



Note:* As provided for under Sections 39 and 41 of the Pressure Equipment Safety Regulation, the Administrator has issued Information Bulletin IB20-007 to establish that AB-506 defines the requirements for integrity assessment and pressure relief valve servicing requirements that must be met for in-service pressure equipment. This form may be used to satisfy the reporting requirements of AB-506 Inspection & Servicing Requirements for In-Service Pressure Equipment Section 11.4.2 Reporting Deferrals to ABSA.

Note: This form shall only be used by Owner-Users that have provided an Integrity Management System in accordance with the Pressure Equipment Safety Regulation and has been issued a quality management system Certificate of Authorization Permit under PESR Section 11(3).

1. Name of Owner _____
2. Address of Owner _____
3. Location of Pressure Equipment _____
4. Owner AQP No. AQP 8 Expiry Date _____
5. Owner NCR reference # _____ Number of Pages in Submission _____

It is anticipated that owners of large inventories of pressure equipment will have the practical need to defer inspections for a large number of objects, and that the deferrals will be in excess of one year. It will not be practical to submit each individually to ABSA for prior acceptance. In lieu of individual submissions, the Owner-User may report inspection deferrals on a plant, area or facility basis. Deferrals may be applied by the Owner-User and accepted by the ABSA Safety Codes Officer if all of the following conditions are met:

1. In addition to this form, a non-conformance in accordance with the owner's quality management system has been generated.
 - a. The corrective action shall describe the process used to defer the inspections.
 - b. The non-conformance report shall be presented to a safety codes officer, who shall review the report and accept the disposition if they are satisfied the deferral process is reasonable in consideration of the circumstances.
2. Modifications have been implemented as a temporary measure to address the severe constraints on resources caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.
3. **A Monitoring or Safety Plan has been implemented and documented.**
4. The constraints on resources make it extremely difficult to plan and execute turnarounds in 2020, and will result in cascading impact on future turnarounds.
5. Deferral times shall not exceed inspection intervals by 24 months, after which time the items shall be reassessed.
6. Senior or Executive Management are in full agreement and support this application.

Declaration

We certify that the statements made in this form are correct and that all the conditions have been met. The pressure equipment has been visually inspected and is safe to operate. We declare that the requirements of AB-506 Section 11.4.2 have been met and may be audited.

Company Name (print)

Senior Management Name & Position

Signature & Date

*Please note that deferrals are only valid after review and acceptance by an ABSA SCO.

Report Reviewed and Accepted by ABSA SCO :

Print Name and Designation of Powers Number

ABSA SCO Signature & Date

