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Subject: Validity of Registered Designs

Registered designs are valid only for the ASME Code edition and addenda stipulated on the drawing.

The manufacturer is required to review these designs after the expiration of the ASME Code edition and addenda, and update the design drawings to stipulate the current edition of the ASME Code if these drawings are being used to build pressure vessels on an ongoing basis. This drawing change is subject to the Authorized Inspector's acceptance.

Should there be any Code change which affects the integrity of the pressure boundary, then the design drawings must be resubmitted to the Engineering Section of the Boilers and Pressure Vessels Safety Division for re-registration.

The above is valid for conventional (Non-Nuclear) designs only.

ERIC DAHLIN,
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