

PAÑIA MEXICANA DE VAPORES "SAN ANTONIO," S. A.

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ar Sirs:

s/s "SAN UGON"

We have for acknowledgement your letter of the 22nd ult. which you draw attention to the fact that our steamer the "San on" has been overdue for Special Survey No. 3 since May 1933, and at the Classification Committee will only agree to her remaining classed in the Register Book providing we sign the forms which are enclosed with your letter. In this connection, we would advise that the vessel is still laid up in Tampico. We have a care and maintenance party on board who keep the vessel in good physical condition and all machinery is turned over once a week and is being kept in a perfect state of preservation. The hull is being scraped and painted continuously.

The undertaking which you require us to give, according to the wording of your form, is that the vessel must be put through her Special Reclassification Survey No. 3 before leaving the port of Tampico, otherwise her class will be automatically cancelled. This is an impossibility as there is no dock in Tampico on which the vessel could be hauled out, neither are there any other facilities of any nature for carrying out any repairs which the passing of this survey would automatically involve.

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It is our fixed intention to send the vessel direct from Tampico to Mobile in ballast for the carrying out of the survey and docking, should we decide to recommission her at any time, and we would request that you agree this procedure, since there is no alternative.

If you will permit us to modify your form to read
"that the Owners undertake to carry out all reclassification surveys and outstanding repairs before vessel lifts a cargo"
we shall be very pleased to give this undertaking and sign the modified forms.

Will you kindly advise your decision in this matter?

CIA; NAVIERA "SAN ANTONIO" S. A.

B. Woods.
MANAGER

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