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कार्यालयीन उद्देश्य के सभी पत्रादि "मुख्य विस्फोटक नियंत्रक" के पदनाम से भेजे जाए उनके व्यक्तिगत नाम से नहीं.

All communications intended for this Office should be addressed to the 'Chief Controller of Explosives' and NOT to him by name.



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Petroleum and Explosives Safety Organisation

(पूर्व नाम - विस्फोटक विभाग)

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No.: G. HO (HIS) R. 110

दिनांक /Nagpur, Dated: 16th January, 2023

To,

All the CNG Cylinder Testing Stations
(As per list enclosed)

Sub: Periodic examination & testing of CNG cylinders -regarding

Dear Sirs,

References are being received in this office regarding issuance of CNG cylinder test certificates by the recognized CNG cylinder testing stations without proper examination and testing of the CNG cylinders thereby jeopardizing safety. This also constitutes violation of Gas cylinders Rules, 2016 and, is being viewed very seriously by this office.

You are aware that the CNG cylinders are required to be periodically examined and tested once in every three years as specified in IS-15975 under Gas Cylinders Rules, 2016. Any cylinder(s); which fail(s) to pass the periodic examination or test or after expiry of service life of 20 years shall be destroyed by the cylinder testing station under intimation to the owner of the cylinder(s) as per the provision specified in Rule 36 of the said rules. The testing facilities including testing of CNG cylinders shall be in conformity to the requirements laid down in schedule IV of the Gas Cylinders Rules, 2016.

The filling permission issued by the Chief Controller of Explosives, Nagpur for the respective CNG cylinder along with certified copies of the inspection and test certificates of the CNG cylinders issued by the Third Party Inspecting Agency shall also be verified before carrying out examination and testing of such CNG cylinder. The details such as diameter of cylinder, water capacity, thickness of the shell and base of the cylinder etc mentioned in the inspection and test certificate shall be utilized to compare the test results to ascertain the continuous serviceability of cylinders up to the next periodical examination and test due date.

It may be noted that all the CNG cylinder testing stations shall generate/issue the test certificates only through PESO online system and no manual test certificates shall be issued by the respective testing stations in compliance to the Chief Controller of Explosives, Nagpur's Circular No.

G-3(3)29/Misc dated 17.09.2019. Further the facility to view the online test certificates (by vehicle number and test certificate number) issued by any recognized cylinder testing station under Gas Cylinders Rules, 2016 has already been made available at the PESO website <https://peso.gov.in/web> under public domain for enabling the various agencies/authorities to verify the authenticity of the test certificates. Further integration of CNG cylinder test certificate with VAHAN portal wherein dissemination of CNG cylinder test certificate information through "Know your vehicle details" has been made available to public in general.

In view of the above, you are advised to ensure the compliance of the above and ensure that the CNG cylinders are thoroughly examined and tested as per the procedure laid down in Schedule IV of the Gas Cylinders Rules, 2016.

The action taken report shall be submitted within 7 days to this office with a copy to the respective Circle / Sub Circle Office of PESO under whose jurisdiction the testing station exists.

Yours faithfully,


(P. Kumar)

Chief Controller of Explosives