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Tonka Equipment Company is pleased to announce the appointment of BAU/HOPKINS as our Representative servicing the New England markets.

Many of you may already know BAU/HOPKINS and are aware of their technical expertise and reliable customer service. All of their personnel are now ready to assist you with your water treatment system needs.

For more than 40 years, Tonka Equipment Company has created customized water treatment systems for municipalities across the United States and abroad. Each system has been designed to meet expecting USEPA water quality standards and stringent engineering requirements. In every case, Tonka engineers draw from an extensive working knowledge of hundreds of applications.

Should you have any questions or require additional information on any of our products or services BAU/HOPKINS can be reached at the following address:

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