



**Pipeline and Hazardous
Materials Safety Administration**

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Mr. Nikolay Yordanov Tunev
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Dear Mr. Tunev:

The Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) has reviewed your application for approval as a cylinder requalification facility under Section 107.805 of Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations (49 CFR). At the recommendation of Steigerwalt Associates, Inc., this office is issuing the requalifier identification number (RIN) **I765** to your facility located at Sofia Airport, Vrajdebna, Terem Letetz Hangar, Sofia, Bulgaria for DOT cylinder specification(s): **3A, 3AA, 3AL, 3HT and Special Permit(s): 11194, 10945, 8162, 12955 and 3295**. This number authorizes requalification of the authorized cylinder specifications by the **“hydrostatic”** test method, applies to this location only, and is valid until the posted expiration date above or until terminated by the Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety.

In addition to the requalification of cylinders under the relevant provisions of Sections 180.205 through 180.215 of 49 CFR, the following conditions must be met:

1. You must notify this office of any change in facility name, address, ownership, management, equipment, or testing personnel within twenty days of the change.
2. Testing must be performed by, or in the presence of, a designated hydrostatic test operator who has been observed by the authorized inspector, or who has been added to your file by addition under condition number one (1) above.
3. A copy of this approval must be maintained adjacent to the testing unit.
4. This approval is renewable every five years. If you wish to renew this approval, please ensure that your application for renewal is received by PHMSA at least 60 days prior to the expiration date posted above, in accordance with 49 CFR 107.705(c).

5. Copies of your application and all supporting documentation must be retained and made available to DOT upon request.
6. Testing under this RIN approval is authorized only on the authorized cylinder specifications, including UN ISO specifications and testing method listed above. Additional cylinder specifications may be requested only after inspection and recommendation by an approved Independent Inspection Agency and only after additional approval is granted by PHMSA in accordance with the requirements of 107.705 and 107.805.
7. Each “Hazmat employee”, as defined in Section 171.8, who performs a function subject to this approval, must receive appropriate training in accordance with Section 172.702.
8. All correspondence must include the requalifier identification number (RIN).

A rectangular box containing a handwritten signature in blue ink. The signature is written in a cursive style and reads "Neil Benninghoven".

For William Schoonover
Acting Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety