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Assessment of response to recommendation from WhiteWater West

The Swedish Accident Investigation Authority (SHK) published a final report (SHK 2025:05) on March 20, 2025, regarding a fire that occurred at the construction site of Liseberg Oceana water world in Gothenburg on February 12, 2024.

In the report, SHK issued a safety recommendation to WhiteWater West (SHK 2025:05 R5).

WhiteWater West was recommended to:

- Take action to enhance compliance with established rules and procedures relating to safety. This action should include the promotion and maintenance of a good safety culture. (SHK 2025:05 R5).

WhiteWater West responded to the recommendation and described a number of measures. However, since these measures were not deemed to correspond to the actions recommended by SHK, and because they were described in a general manner, the safety recommendation was assessed as not being addressed.

WhiteWater West has now submitted a supplementary response to the recommendation. In this supplementary response, the company describes both how it works with safety culture issues on a broader level and how this work is carried out at the Oceana construction site.

Based on the measures now presented, SHK assesses the safety recommendation as addressed (Closed – satisfactory response).

Best regards,

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