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CIRCULAR

Sub: Test and statutory inspection of suspected modified LPG tankers through accredited third party inspection agencies / competent persons for expeditious restoration of these tankers into service – Regarding.

Ref: The Chief Controller of Explosives, Nagpur Order No PV (T) General/2022 dated 28/08/2026.

Sir,

With reference to above, the licensee of suspected mobile tanker licensed in FORM LS-2 of the SMPV (U) Rules, 2016 of the suspected modified LPG tankers and fabricators shall jointly undertake periodic testing as per Rule 19 of the said Rules along with additional tests through PESO recognised third party inspection agencies (TPIA) / competent persons (Listed in Annexure I). Further in this regard following guidelines shall be adhered to in this regard:

1. The suspected tankers shall be degassed at PESO approved degassing stations and subjected to all the mandatory tests as prescribed in the pro forma applicable for hydro testing of mobile pressure vessels.
2. The concerned fabricator of LPG tanker shall arrange the necessary documentation such as material test certificates, fabrication drawing, certificate of control, design drawings, design calculations, etc. The material used for shell course, dish ends and nozzles shall be mapped and compared with the data mentioned in the certificate of control. The results shall be correlated with data of material test certificate, heat number, weld map / metal sheet layout available on fabrication drawing / design drawing. Incase different grade of material is observed the same shall be reported.
3. Visual inspection of tanker (internal and external) shall be carried out after degassing. Any uneven weld profile inside / outside the tanker is observed, the same shall be reported.

4. Nondestructive test including material hardness, ultrasonic thickness including 100% radiography of the weld joints shall be carried out.
5. The tanker shall be hydro tested as per the code of construction. In case damage is observed to the baffle plates, gaskets, nuts & bolts, safety fittings, etc the same shall be replaced / repaired. However, no hot works shall be carried out unless specific permission is obtained from the competent authority.
6. A hydro test certificate under Rule 19 of the said Rules through PESO's online portal shall be issued along with results of the tests.
7. The concerned licensee, fabricator and TPIA / competent person shall be present during entire testing period and the entire process shall be duly video graphed/photographed.
8. Videography/Photographs of the testing process shall be included as a part of the report and the same shall be preserved by the fabricator and degassing station and produced to the competent authority as and when called for.
9. The concerned TPIA / competent persons shall provide clear cut recommendation about suitability of the tanker to undertake transportation, loading and unloading of compressed gas.
10. Any tanker which fails to pass any of the test or which for any other reasons is found unsafe for use. The tanker shall be scrapped by a scrapping agency approved by Central or State Government under intimation to the Chief Controller of Explosives.
11. All the expenses towards above activities shall be borne by the fabricator and concerned tanker owner.
12. All the above activities shall be completed within 120 days from date of issue of this letter failing which suitable penal action as per the rules shall be initiated without prior intimation to the licensee.

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Controller of Explosives
For Chief Controller of Explosives

To,

1. The Stakeholders holding license in FORM LS-2 of the SMPV (U) Rules, 2016 for the said tankers.
2. The Concerned Fabricators recognised under SMPV (U) Rules, 2016 and involved in fabrication of theses tankers.
3. TPIA's/Competent persons annexed to the circular.

Annexure I

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