



**Pipeline and Hazardous  
Materials Safety Administration**

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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 reissuing the requalifier identification number (RIN) I765 to your facility located at Northern Area Sofia Airport, Vrajdebna QT Hangar Heli Air , Sofia, Bulgaria for DOT cylinder specification(s): **3A, 3AA, 3AL, 3HT, UN ISO 7866, 10461, 10462, 9809-1, 9809-2, 9809-3, 11119-1, 11119-2, 11119-3, and Special Permit(s): 8162, 10945, 11194 and 12955**. 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 (5) 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. Renewal applications or enquiries should be sent to [approvals@dot.gov](mailto:approvals@dot.gov).
6. Copies of your application and all supporting documentation must be retained and made available to DOT upon request.
7. Testing under this RIN approval is authorized only on the authorized cylinder specifications and testing method listed above. Additional special permits (*not meeting approved testing method above*), DOT cylinder specifications, including UN ISO 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.
8. 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.
9. All correspondence must include the requalifier identification number (RIN).
10. **This approval as revised supersedes all previous versions.**



for William Schoonover  
Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety