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POLICY NOTIFICATION <Inspection of Federal Equipment>

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 95-69.10(b)(1) exempts from coverage all "[b]oilers and pressure vessels owned or operated by the federal government, unless the agency in question has asked for coverage by this Article."

In accordance with this statute, the Boiler Safety Bureau will only inspect equipment owned or operated by the federal government if the following criteria are met:

- (1) A federal agency requests an inspection in writing;
- (2) The requesting federal agency agrees in writing that they will abide by the North Carolina Uniform Boiler and Pressure Vessel Act (Chapter 95, Article 7A of the N.C. General Statutes) and the administrative rules promulgated thereunder (Title 13, Chapter 13 of the N.C. Administrative Code); and
- (3) The requesting federal agency agrees to repair or replace any equipment that is identified by the inspector in his/her written report to be in violation of the Act or Rules.

In addition, if the federal agency refuses to correct such violations, the Chief Inspector shall notify the federal agency that the Boiler Safety Bureau will no longer inspect the pressure equipment at that agency.

Fees for inspections of federal pressure equipment shall be in accordance with the fee schedule established in 13 NCAC 13 .0213.

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