

Ship Name: **ANDINO ALPHA**

Ship Type: **Chemical Tankship**

Flag: **Cyprus**

IMO Number: **9254202**

Date of Action: **9/10/2025**

Action Taken: **Detention**

Port: **Houston, Texas**

Unit: **Sector Houston-Galveston**

Recognized Org: **Lloyd's Register**

Recognized Security
Organization (RSO):

Recognized Org
(RO) Related: **Not Class Related**

Relevant Certificates:

Organization Related
to Detention:

Ship Management: Owners, Operators, or Managers

Interorient Shipmanagement Cyprus Limited

Chemical Knack Inc

Deficiencies: Code - Category

**15109 - Maintenance of the ship and
equipment**

Description

**IN MEETING THESE REQUIREMENTS, THE
COMPANY SHOULD ENSURE
THAT: INSPECTIONS ARE HELD AT
APPROPRIATE INTERVALS; ANY
NONCONFORMITY IS REPORTED, WITH ITS
POSSIBLE CAUSE, IF KNOWN;
APPROPRIATE CORRECTIVE ACTION IS TAKEN;
AND RECORDS OF THESE
ACTIVITIES ARE MAINTAINED.**

**THE TECHNICAL AND/OR OPERATIONAL
NATURE OF DEFICIENCIES 02-07
PROVIDE OBJECTIVE EVIDENCE OF A SERIOUS
FAILURE OF THE ISM CODE.
AN EXTERNAL AUDIT REPORT SATISFACTORY
TO THE OCM I MUST BE
SUBMITTED PRIOR TO CLEARANCE OF THIS
DEFICIENCY AND RELEASE
FROM DETENTION**

09224 - Stowage of cargo

**PROVISION SHALL BE MADE TO ENSURE THAT
THE LIQUID HEAD IN ANY
TANK DOES NOT EXCEED THE DESIGN HEAD OF
THE TANK.**

**PSCO OBSERVED CARGO TANKS 9 STARBOARD,
10 PORT, AND 10
STARBOARD ABOVE 98%, WITH 10 STARBOARD
AT 99.8%, VISUALLY
OBSERVED FROM CARGO CONTROL ROOM.
OBSERVATION MADE POST
OVERFLOW CASUALTY RESULTING IN CARGO
RELEASE ONTO THE DECK
RESULTING IN CARGO RELEASE ONTO THE DECK
} VIA THE VAPOR LINE.**

06199 - Other (cargo)

SHIPS CARRYING TOXIC OR FLAMMABLE PRODUCTS OR BOTH SHALL BE EQUIPPED WITH AT LEAST TWO INSTRUMENTS DESIGNED AND CALIBRATED FOR TESTING THE SPECIFIC VAPOURS IN QUESTION.

PSCO OBSERVED THAT THE VESSEL DID NOT CARRY ANY INSTRUMENTS TO MEASURE TOXIC VAPORS OF VINYL ACETATE, A CARGO CURRENTLY LOADED ON-BOARD.

06199 - Other (cargo)

THE CONDITION OF THE SHIP AND ITS EQUIPMENT SHALL BE MAINTAINED TO CONFORM WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE PRESENT REGULATIONS TO ENSURE THAT THE SHIP IN ALL RESPECTS WILL REMAIN FIT TO PROCEED TO SEA WITHOUT DANGER TO THE SHIP OR PERSONS ON BOARD.

SCO OBSERVED TEMPORARY REPAIRS AND PIPE CLAMPS IN 09 LOCATIONS ALONG THE VAPOR COLLECTION SYSTEM "C" LINE.

07105 - Fire doors/openings in fire-resisting division

"A" CLASS DIVISIONS ARE THOSE DIVISIONS FORMED BY BULKHEADS AND DECKS WHICH COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING: THEY SHALL BE CONSTRUCTED AS TO BE CAPABLE OF PREVENTING THE PASSAGE OF SMOKE AND FLAME.

PSCO OBSERVED THREE DOORS THAT WERE NOT GAS TIGHT-THE CO2 ROOM DOOR AND TWO DOORS LEADING INTO THE ENGINE ROOM. THE CO2 ROOM AND ENGINE ROOM ARE DESIGNATED "A" CLASS DIVISIONS PER THE FIRE CONTROL PLAN. AIRFLOW WAS DETECTED AROUND THE PERIMETER OF THE DOORS WHILE IN THE CLOSED POSITIONS.