in the PVC pipe market. We are well positioned to grow the business by focusing on the basics of producing quality product, being easy to do business with, and delivering orders on time.”

About Sanderson Pipe and Vinylplex

Sanderson Pipe Corporation, based in Clarksville, Tennessee, is proud to supply PVC pipe to the plumbing, irrigation, municipal and wastewater markets throughout the Southeast. Since 1998 Sanderson Pipe has focused on manufacturing quality PVC pipe while providing exceptional customer service. With production facilities in Clarksville, Tennessee and Sanderson, Florida, Sanderson Pipe manufactures PVC pipe from ½” to 18” in diameter.

Established in 1971 with two production lines, Vinylplex originated by manufacturing PVC pipe for the rural water market. Located in Pittsburg, Kansas, Vinylplex has expanded to service the waterworks market throughout the greater Midwest with the ability to produce PVC pipe from 1 ½” to 15” in diameter.

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