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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 that reads "Heidi Drygas" followed by "for:".

Heidi Drygas
Commissioner

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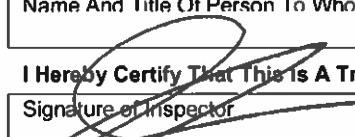
Inspection Report

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 lhmmidieu@ptialaska.net Fairbanks, AK 99708-3173	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 #	Serial	Size/Capacity	Manufacturer *	Yr Open Violations	WkPress	SetPress*	Int/Ext	Chrg	Cert Y	Cert N	Cert Expire
	Spec Location	NB Number	Type/Drive*	Open Violations		Min Cap Req	S/Ref Cap*	ASME*	Freq			
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	Bldg 3284		CI Blr	No		212000 BTU/HR	535	H	24			
042711AK		cp4524107	212000 BTUHR / 212000 BTU/HR	Weil-McLain	03	50	30	E	C	Y	02/18	
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	Bldg 3282	N/A	CI Blr	No		212000 BTU/HR	535	H	24			
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Boiler conditions externally were in satisfactory condition with no visible leakage or signs of overheating. Limits as prescribed by Alaska state boiler statutes 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 Herby Certify That This Is A True Report Of My Inspection	
Signature of Inspector	Inspector Number: 15924

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