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ALERT

Fatal Accident Involving a Truck-Mounted Water Tank

A report from Mr. Roger Reedy (<http://www.reedyeng.com/1a.htm>), President of Reedy Engineering Inc., Campbell, California, USA, detailed a fatal accident involving a truck-mounted water tank pressurized by air when the tank was under test following repair. It is said that *“the welder was killed when he was cut in half, as a result of the pressure vessel head blowing off and hitting him”*. For further details of the report, please see (<http://www.absa.ca/IBIndex/Reedy%20Report%20on%20PV%20Explosion.PDF>).

Readers are reminded that these pressure vessels are subject to the Safety Codes Act and must be constructed, operated and maintained in accordance with the associated pressure equipment regulations under the Act and the codes and standards adopted as part of the regulations. An Alert on “Pressurized Truck-Mounted Vessels” was previously issued under Information Bulletin No. IB05-002 (<http://www.absa.ca/IBIndex/IB05-002.pdf>).

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