



# OFFICE OF THE ILLINOIS STATE FIRE MARSHAL

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## Boiler and Pressure Vessel Board Meeting Minutes December 5, 2018

The Illinois Board of Boiler and Pressure Vessel Rules meeting was held at the Candlewood Suites in Springfield, IL on December 5, 2018.

Chairman Ed Hoveke, called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

### **ITEM 1 – INTRODUCTIONS**

Introductions were made at the start of the meeting.

#### **Board Members:**

|                 |         |
|-----------------|---------|
| Ed Hoveke       | Present |
| Harold Hacker   | Absent  |
| George Galanes  | Present |
| Ralph Rockwood  | Present |
| James Coates    | Present |
| John Riel       | Present |
| Prentiss Carter | Present |

#### **OSFM Staff Present:**

Mike Vogel, Chief Boiler Inspector, Boiler Division  
Tom Andryk, Technical Advisor III, OSFM  
Kathy Dunlap, OSFM  
Ashley Vincent, OSFM  
Luisa Torres, IEMA

#### **Guests:**

|                |                     |
|----------------|---------------------|
| Tim McBee      | ARISE               |
| Damon Williams | CNA Insurance       |
| John Rzepka    | FM Global           |
| Ryan Corn      | Marathon Petroleum  |
| Bill Manes     | Travelers Insurance |



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## **ITEM 2 – APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Chairman Hoveke asked for a motion to adopt the agenda.

Motion: Jim Coates  
Second: Prentiss Carter

**Approved.**

## **ITEM 3 – APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Chairman Hoveke asked for a motion to accept the minutes of the September 5, 2018 meeting.

Motion; Ralph Rockwood  
Second; John Riel

**Approved.**

## **ITEM 4 - DIVISIONAL REPORTS**

Mr. Mike Vogel, Chief Inspector, presented the Divisional Reports for November **2018**

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|---|-------------------|
| Total State Inspections for November      | 3464              |
| Violations                                | 262               |
| Resolved Violations                       | 320               |
| National Board Reviews/Audits             | 2                 |
| Past Due Inspections                      | 2,062             |
| Total Active Objects in State of Illinois | 99,073            |
| <b>Outstanding Receivables</b>            | <b>196,670.00</b> |
| <b>Total Receipts</b>                     | <b>246,642.54</b> |

## **ITEM 5 – OLD BUSINESS**

There were no old business items to discuss.

## **ITEM 6 - NEW BUSINESS**

- The OSFM had posted 3 inspector positions and one assistant Chief position. The Boiler Safety division is awaiting the list of candidates who applied.
- A temporary employee has been assigned to assist with inspection report entry and general clerical work for the Boiler Safety Division.
- The topic of having a Safety Meeting by the OSFM/Boiler Safety Division was discussed. It has been a while since the last safety meeting. Emphasis to focus on OSHA requirements for lock out tag out and confined space.



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- Public Act 100-0711 recently passed August 3, 2018 was discussed. The discussion focused on two parts, paragraph 19 (a) and (b). The Board agreed with Mr. Tom Andryk, OSFM that paragraph 19 (a) does not apply as it pertains to local building codes. Paragraph 19 (b) is more general and would appear to be applicable to revisions of Codes and Standards adopted by the Board. The Board will continue to monitor.
- Two air dryer pressure vessels owned by Solvay, located near Joliet, IL were submitted for consideration as Illinois State Specials for re-rating from 20 psig MAWP to 25 psig MAWP. It would appear that the two vessels were ASME Section VIII, Div. 1 code fabricated vessels. However, the original nameplates had corroded and were lost. Chief Vogel passed out an engineering report that was completed by Solvay to evaluate the re-rate feasibility and results from material testing to ensure the vessels are fit for service. The Board discussed the information and provided a brief list of questions for Chief Vogel to submit back to Solvay.

The questions were;

- 1. Have both vessels been in service either in Illinois or were transported to Illinois for service?
- 2. What is the background of the two vessels in terms of service and maintenance performed on the vessels?
- 3. Did Solvay contact the original equipment manufacturer of the pressure vessels to obtain information regarding a National Board number or manufacturing records to show fabrication traceability?

## ITEM 7 – NEXT MEETING DATE

The next Boiler Board meeting will be held in Springfield, Illinois on March 6, 2019 at the Candlewood Suites.

## ITEM 8 – ADJOURNMENT

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 10 AM.

Motion: Ralph Rockwood  
Second: Prentiss Carter  
**Approved**

Respectfully submitted,

*George W Galanes, P.E.*

Secretary