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Surveyors.

ADDRESS

Buenos Aires.

Reference, if any:

Dated 19.5.52 Received 22.5.52 Answered

Vessel's Name: TUG "ALBATROS".

With reference to your letter of the 17th. April last concerning the boiler survey (due 1, 52) and examination in dry dock (last Docking Survey 12, 50) we would advise you as follows:-

About September last the entire fleet of the Cia. Argentina de Lanchas S.A., was sold to Sr. Constancio Fassardi (of Paraguay) although still operating under the same title of Ownership. There have been many changes in the office personel, and it would seem that the new Owner has been involved in very heavy expenditure in repairing many of the unclassified vessels.

The undersigned yesterday discussed with the new Owner the overdue surveys of this vessel also "AGUILA II".

He states that there is no reduction of insurance premium for a classed vessel on the local Market, and being obliged to comply with the "Prefectura Maritima" regulations it is of no advantage to him to retain classification during his present financial difficulties especially if it means delay and further expenses to carry out our Surveys.

In the case of the old Tug "ALBATROS" it has been ascertained that the vessel has been recently converted for the burning and carriage of oil fuel, and it is not desired to submit the arrangements for survey and approval or carry out the overdue survey of the boiler, he agreed that there was no alternative but for the class to be expunged.

Kindly be advised accordingly.

Will write shortly concerning the "AGUILA II".

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