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INTERPRETATION

Movement of Tanks¹ Not Designed for Transportation or Delivery of Propane

This Information Bulletin replaces IB16-016 which has been withdrawn.

Stationary pressure vessels are not designed for use as pressurized transport vessels and must not be used for that purpose.

Through consultation with Alberta Transportation, we understand the movement of tanks not designed for the transportation and delivery of propane is covered under Clause 6.3, Specific Requirement 24, of Canadian Standards Association (CSA) B622-20. The clause indicates that tanks constructed in accordance with CSA B51, Part 1, but not meeting the requirements of specification TC 51, may be offered for transportation if they are emptied to the greatest extent possible and in no case shall they contain more liquefied gas than 5 percent of their volumetric capacity.

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Note 1: In the propane industry, "tank" is commonly used to describe a pressure vessel used to contain propane.

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