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## MEMO

**TO:** Owner/User's

**FROM:** Tony Oda, Chief Boiler Inspector  
State of Washington, Department of Labor and Industries

**DATE:** July 1, 2018

**RE:** Temporary Boiler and Unfired Pressure Vessel Repairs

### DEPARTMENT POLICY

Temporary repairs on company owned and site specific boiler and unfired pressure vessels will be allowed when performed by companies with National Board accredited Owner/User programs when meeting the following requirements:

- Procedures for temporary repairs shall be those included in the current edition/addenda of the NBIC when adopted by the Board of Boiler Rules. (ASME PCC-2-2015 guidelines may also be used).
- The Chief Boiler Inspector must be notified prior to the start of any temporary repair, and if requested, design specifications and description of the repair plan submitted for review.
- A description of the temporary repair must be documented in JO indicating the estimated length of time it is to be in place. After proper corrective action has been completed, a follow-up summary in JO will also be required.