

*Files Berle Average  
S/S Norway May 81*

OWNER'S STATEMENT

S/S NORWAY - Boiler Damage May 1, 1981.

Reference is made to various laboratory reports from Drew, Panair, QC and Det norske Veritas, as well as the vessel's log extracts.

We claim that the damages discovered and repaired in the boiler system of said vessel during May and June 1981, are a consequence of sulfamic acid entering the boiler feed water system and then dissociating into Ammonia and Sulphuric acid, as well as Hydrogen gas. The latter has then produced gas pockets inside the boiler tubes, which caused local overheating with consequent damages to the tubing.

The sulfamic acid was used to clean one of the evaporators, which unfortunately showed to have a leakage which allowed the acid to enter the steam coils, eventually draining back to the condensate system and then into the feed water system.

Oslo, November 18, 1981.

On behalf of  
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