



Manufacturer of Ultrasonic Cylinder Test Equipment and Modal Acoustic Emission Service Provider

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(Centennial, CO, USA. April 2010) - DIGITAL WAVE CORPORATION ANNOUNCES TODAY THAT THE DOT HAS ISSUED SP 14854 WHICH ALLOWS FOR THE 10 YEAR REQUALIFICATION OF SPECIFIC ALUMINUM CYLINDERS WHEN INSPECTED BY ULTRASONIC EXAMINATION (UE).

Digital Wave Corporation (www.digitalwavecorp.com) announced today that on January 15, 2010, the U.S. Department of Transportation issued Special Permit number (DOT-SP 14854) to Airgas, Inc. of Radnor, PA. Under this special permit, Airgas is allowed to inspect specific aluminum cylinders via ultrasonic examination (UE) techniques and automatically give a 10 year requalification period rather than the standard 5 year requalification. Inspections via UE gives much more detailed examinations of the cylinder as compared to traditional hydrostatic testing method. This approval is another affirmation that DOT recognizes these superior test results of UE over traditional hydrostatic testing and that the inspection industry is moving to UE as a new preferred standard.

Digital Wave is a leader in the UE cylinder inspection machine industry and is able to assist its customers in all aspects of UE cylinder inspections. We can also provide consultative services to our customers in applying for this same Special Permit as granted to Airgas. For more information on this topic and to view a copy of this Special Permit 14854, please see the Digital Wave Corporation web page.

Digital Wave Corporation is a privately held manufacturer of ultrasonic examination (UE) cylinder testing equipment, modal acoustic emission (AE) testing equipment and a provider of associated inspection services. With applications worldwide, Digital Wave and its partners serve private and governmental clients in the compressed gas, pressure vessel and cylinder industries. The firm's PhD's, engineers, software programmers, field techs and manufacturing staff are ranked with the best in the industry. For more information on our cutting edge technologies, please feel free to contact us at any time.

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