

*Memorandum*

TEXACO 171 - Built 1921.

Submitted for Classification.

The New York Surveyors report that the donkey boiler was built in 1921 to the requirements of the U.S. Government Regulations, the steel was tested by the U.S. Government Steamboat Inspectors, and since then the boiler has been annually tested to 225 lb. per sq. inch.

The Surveyors state that the boiler has been examined and is now in good and safe working condition.

In these circumstances and after examination of the plan, it is considered the boiler might be accepted for a working pressure of 150 lb. per sq. inch.

It is noted that only one safety valve is fitted, but since it is of ample size and complies with the U.S. Government Regulation in force at the time the boiler was built, it is considered this could be accepted.

It is further noted it is stated on the front page of the Surveyor's report that the safety valve has been adjusted to 125 lb. per sq. inch, but in the general remarks the pressure is given as 150 lb. per sq. inch, and it is desired to know which figure is correct.

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