

Board of Boiler Rules Minutes  
April 19, 2011

The Illinois Board of Boiler and Pressure Vessel Rules meeting was held at the Candlewood Suites in Springfield, IL on April 19, 2011. Mr. Hoveke, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. Introductions were made at the start of the meeting.

Board Members Present: Ed Hoveke  
Donald Partney, Jr  
George Galanes  
Harold Hacker  
Chuck Hickman  
Larry Skalnik

OSFM Staff Present: Ben Bailey, Superintendent - Boiler Division, OSFM  
Cheryl Peet, Administrative Assistant, OSFM  
Tom Andryk, Technical Advisor III, OSFM  
Steve Lindbeck, Div. of Boiler and Pressure Vessel Safety, OSFM

Guests Present: David Douin, Exec. Dir., National Board  
Bill Byerley, Past Board Chairman  
Jim Schiller, Dresser Consolidated PRV's.  
Rich Scheerer, FM Global  
Ron Weiss, FM Global  
Thomas Buelter, Dynegy Generation  
Bill Potmesil, Marathon Petroleum Co.  
Kimberley Dusek, Marathon Petroleum Co.  
Ryan Corn, Marathon Petroleum Co.  
Richard Meskimen, Midwest Generation  
Mark Horbaczewski, Midwest Generation  
Dan Mosier, Exxon Mobil  
James Banta, CNA Ins.  
Richard Glodowski, Abbott Laboratories  
Andrea Fort, Abbott Laboratories

**ITEM 1 – APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Motion to accept the minutes of the December 1, 2010 Board of Boiler Rules Special Meeting was made by Mr. Galanes. The motion was seconded by Mr. Partney and passed unanimously.

**ITEM 2 – DIVISIONAL REPORTS**

In March 2011, the State had completed 2,331 inspections and insurance companies 1,421 for a total of 3,752. Objects greater than 90 days past due were a total of 233. Mr. Bailey also noted that actual past due is 3,135 based on the certificate expiration date.

Mr. Bailey noted there are 97,586 total active objects, which compared to the total active objects 12 months earlier of 97,870.

Violation percentages for the Division were compared to the national percentages and remain about the same. Thirty-six (36) jurisdictions participate in the reporting to the national percentage. Mr. Douin commented the National Board is reviewing the violation information received and will likely expand the selective categories to improve accuracy.

Two audits were conducted in March in relation to repair authorization, safety valve testing and repair and owner / user programs.

**ITEM 3 – UPDATE ON BOILER SAFETY RULES CHANGES**

Mr. Andryk noted the changes to the Rules Part 120 and Part 121 were approved by JCAR. These will be adopted as a formality, and become effective on July 1. He stated JCAR did clarify some of the wording through grammatical changes and added in Part 121 a definition of license will include prior certificates of registration.

Mr. Andryk reminded those present the changes to the Rules are still subject to the Report of Ex Parte Communication. Mr. Skalnik inquired if the Report of Ex Parte Communication extended to the Inspection Conference held the day before. Mr. Andryk responded yes. Mr. Skalnik stated Mr. Bierl asked a question regarding whether the 450,000 lbs/hr referred to the input or output rating. The report will be filled out and sent to Mr. Andryk.

Mr. Skalnik stated it was the intent of the Board when compiling the changes to the Rules In Section 120.20 (c) the reference to 450,000 lbs/hr was to rated output of the power boiler. Mr. Galanes added this was also in the Minutes of Record from the September 2, 2009 meeting of the Board.

**ITEM 4 – STATE SPECIAL DISCUSSION**

No discussion was held under this item.

**ITEM 5 – NEW BUSINESS**

Mr. Bailey reported on the auditors findings on past dues. The auditors referred to the wording in the Rules Section 120.20 (t) (3) stating a 90 day period after certificate expiration will be the basis for reporting past dues, however, there is a additional sentence stating 'Inspections shall be performed prior to the expiration date on the Inspection Certificate'. Mr. Bailey noted the number of objects past the certificate expiration date was going up. He is going to send a letter to the Insurance Companies informing them the inspections need to be completed by the expiration date. Mr. Skalnik noted this will change how the insurance companies try to operate efficiently. Mr. Weiss stated if this is the case, there should be allowance to inspect the objects two months early. Further discussion followed. Mr. Douin stated at the time it was written the 90 days was intended to allow for inspections that could not be completed by the expiration date. The Board will consider alternate wording at the next Rules revision.

Mr. Douin commented that Illinois is one of the top states in processing reports and keeping past dues down. This results in improved record keeping and should be commended. Mr. Banta noted, from an insurance company view, the improved record keeping allows for more efficient scheduling and completion of inspections.

Mr. Douin spoke of the changes coming to the NBIC. This will be issued every two years with no addendum. Mr. Douin also gave an update on the National Board.

**ITEM 6 – NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting of the Board of Boiler and Pressure Vessel Rules will be on June 1, 2011 at 8:30 am at the Candlewood Suites in Springfield, IL.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, on a motion by Mr. Galanes, seconded by Mr. Partney and passed, the meeting was adjourned at 9:16 a.m.

Respectfully submitted

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Lawrence Skalnik".

Lawrence Skalnik  
Secretary