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Attention: Mr.H.R. Lubbe

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Dear Sir,

**OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY ACT, 1993, PRESSURE EQUIPMENT
REGULATIONS: ESTABLISHING THE SAFE GAS EQUIPMENT SCHEME (SGES)**

Your letter dated 4 November 2009 refers

1. The Department of Labour hereby authorises the South African Pipeline Gas Association (SAGPA), located at 18 Delli Street, Robin Hills, Randburg to carry out the verification and acceptance of all Natural Gas (NG) and Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) industrial equipment referring to the following standards:
 - a. SANS329 – Industrial thermo processing equipment. Safety requirements for combustion and fuel-handling systems.
 - b. SANS347 – Categorization and conformity assessment criteria for all pressure equipment
2. A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) has been reached between the LPGSASA and SAPGA and countersigned by the Department of Labour, to assist and support each other with the respective appliance and equipment schemes. The following areas of focus and responsibility have been agreed on by these two associations:

- a. LPGSASA to address all domestic and commercial appliances for LPG and NG
 - b. SAPGA to address all industrial equipment for LPG and NG
3. SAGPA is also required to introduce and maintain such procedures and systems that will ensure that such equipment sold, whether locally produced or imported are proved to comply fully with the requirements of SANS329 and SANS347.
4. The system of verification and acceptance shall clearly state how compliance is to be proven.

Yours faithfully



Chief Inspector