PUBLIC NOTICE

At 10:00 a.m. on August 12, 2005, the Ohio Department of Commerce's Division of Industrial Compliance will hold a public hearing regarding the Division's intent to adopt Ohio Administrative Rules 1301:3-5-01 through 1301:3-5-10. The hearing will be held in the offices of the Division located at 6606 Tussing Road, Training Room, Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068-9009.

Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained by contacting the Ohio Department of Commerce's Division of Industrial Compliance at the above address or by calling the Division at (614) 752-7124. Copies of the proposed rules may also be obtained from the Division's Internet homepage located at http://www.com.state.oh.us/dic/ or the Register of Ohio located at www.registerofohio.state.oh.us. The proposed rules are summarized as the following:

OAC 1301:3-5-01. This proposed rule establishes the definitions to be used in Chapter 1301:3-5 of the Administrative Code. The proposal includes the definitions for Division of Industrial Compliance, inspector, and superintendent.

The purpose for this proposed rule is to provide definitions for OAC 1301:3-5.

OAC 1301:3-5-02. This proposed rule establishes when an inspection of a boiler shall occur, the procedure for preparing a boiler for inspection, and when a hydostatic test shall be applied.

The purpose for the proposed rule is to codify the requirements for preparing a boiler for inspection.

1301:3-5-03. This proposed rule establishes the deadlines for inspection reports and delineates which forms shall be used.

The purpose for this proposed rule is to establish which forms shall be used for which inspections within a said period of time.

1301:3-5-04. This proposed rule establishes the procedures for notification of unsafe working conditions and the requirements for notification of an accident to the superintendent.

The purpose for this proposed rule is to codify requirements for notification.

1301:3-5-05. This proposed rule establishes the procedure for obtaining a certificate of operation, the expiration dates, and the process of renewal of a certificate of operation.

The purpose for this proposed rule is to codify the requirements for obtainment and renewal of a certificate of operation.

1301:3-5-06. This proposed rule establishes the reasons for suspension, revocation, or denial of a certificate of operation. This proposed rule establishes the reasons for an inspector to reduce the working pressure of a boiler. The proposed rule prohibits

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accepting patching of cracks as a repair to a crack in a lap-riveted longitudinal joint of a boiler.

The purpose for this proposed rule is to codify the reasons for suspension, revocation, or denial of a certificate of operation.

1301:3-5-07. This proposed rule establishes the timeframes for the inspection of power boilers and process boilers and the procedure an owner may use to request an extended inspection period.

The purpose for this proposed rule is to codify the timeframes for inspection of power boilers and process boilers.

1301:3-5-08. This proposed rule describes the condition when low pressure boilers shall be inspected.

The purpose for this proposed rule is to codify when low pressure boilers shall be inspected.

1301:3-5-09. This proposed rule establishes the Chapters of the Revised Code to be used for administrative hearings, and provides for DIC to designate a person to appear on behalf of the Division.

The purpose for this proposed rule is to codify the process of designating a representative.

1301:3-5-10. This proposed rule establishes the requirements for boiler operators and steam engineers.

The purpose for this proposed rule is to codify the requirements for boiler operators and steam engineers.