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Your ref -  
Our ref SOU/REB/IE/sps

Dear Sir,

**Subject: APPROVAL IN PRINCIPLE – USE OF SPS FOR THE REPAIR OF LAND  
BASED FUEL OIL TANKS**

LR accepts in principle that the LR approved SPS product can be used as an alternative to conventional steel repairs on land based oil storage tanks, in accordance with the requirements of API 653 and EEMUA 159. This is subject to the conditions of the LR Statement of Acceptance for the elastomer core material as indicated in certificate number: MNDE/2010/3589." and that the authorized inspector or an engineer experienced in storage tank design shall approve all reconstruction work at the designated hold points and after reconstruction has been completed in accordance with the requirements of applicable standards listed above .

Yours faithfully

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