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March 15, 2018

The Honorable Anna MacKinnon
Senate Finance Co-Chair
State Capitol, Room 516
Juneau, AK 99801

Dear Co-Chair MacKinnon:

Thank you for hearing House Bill 114 in the Senate Finance Committee on March 14th. In response to committee members' outstanding questions, I am providing the following answers:

1. Can you provide a boiler/pressure vessel inspection report form to the committee?

Enclosed with this letter are examples. There is a screenshot of the department's online direct-entry system's report form, and a PDF document showing a sample inspection report form. Submission of the PDF inspection report form would be subject to a \$10 fee under House Bill 114.

2. During committee, it was noted that 15 days was an adequate time to submit the report and that most reports come in within a few days. If most reports are received timely, what is the purpose of reducing the deadline for the reports? Conversely, what is the problem the department is trying to solve by reducing the timeline?

Once a boiler or pressure vessel is 60 days overdue for inspection, Mechanical Inspection (MI) personnel may inspect the device. In some cases, a third party may inspect a boiler but fail to submit a timely report to the department. Mechanical Inspection may then inspect the same boiler and charge an inspection fee, effectively duplicating the inspection. By reducing the deadline from 30 days to 15, the department believes the likelihood of these repeat inspections will decrease. This creates a larger buffer period between the submission deadline and the date boilers become subject to inspection by MI.

3. How would the department collect fees for inspection reports submitted by email or by other means?

The department would send an invoice directly to the company who performed the inspection. Mechanical Inspection would use same method currently used to charge device owners for boiler inspection fees.

Please let me know if you have further questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Heidi Drygas".

Heidi Drygas
Commissioner

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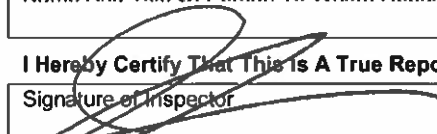
Inspection Report

Inspection Responsibility: Hartford Steam Boiler	Print Date: 1/17/2018	Date Inspected* 03/07/2018
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Account: Regency Park Condominium Association Attn: L'Hommedieu, Ruth - Property Manager PO Box 83173 Fairbanks, AK 99708-3173 lhmmdieu@ptialaska.net	Location: Regency Park Condo Association 3284 Adams Dr - Fairbanks, AK 99709-5055 Ruth L'Hommedieu (Property Manager) 907-479-8514
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Alaska Number *	Owner # Spec Location	Serial NB Number	Size/Capacity Type/Drive*	Manufacturer * Open Violations	Yr	WkPress Min Cap Req	SetPress* S/Ref Cap	Int/Ext ASME*	Chrg Freq	Cert Y N	Cert Expire
042710AK	Bldg 3284	cp4615852	212000 BTUHR / 212000 BTU/HR CI Blr	Weil-McLain No	03	50 212000 BTU/HR	30 535	E H	C 24	Y	02/18
042711AK	Bldg 3284	cp4524107	212000 BTUHR / 212000 BTU/HR CI Blr	Weil-McLain No	03	50 212000 BTU/HR	30 535	E H	C 24	Y	02/18
113202AK	CP 5106528 Bldg 3282	N/A	212000 BTUHR / 212000 BTU/HR CI Blr	WEIL MCLAIN No	09	50 212000 BTU/HR	30 535	E H	C 24	Y	02/18
113203AK	CP5562330 Bldg 3282	N/A	212000 BTUHR / 212000 BTU/HR CI Blr	Weil-McLain No	09	50 212000 BTU/HR	30 535	E H	C 24	Y	02/18

Boiler conditions externally were in satisfactory condition with no visible leakage or signs of overheating. Limits as prescribed by Alaska state boiler statues were in place and operable. Relief was set at appropriate maximum pressure and relieving capacity was within manufacturers design.

Name And Title Of Person To Whom Requirements Were Explained Ruth L'Hommedieu		
I Hereby Certify That This Is A True Report Of My Inspection		
Signature of Inspector 	Inspector Number: 15924	Generated Compliance Letter On:

Spec

OK

Inspection Type

External Cert

Conditions OK?

Yes

Cert Fees

1

60

Other Fees

Add/Edit Boiler Inspection - Internet Explorer

https://solutions.praeses.com/fActivityObjectBoiler.asp?intObjCategoryID=2&intActivityReportID=11647441&intActivityID=1

Regency Park Condo Association 3284 Adams Dr , Fairbanks, AK, 99709-5055

[-] Boiler Details

Juris Number *

042710AK

Service Status *

Active

Owner Num

Specific Location in Plant

NB Number

Other Number

cp4615852

Htg Surface (Sq. Ft.)

Input BTU/HR

212000

Input KW

Capacity (gallons)

Capacity (Cu. Ft.)

Type *

C

Manufacturer *

Weil-McLain

Year Built

2003

MAWP

50

Number of SV

1

SV Cap Required

212000

BTU/HR

ASME Stamp *

H

Certificate Duration (MO) *

24

Current Cert Expire Date

02/15/2018

* Required Field

[-] Inspection Details

Current Certificate Expires:

02/15/2018

Safety/Relief Valve Set At *

(30)

Total Capacity of Safety/Relief Valve *

(535000)

535000

Issue Cert

Inspection Date *

03/07/2018

* Required Field

[-] Object / Inspection Comments

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