Joint Committee Meeting on Wastewater Technology

*Draft Meeting Summary EXCERPT*

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**WWT-2018-19 Specialized tools - David Jumper**

D. Jumper informed that the group that the issue paper was submitted because the term “specialized tools” is lacking a clear definition in the standard. He asked if the intent was that anything that does not use a Philips head or slotted screw a “specialized tool”? He explained that the original intent had been to prevent unauthorized access. He called upon the group to clarify this, perhaps by specifying either a “non-Philips head tool” or specifying a specific list of acceptable tools. D. Wright suggested the use of an interior plug. S. Berkowitz stated that the Task Group on Access Ports had worked on this in the past. K. Sherman suggested using the term “tamper resistant”. R. Chelette expressed concerns that even if a manufacturer provides a tamper resistant screw, the installers or maintenance people could change them to a Philips head. He suggested not focusing on the requirements of the component, but rather that the components are in place. R. Groover stressed the need for clarity in the language and suggested specifying what is not acceptable to use instead of specifying use of a specific tool. D. Wright also noted the need to provide requirements for access points and cover replacement when needed.

**Motion by J. Bell**

Send issue paper 2018-19 to JC ballot, with a definition of specialized tools as discussed in the meeting.

**Second:**

R. Groover

**Discussion:**

R. Suchecki suggested requiring the cover to be secured using tools would be a better safety improvement than requiring a certain tool to open the cover, as the screws are often replaced with Philips head screws anyway. S. Berkowitz suggested including language requiring a receiving component to the screw. Based on the discussion, J. Bell withdrew the motion.

**Motion withdrawn.**

**Motion by J. Bell:**

Reactivate the Task Group on Access Ports and send issue paper 2018-19 to the TG to develop language.

**Second:**

R. Groover

**Discussion:**

None.

**Vote:**

All in favor.

**Motion:**

Carries.

**Action Items:**

Contact J. Snider to be added to the Task Group.