
Illinois State Fire Marshal
Boiler and Pressure Vessel Meeting Minutes
June 1, 2016

Office of the Illinois
State Fire Marshal
Boiler and Pressure Vessel Board
Meeting Minutes
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The Illinois Board of Boiler and Pressure Vessel Rules meeting was held at the Pontiac Fire Department in Pontiac, IL on June 1, 2016.

Mr. Hoveke, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

ITEM 1 – INTRODUCTIONS

Introductions were made at the start of the meeting.

Board Members Present:

Ed Hoveke	Present
Don Partney	Present
John Skermont	Present
George Galanes	Present
Harold Hacker	Present
James Coates	Present
Ralph Rockwood	Present

OSFM Staff Present:

Clayton Novak, Chief Boiler Inspector, Boiler Division
Ed Anderson, Inspector, Boiler Division
Tom Andryk, Technical Advisor III, OSFM
Robert Kosola, OSFM
James Ward, OSFM
Kevin Schotz, OSFM
David Kosiek, OSFM
John Beckwith, OSFM
Patrick Polick, OSFM
Cindy Baum, Attorney, OSFM

Guest Present:

Larry Hooks,	Dynegy
Lawrence Suleski	TUV Rheinland
Bernard Hrubala	TUV Rheinland
Richard Glodowski,	Abbvie
Chris Jarot,	CNA Insurance
Jamie Walker,	Hayes Mechanical
Luisa Torres,	IEMA.
Chip Eskridge	Jacobs Engineering
Bob Schockley	Chem-tool
Toby Brown	Chem-tool

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Russ Davis

Mistras Group.

ITEM 2 – APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Ed Hoveke asked for a motion to accept the agenda.

Motion: Don Partney
Second: George Galanes

Approved.

ITEM 3 – APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Ed Hoveke asked for a motion to accept the minutes of the 3-2-16 meeting.

Motion; John Skermont
Second; George Galanes

Approved.

ITEM 4 - DIVISIONAL REPORTS

Mr. Novak presented the Divisional Reports for the month of **April, 2016**

State Inspections completed;

- 1,119 Low pressure boiler inspections
- 132 High pressure boiler inspections
- 573 Pressure vessel inspections
- 1,824 Total State inspections

Insurance company inspections

- 1,147 Low pressure boilers
- 305 High pressure boilers
- 829 Pressure vessels
- 3 Owner/User
- 2,281 Total Insurance Company inspections
- 4,108 Combined total inspections for State and Insurance companies

Past Due inspections over 90 days for both the State and insurance companies.

State Past due

- 503 Low pressure boilers
- 39 High pressure boilers
- 93 Pressure vessels
- 635 Total State Past Due inspections

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Insurance Past due

- 204 Low pressure boilers
- 47 High pressure boilers
- 165 Pressure vessels
- 2 Owner/User
- 416 Total State Past Due inspections

- 1,054 Combined objects total past due inspections (90 days or more)

Total Active Objects

State

- 17,862 Low pressure
- 690 High pressure
- 12,857 Pressure vessels

- 31,409 Total State Objects

Insurance Companies

- 33,799 Low pressure boilers
- 2,793 High pressure boilers
- 31,647 Pressure vessels
- 56 Owner/Users

- 68,239 Total Insurance objects

- **99,704** **Combined Grand total active objects**

Violations/Audits/Reviews

- Violations 259
- Resolved past violations 406
- Audits/Reviews 2
- Convictions 0
- Suspensions 0

ITEM 5 – OLD BUSINESS

- Update on the Rulemaking changes;
 - Tom Andryk updated the board on the proposed rules regarding CO2 detectors, inspection cycle of historical boilers, & updates for NBIC Codes and Standards. The 1st notice has been filed with JCAR on 5-6-16 and public comment is due back by 6-20-16. Once 1st notice comes back, we will start the 2nd notice period with JCAR which is 45 days which involves a public hearing and JCAR reviews, once comments are approved we will file to adopt the rules.
 - It can take approx. 2-3 months from 6-20-16 for final approval.

ITEM 6 - NEW BUSINESS

Chem-Tool

Submitted information on 49 vessels, 26 have ASME Stamps and 23 do not have stamps and need state specials. The 23 need to have their jackets inspected. Clayton is going to dispatch a team of inspectors to inspect/review these jackets and determine how many will need to apply for state specials.

TUV Reinland, Bernie Rubia,

Bernie presented the concept on 3rd party inspection companies that can perform inspections along with Insurance companies and state jurisdictions. Bennie informed the board that there are 12 active authorized special agencies for new construction under NB-369. He asked the board to consider allowing for this additional category of authorized inspectors for new construction, repairs and alterations. He feels this may be a “restraint of trade” and asked the board for consideration of this category. Bernie stated that there are approximately (12) 3rd party inspection companies doing new constructions, repairs and alteration inspections in approx. 20 jurisdictions.

Hayes Mechanical, Jamie Walker

Jamie Walker from Hayes Mechanical met with Stepan Chemical to discuss work needed on 5 of their State Specials vessels. Stepan wanted to perform work on these specials which Jamie stopped the work and explained the process of getting the proper documentation to perform this work. After discussing with Stepan, they are now going to strike the name plate on their state specials and lower them to under 15 psi which will now be classified as a low pressure vessels. Clayton expressed that the vessels will now become exempt.

Discussion on historical boilers alternate fuels,

Clayton Novak explained that Historical boilers will not be allowed to convert to alternate fuels such as propane or LNG. Clayton explained that they must continue to burn the fuel source that they were originally designed for, coal, wood, hay, etc.

- Clayton Novak announced his retirement that will become effective June 30, 2016.
- The Chief Operating Officer of the OSFM thanked the boiler board and thanked Clayton Novak for all his service and work that he has performed over the years. He expressed that he will surely be missed and wished him the very best in the future.

ITEM 7 – NEXT MEETING DATE

The next Boiler Board meeting will be held on September 21, 2016 at the Pontiac Fire Department, located in Pontiac Illinois.

ITEM 8 – ADJOURNMENT

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:05 AM.

Motion: George Galanes

Second: Jim Coates

Accepted

Respectfully submitted,

Harold Hacker,

Secretary