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No. 132

An Act to amend *The Boiler and Pressure Vessel Act, 1999*

(Assented to _____)

HIS MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan, enacts as follows:

Short title

1 This Act may be cited as *The Boiler and Pressure Vessel (Automation and Remote Supervision Pilot) Amendment Act, 2023*.

SS 1999, c B-5.1 amended

2 *The Boiler and Pressure Vessel Act, 1999* is amended in the manner set forth in this Act.

Section 33 amended

3 **Clause 33(1)(b) is amended by striking out “sections 34 and 35” and substituting “sections 33.1, 34 and 35”.**

New section 33.1

4 **The following section is added after section 33:**

“Chief inspector may approve remote supervision

33.1(1) For the purposes of this section:

‘acceptable safety standards’ means acceptable safety standards as defined in the regulations;

‘system of remote supervision’ means a system of remote supervision as defined in the regulations.

(2) Subject to subsection (3), the regulations and any terms and conditions the chief inspector considers necessary, the chief inspector may approve the suspension of the requirement for an owner of a boiler or plant to comply with clause 33(1)(b) if:

(a) the chief inspector is satisfied that the owner has established a system of remote supervision that, in the opinion of the chief inspector, meets acceptable safety standards;

(b) the owner has agreed to comply with all terms and conditions required by the chief inspector; and

(c) the chief inspector reasonably believes the suspension of the requirement to comply with clause 33(1)(b) does not pose an undue risk to public safety.

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- (3) Subject to the regulations, a suspension of the requirement to comply with clause 33(1)(b) approved pursuant to subsection (2):
- (a) must not exceed 24 months; and
 - (b) may be renewed:
 - (i) for a further period not exceeding 24 months; and
 - (ii) in accordance with any terms and conditions the chief inspector considers necessary.
- (4) The chief inspector may revoke the approval given pursuant to subsection (2) if, in the opinion of the chief inspector:
- (a) the owner has failed to maintain the system of remote supervision established as required by clause (2)(a);
 - (b) the owner has failed to comply with any term or condition mentioned in clause (2)(b) or subclause (3)(b)(ii);
 - (c) there exists or may exist an undue risk to public safety; or
 - (d) any other prescribed condition exists”.

Section 59 amended

5 The following clauses are added after clause 59(1)(p):

- “(p.1) for the purposes of section 33.1, defining ‘acceptable safety standards’ and ‘system of remote supervision’;
- “(p.2) for the purposes of subsection 33.1(2), respecting the chief inspector’s approval of the suspension of the requirement for an owner of a boiler or plant to comply with clause 33(1)(b);
- “(p.3) for the purposes of subsection 33.1(3), respecting:
- (i) the circumstances in which the suspension of the requirement to comply with clause 33(1)(b) may exceed 24 months; and
 - (ii) the renewal of the suspension of the requirement to comply with clause 33(1)(b), including the circumstances in which the renewal may exceed 24 months;
- “(p.4) for the purposes of subsection 33.1(4), prescribing any other condition under which the chief inspector may revoke the approval”.

Coming into force

- 6** This Act comes into force on assent.

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Received and read the

First time

Second time

Third time

And passed

Honourable Don McMorris
