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Date: 08/14/07
To: All Fireboy fire extinguishing system users
From: Perry DeYoung – Fireboy-Xintex Inc. - Engineering Manager
RE: Periodic inspection and re-qualification of Fireboy clean agent shipboard fixed fire extinguishing systems.

Minimum Fireboy clean agent shipboard fixed fire extinguishing system testing and inspection requirements summarized as follows:

CFR, USCG and NFPA requirements:

Check pressure gauge	6	months ^a
Weigh cylinder(s)	1	year ^b
Link pressure test (GA systems only)	5	years ^c
Cylinder hydro test	12	years ^{e, g}

CFR, USCG and NFPA alternative requirements:

Check pressure gauge	6	months ^a
Weigh cylinders	1	year ^b
Link pressure test (GA systems only)	5	years ^c
Visual external inspection	5	years ^{f, g}

The results of inspections must be recorded on the tag attached to the cylinder

^a NFPA 2001 6.1.3

^b NFPA 2001 6.1

^c NFPA 2001 6.

^e 49 CFR 180.209

^f 49 CFR 180.209(g)

^g Testing must be completed by a person holding a current RIN (Re-qualification Identification Number) and results recorded in accordance with 49 CFR 180.215