

## PPI TR-4 Listing Process Explained (Dependent Listings)

*Note, the following is only an example. Actual steps depend on the request. Should you have questions regarding the process, please contact the PPI Hydrostatic Stress Board Chairman via the PPI HSB web page.*

### **Dependent Listing Process**

**1. Ensure the latest versions of PPI TR-2, PPI TR-3 and all applicable standards are used.**

**2. Definitions:**

- **Independent Listing Owner:** A listing that has been established by a formulation owner under the provisions of PPI TR-3. \*Note, these are the manufacturers who have the right to modify the formulation.
- **Dependent Listing Owner:** A separate listing of a formulation that has previously been established as an Independent Listing under another owner's designation (dependent listing). \*Note, this manufacturer does not have the right to modify the formulation without the permission of the Independent Listing Owner.
- **"Parent" listing:** this listing is the "parent" for the Dependent Listing. For example, Independent Listing Owner has PRODUCT-A. Dependent Listing Owner then requests a Dependent Listing of PRODUCT-A. The Dependent Listing Owner then sets their designation as PIPE PRODUCT. Then PRODUCT-A becomes the "parent" for the Dependent Listing, PIPE PRODUCT.

**3. READ PPI TR-3 Part D.3: Dependent Listing Program.**

- This is available on the PPI Technical Reports page  
<http://plasticpipe.org/publications/technical-reports.html>.
- To access from the HSB web section: select "HSB Reports" in blue bar, then "Current TR-3".

**4. To request a Dependent Listing:**

- Review PPI TR-4 to:
  - i. Determine which material designation is desired.
  - ii. Review the Independent Listing Owner tables for the selected material designation.
  - iii. Contact the Independent Listing Owner to request the Dependent Listing.

**5. Submit the request letters:**

- After the Independent Listing Owner has "granted" the Dependent Listing, download a request letter template the PPI HSB web section: <http://plasticpipe.org/hsb/hsb-tr4-listing-requirements.html>.
- The Independent Listing Owner must also download the appropriate template and submit. \*Note, the Dependent Listing product name must be unique (not used previously in the PPI HSB program). Also, each Dependent Listing is based on only one parent listing.
- The Independent and Dependent Listing Owners submit their request letters (on company letterheads) to the PPI HSB Chairman for processing.