

## **Other testing services issue bunker alerts. Does Lintec?**

Yes, like other service providers, Lintec does issue bunker alerts.

These are issued, for example, when Lintec staff identify a trend of off specification results from a particular bunker port.

Lintec's bunker alerts are distributed to Lintec clients only – they are not issued on a general basis.

The basis for this is that the information is the property of Lintec's clients, not the property of Lintec.

Lintec takes a cautious view on bunker alerts, and careful consideration is given to whether or not the observed trend can be accounted for by any other reason.

Lintec takes the view that exercising caution is in the best interest of Lintec's client, the fuel supplier and Lintec.

Too often, bunker alerts are issued without due caution being exercised.

This can result in the unjustified tarnishing of a particular bunker location, unnecessary (and often expensive) precautions being taken by the ship owner and the dilution of the effect of bunker alerts.

