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## Equivalency Certificate (Approval issued by the competent authority of Canada)

**Certificate No.:** SU 5567 (Ren. 11)

**Template Number:** 36A

**Certification Holder:** Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers

**Mode of Transport:** Road, Marine

**Effective Date:** May 14, 2024

**Expiry Date:** June 30, 2029

### LEGEND

For the purposes of this equivalency certificate, documents referred to by an abbreviation have the following meaning:

***TDG Act:*** *Transportation of Dangerous Goods Act, 1992*

***TDG Regulations:*** *Transportation of Dangerous Goods Regulations*

### NOTES

**Note 1:** Subsection 31(4) of the *TDG Act* stipulates that any non-compliance with the conditions of this equivalency certificate will result in the provisions of the *TDG Act* and *TDG Regulations* to apply as though this equivalency certificate did not exist.

**Note 2:** This equivalency certificate provides no regulatory relief other than specifically stated herein. Therefore, all other requirements of the *TDG Act* and the *TDG Regulations* apply.

**Note 3:** No person shall use or apply this equivalency certificate, including the display of its number, when the equivalency certificate has expired or is otherwise no longer in effect. Any alteration of this equivalency certificate renders it invalid. Visit the Transport Canada website for the latest version of this equivalency certificate.

**PURPOSE**

*(The following is for information purposes only and is not part of the certificate.)*

This equivalency certificate authorizes the transportation of dangerous goods that are:

- included in Class 3, Packing Group I, II, or III,
- UN2924, FLAMMABLE LIQUID, CORROSIVE, N.O.S. (mixed oilfield production fluid), Class 3(8), Packing Group II, or
- UN3494, PETROLEUM SOUR CRUDE OIL, FLAMMABLE, TOXIC, Class 3(6.1), Packing Group I, II, or III

in a means of containment (i.e. non-specification tank) that does not comply with the requirements set out in Part 5 (Means of Containment) of the *TDG Regulations*. The non-specification tank, which cannot be easily cleaned and purged on site, must be emptied to the greatest extent possible and only contain residual amounts of dangerous goods. It must be inspected prior to transport. A record of the inspection must accompany the non-specification tank during transport. Appendix A contains a sample inspection form.

This equivalency certificate also authorizes the transportation of residue quantities of mixed oilfield production fluids. Due to the nature of oilfield production fluids and the variance in composition, the dangerous goods may be classified as UN2924, FLAMMABLE LIQUID, CORROSIVE, N.O.S., Class 3(8), Packing Group II, which represent the “worst case scenario”.

Please note that all other requirements of the *TDG Regulations* not mentioned in this equivalency certificate still apply. For example, a person must still comply with Part 3 (Documentation), Part 4 (Dangerous Goods Safety Marks), Part 6 (Training), and Part 8 (Reporting Requirements).

## CONDITIONS

This equivalency certificate authorizes the members of the **Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers (CAPP)** to handle, offer for transport or transport, and authorizes any person to handle or transport on behalf of the members of the **Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers (CAPP)**, by road vehicle or by vessel in Canada, dangerous goods that are:

- included in Class 3, Packing Group I, II, or III,
- UN2924, FLAMMABLE LIQUID, CORROSIVE, N.O.S. (mixed oilfield production fluid), Class 3(8), Packing Group II, or
- UN3494, PETROLEUM SOUR CRUDE OIL, FLAMMABLE, TOXIC, Class 3(6.1), Packing Group I, II, or III

in a manner that does not comply with:

- Part 5 (Means of Containment) of the *TDG Regulations*,

if the following conditions are met:

### 1) General

- a) The equipment used to heat and circulate production fluids such as petroleum crude oil, in oilfield applications are excluded from the application of this certificate;
- b) The **Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers (CAPP)** ensures that a paper or electronic copy of this equivalency certificate is provided to all its members;
- c) The consignor of the dangerous goods is a member of the **Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers (CAPP)**;

**Note:** A current list of members is available on the **Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers (CAPP)** website at <https://www.capp.ca/en/membership/>.

- d) The record of inspection specified in condition 3)a)(ii) of this equivalency certificate must be provided to a law enforcement officer immediately upon request.

### 2) Classification

- a) As per Part 2 (Classification) of the *TDG Regulations*, when the classification of the dangerous goods, which was last present in the non-specification tank, is known, this classification must be listed on the shipping document and dangerous goods safety marks must be displayed on the non-specification tank in accordance with Part 4 of the *TDG Regulations*;

- b) Despite condition 2)a) of this equivalency certificate and Part 2 (Classification) of the *TDG Regulations*, when the dangerous goods consists of mixed oilfield production fluids and it is impractical to classify in the field prior to transport, the dangerous goods may be classified as UN2924, FLAMMABLE LIQUID, CORROSIVE, N.O.S. (mixed oilfield production fluid), Class 3(8), Packing Group II.

### 3) Means of Containment

- a) The non-specification tank:

- (i) is not intended for the transportation of dangerous goods. Thus, the presence of dangerous goods is only for the storage or use at fixed locations;
- (ii) prior to transport, is visually inspected by a person with the necessary competencies to detect the presence of conditions that may render the non-specification tank unsafe for transportation (for example: conditions such as leaks, corroded or abraded areas, dents, distortions, weld defects). A record of the inspection must accompany the non-specification tank during transport and must include:

- (A) the date of inspection,
- (B) the mention “**non-specification tank inspected by:**”
- (C) the inspector’s name and contact information (such as telephone number),
- (D) inspector’s signature,
- (E) the origin and destination of shipment;

**Note:** *If any condition renders the tank unsafe for transport, it shall not be transported. Also, a sample inspection record can be viewed in Appendix A of this equivalency certificate.*

- (iii) prior to moving, is emptied to the maximum extent possible;
- (iv) is designed, constructed, closed, secured, and maintained so that under normal conditions of transport, including handling, there will be no accidental release of dangerous goods that could endanger public safety;
- b) The non-specification tank is loaded and secured on the means of transport in such a way as to prevent, under normal conditions of transport, damage to the non-specification tank or to the means of transport that could lead to an accidental release of the dangerous goods.

#### **4) Documentation**

- a) The shipping document that accompanies the dangerous goods contains the following information legibly and indelibly printed:
  - (i) **“Equivalency Certificate SU 5567 (Ren. 11)”**, or
  - (ii) **“Certificat d’équivalence SU 5567 (Ren. 11)”**;
  
- b) Despite the requirements of subsections 3.11(1) and 3.11(2) of the TDG Regulations, the certificate holder or the carrier may keep on file a representative sample of the shipping document that was required during transport, if the following conditions are met:
  - (i) The file contains at least one representative sample shipping document for each different type of dangerous goods shipment,
  - (ii) Each representative sample shipping document must be kept for two years and must be updated if the requirements of Part 3 of the *TDG Regulations* change,
  - (iii) A representative sample shipping document must be made available to an inspector within 15 days after the day on which a written request was received from an inspector,
  - (iv) A record identifying the date of each shipment, for which the representative sample shipping document applies, must be made available to an inspector within 15 days after the day on which a written request was received from an inspector,
  - (v) The record prescribed in condition 4)b)(iv) must be kept for two years after the date the dangerous goods are no longer in transport.

**Note:** *The representative sample shipping document and the record may be kept as electronic copies.*

**5) Training**

- a) In addition to the requirements of Part 6 (Training) of the *TDG Regulations*, the members of the **Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers (CAPP)** and any person using this equivalency certificate on behalf of the members of the **Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers (CAPP)** must ensure that the personnel handling, offering for transport or transporting the dangerous goods are knowledgeable of the conditions of this equivalency certificate that relate directly to the person's duties.

Signature of Issuing Authority

*David Lamarche, P. Eng.*

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**Appendix A**

<b>Inspection Record for the movement of a non-specification tank</b>	
Date of inspection (dd/mm/yyyy)	
Non-specification tank inspected by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• First and Last Name</li><li>• Contact Information (address) (phone number or email address)</li></ul>	
Inspector's signature	
Point of origin and final destination	Point of origin:  Final Destination:

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**Legend for Certificate Number**

SH - Road, SR - Rail, SA - Air, SM - Marine  
SU - More than one Mode of Transport  
Ren - Renewal

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