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VARIANCE

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To Sections 16-19 of the Design, Construction and Installation of Boilers and Pressure Vessels Regulations (AR 227/1975)

In accordance with Section 38(1) of the Safety Codes Act (with amendments in force as of December 4, 2002), a variance is hereby issued to Sections 16-19 of the Design, Construction and Installation of Boilers and Pressure Vessels Regulations (AR 227/1975 with amendments up to and including AR 158/2002).

This Variance applies to fittings registered in accordance with Clause 4.2.3 of CSA B51-03 Standard under the Central Registry System administered by the Canadian Standards Association (CSA) and agreed to by the respective accepting provincial/territorial pressure equipment jurisdictions. Effective immediately these fittings are deemed acceptable for use in Alberta.

Background

Clause 4.2.3 of CSA B51-2003 Standard provides for the acceptance of a fitting design to be registered through a central registration process. It has been agreed that Alberta will participate in the acceptance of such a process through the Central Registry System administered by the Canadian Standards Association.

It should be noted that fittings may still be registered with ABSA instead of through the Central Registry System if so desired by the individual fitting manufacturers and this is particularly the case where fittings are specifically for use in Alberta installations only whereby registration through a Central Registry System for such fittings for use in all participating jurisdictions would not be needed.

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