Ship Name: SELECAO
Flag: Liberia
IMO Number: 9388297
Date of Action: 1/22/2019
Action Taken: Detention
Port: Los Angeles, California
Unit: Sector Los Angeles-Long Beach

Ship Type: Oil Tankship
Recognized Org: American Bureau of Shipping
Recognized Security Organization (RSO): Recognized Org (RO) Related: Not Class Relat
Organization Related to Detention:

Ship Management: Owners, Operators, or Managers
Tsakos Columbia Shipmanagement (TCM) S.A.
Bayswater Trading Co Ltd
Charterers
FLOPEC EP

Deficiencies: Code - Category
07114 - Remote Means of control (opening,pumps,ventila

Description
Fire-fighting systems and appliances shall be kept in good working order and readily available for immediate use. Ship’s crew failed to remove the metal blocking piece after testing the H.F.O. SERV TK to M/E & G/E F.O. Supply P/P quick closing valve on 03DEC2018. Ship continued to use HFO until switching over to low Sulphur fuel on 25DEC2018. PSCO identified metal blocking piece still in place during exam. In the event of an engine room fire, the quick closing valve would not be able to fully close as designed and HFO would continue to be supplied potentially supporting the fire in the space. The remote actuator for the valve would be ineffective.