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REGISTERING EQUIPMENT WITH THE SAFE GAS EQUIPMENT SCHEME (SGES) FOR THE NATURAL AND LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS INDUSTRY

The Pressure Equipment Regulations (PER) intrinsically, under various regulations contained within, makes reference to the safe use, application and installation of gas equipment and appliances.

In terms of these regulations and from a safety perspective, all equipment needs to be formally registered within the scope of the SGES before it may be supplied to and installed for end use.

The Department of Labour mandated the South African Pipeline Gas Association (SAPGA) to administer the registration of all industrial equipment used in the fuel gas industry.

SAPGA hereby informs you from your compliance obligation to register your industrial equipment with the scheme. The added value to your business and establishing of an initial niche market pertaining to your equipment from a compliance and safety perspective should be of great benefit.

The deadline for registrations was 30 November 2011 and as such the noncompliance rule prevails. Failing to register with the scheme could be detrimental to the relationship between the supplier, end user and gas practitioner.

Please feel free to contact Walter Pel on 082 413 4336 and or Vanessa van Wyk on 083 419 3883 should you require further information in this regard.

Yours in Safety

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