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Circular Letter

**Subject: Midland Manufacturing 720 Series Valve Modification and Replacement Extension Criteria (CPC-1335)**

**To: MEMBERS AND PRIVATE CAR OWNERS**

**File Number: CPC-1335**

The Tank Car Committee (TCC) has extended the compliance date of CPC- 1335 to the end of 2028. Valves must be replaced or updated to a new design by the next qualification or next full-service shopping event where cleaning can be performed not to exceed 10 years from the date of the original CPC ( July 11, 2018).

This extension does not apply to PIH, IH, VCM and Butadiene cars.

Questions related to the CPC shall be directed to Kenneth Dorsey, Executive Director of Tank Car Safety via email [kdorsey@aar.org](mailto:kdorsey@aar.org). (mailto:kdorsey@aar.org.)

**Sincerely,**

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