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"The Employer"

The Chief Compliance Officer is writing in response to the employer's email dated October 2, 2008 requesting a deviation from Section 142(3)(b) of Regulation 91-191 which states:

142(3) An employer shall ensure that wire rope used to suspend swing staging

(b) is not less than 10 mm in diameter,

The employer is requesting a deviation regarding the wire rope cable used for the swing scaffold gondola equipment the employer has purchased on site and that the wire rope for the cable/motor system is 8.44 mm.

The employer confirmed in the October 2nd, 2008 email that the system on site will be used for services on tanks and will be installed, inspected, used, maintained and repaired as per the manufacturer's specifications.

The employer provided the Chief Compliance Officer with documentation and pictures of the type of gondola swing stage and documentation regarding the Tractel Inc. (Griphoist Division) system that the employer has on site and the specifications on the wire rope.

Based on the information the employer has provided a deviation is granted.

By copy of this letter, the Chief Compliance Officer has advised the WHSCC staff of the decision.

Yours truly,

Chief Compliance Officer