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PRESSURISING EXTINGUISHERS

We have been made aware of an incident that occurred about two years ago when a 9ltr water stored pressure extinguisher was being recharged in the field.

The extinguisher body gave way at the centre weld whilst being pressurised.

We have requested sight of the papers and will review these with a view to offering further information or guidance should this be appropriate.

In the meantime we recommend you review your procedures in respect of pressurising extinguishers and the training and safety instructions issued to your service technicians.

Page 19 of the IFEDA Guide To Contract Maintenance offers general guidance regarding care and use of pressurising equipment.

Further information can be obtained by reading Guidance Note GN7 issued by the British Compressed Gases Association.

Further information on this matter will be issued as it comes to hand in the form of an Addendum to this Technical Memo.

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