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H.B. McClure Completes Proctor & Gamble Warehouse Facility
Overcomes disruptive weather conditions to complete 1.7 million sq. ft. facility within tight deadline

HARRISBURG, Pa., August 19, 2014 – <u>HB McClure Company</u>, a leading commercial and residential mechanical contractor based in Harrisburg, PA, announces the successful completion of Procter & Gamble's new Shippensburg, PA warehouse. HB McClure's Commercial Design/Build division was selected as the HVAC contractor due to the company's history of providing high-quality work within tight timeframes. HB McClure will also provide ongoing facility HVAC service and maintenance through its Commercial Service division.

Procter & Gamble established a non-negotiable job completion date that was quickly challenged by one of the coldest winters on record. Records lows throughout central Pennsylvania caused a "freeze out" for a critical project component –installing 28,000 ft. (over 4.5 miles) of pipe in a warehouse facility designed to cover almost 39 acres (roughly 30 football fields).

To meet the deadline, HB McClure used a mechanical pipe connection system – Viega ProPress and Viega MegaPress – that saves both time and labor. This system eliminates the need to clean, flux and solder pipe during the installation process. Both time and labor (the need to increase staff on the job site to overcome delays caused by extreme weather) are reduced thanks to Viega's system that allows for easy pipe joining. HB McClure is one of the few HVAC Design Build contractors in the area to have both the experience and the equipment to employ this time-saver when it was needed the most.

"A key reason that we were selected for this project," said Jim Saussaman, Vice President, "is that we have a reputation for completing projects on time within extremely tight deadlines thanks to our investment in and experience with time- and resource-saving systems and technologies."

HB McClure also provided all the gas, water, air and sanitary systems for the facility. The site includes a 30,000 sq. ft. office served by Energy Star-rated heat pump systems. The warehouse features Cambridge heating units, a brand known for high efficiency and low total cost of ownership.

Key members of the HB McClure team include Tom Wealand (foreman) and Stan Gerberich (project manager). HB McClure became an ESOP in 2010 and is celebrating its 100 year anniversary.

HB McClure provides heating/cooling installation and service, plumbing service, duct cleaning, propane delivery and more to homeowners and businesses throughout Central PA including, but not limited to Camp Hill, Carlisle, Dillsburg, Enola, Harrisburg, Hershey, Hummelstown, Mechanicsburg, New Cumberland, and York.

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