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Sun S.E. & Drydock Co. Chester, Pa.

T.2 Tanker

by Chief Ship Surveyor

Received from Chief Ship Surveyor

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VESSEL'S NAME "ESSO BIRMINGHAM" REPORT Nwc. No.106363

The remarks of the Chief Ship Surveyor are desired on this case for the consideration of the Classing Committee.

("The endorsement to contain a succinct summary of any repairs that have been required and to show the cause or causes of such repairs, and also to bring out clearly any exceptional features in connection with the case, so that the Classing Committee may have all the salient points presented in the endorsement."—Extract from Sub-Committee's Report, 24/5/92.)

For full particulars regarding this case see previous endorsement.

The NEWCASTLE Surveyors report, the vessel placed in drydock, the Special Survey for ~~W~~C classification completed and repairs effected to fractures in bulkheads and transverses, also to buckled webs and stem and stem plating.

The buckled keel and 'A' strake plating (p.s.) examined and found to continue efficient. The Surveyors recommend this be now dealt with at the Owners' convenience.

Alterations effected to the brackets on Nos. 9,6,3 & 2 main centre tank transverse forward bulkheads. (See ~~alteration~~ plan.)

IT IS SUBMITTED the vessel is eligible to be classed 100A1 "Carrying Petroleum in Bulk" with record of docking 6.49 and Notation of 'ss. 6.49' as now recommended, subject to 15 fathoms of chain cable being supplied, but without other conditions.

*bring opportunity to see SRK. NWS. 31/10/49*

100A1 "Carrying Petroleum in Bulk" "Fitted for oil fuel FP above 150°F" 6.49 Nwc. Subject ss. Nwc. 6.49 Without

Classed 6.49.

1 Dk, 2nd Dk in way of Mchy space. "Longitudinal framing", "Elec. welded" Cell DB 82' 273t, DTf 32' 745t, FPT 314t, APT 56t.

FK, 14BH.  
P 108' B 36' F 53'  
Mchy Aft  
O.L. 523,5'  
ESD

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2 5/16"*

ENDORSEMENT OF CLASS (B)

Buckled keel and 'A' strake plating (p.s.)

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**CSS, Records Dept.**  
**to note.** Alterations to brackets  
Fractures.



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*ditto to note modifications  
to bulkhead web brackets*