



# LOSS BULLETIN

EQUIPMENT BREAKDOWN LOSS

NUMBER 12

## SERVICE STATION HOT WATER HEATING BOILER OVERHEATS DUE TO LOW WATER CONDITION



### LOSS DETAILS

**Nature of Business:** Service Station

**Type of Equipment:** F.B. Boiler – 30psi  
Hot Water Heating Boiler

**Age of Equipment:** 9 years

**Final Loss Settlement Amount:** \$14,690.00

The nature of the incident leading to the boiler's demise was overheating and collapses of the shell plating which occurred as a result of a low-water condition.

This boiler is a small wood fired unit with no information regarding manufacturer, code approvals or when built. There is some suspicion that the unit was made by a local entrepreneur who, it would seem, was unaware of the relevant codes governing the design, construction and operation of boilers. In addition, a code approved installation would normally require controls to be fitted in order to prevent against this type of situation.

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