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**Pipeline and Hazardous
Materials Safety Administration**

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Expiration Date: 11-22-2016

Mr. Thomas Naulleau
Managing Director
Ateliers Bigata
10 Rue Jean-Baptiste Perrin
33320 Eysines, France

Dear Mr. Naulleau:

The Office of Hazardous Materials Approvals and Permits has reviewed your application for approval as a cylinder requalification facility under Section 107.805 of Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations (49 CFR). At the recommendation of the United States Department of Transportation's Office of Hazardous Materials Safety Field Operations; this office is reissuing the requalifier identification number (RIN) C968 to your facility at 10 Rue Jean-Baptiste Perrin, 33320 Eysines, France. This number applies to this location only and is valid until the posted expiration date above or until terminated by the Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety.

In addition to the requalification of cylinders under the relevant provisions of Sections 180.205 through 180.215 of 49 CFR, the following conditions must be met:

1. You must notify this office of any change in facility name, address, ownership, management, equipment, or testing personnel within twenty days of the change.
2. Testing must be performed by, or in the presence of, a designated hydrostatic test operator who has been observed by the authorized inspector, or who has been added to your file by addition under condition number one (1) above.
3. A copy of this approval must be maintained adjacent to the testing unit.
4. This approval is renewable every five years.
5. Copies of your application and all supporting documentation must be retained and made available to DOT upon request.

6. Each “Hazmat employee”, as defined in Section 171.8, who performs a function subject to this approval, must receive appropriate training in accordance with Section 172.702.
7. All correspondence must include the requalifier identification number (RIN).



For Dr. Magdy El-Sibaie
Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials
Safety