

Board of Boiler Rules Minutes  
June 1, 2011

The Illinois Board of Boiler and Pressure Vessel Rules meeting was held at the Candlewood Suites in Springfield, IL on June 1, 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  
                                  John Skermont  
                                  Larry Skalnik

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

Guests Present:             Jim Schiller, Dresser Consolidated PRV's.  
                                  Rich Scheerer, FM Global  
                                  Dave Weber, Dynegy Generation  
                                  Brent Metrow, Illinois Emergency Management Agency  
                                  Jason Burns, Chubb Ins.

**ITEM 1 – APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Motion to accept the minutes of the April 19, 2011 Board of Boiler Rules Meeting was made by Mr. Galanes. The motion was seconded by Mr. Partney and passed unanimously.

**ITEM 2 – ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

For the annual election of Chairman, Mr. Hoveke ceded the Chair of the meeting to Mr. Bailey. Mr. Bailey opened the floor for nominations. Mr. Partney nominated Mr. Hoveke, seconded by Mr. Skermont. There being no other nominations, Mr. Skalnik made a motion to close the nominations, seconded by Mr. Partney and passed. On a unanimous vote Mr. Hoveke was re-elected as Chairman of the Board of Boiler and Pressure Vessel Rules. Mr. Hoveke re-appointed Mr. Partney Vice-Chairman and Mr. Skalnik Secretary.

**ITEM 3 – DIVISIONAL REPORTS**

Mr. Bailey reported In May 2011, a total of 3,246 inspections were completed compared to 3,629 for the same period in 2010. Year to date, a total of 36,291 inspections have been completed.

Objects greater than 90 days past due were a total of 159. Mr. Bailey also noted as of 5-31-2011 actual past due is 2,747 based on the certificate expiration date. The past due percentage of 2.8% is the lowest total of reporting jurisdictions in the nation.

Mr. Bailey noted as of 5-31-2011 there are 97,505 total active objects, which compared to the total active objects 12 months earlier of 97,807.

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For the month of April, 122 violations were written and 211 existing violations were resolved. Violation percentages for the Division were compared to the national percentages as provided by the National Board and remain about the same.

Four reviews were conducted by Mr. Lindbeck and Mr. Vogel in relation to repair authorization, safety valve testing and repair and owner / user programs.

### **ITEM 4 – UPDATE ON BOILER SAFETY RULES CHANGES**

Mr. Andryk noted the changes to the Rules Part 120 and Part 121 were to be adopted on this date to be effective July 1, 2011. A copy of the rules with revisions noted will be posted on the State web site within a couple days. At the request of Mr. Hoveke, hard copies of the Act and Rules will be provided to the Board.

### **ITEM 5 – NEW BUSINESS**

Mr. Bailey noted the fee changes in the Vessel Repairer Regulations Part 121 results in the potential for a repair organization to have to pay a \$300.00 fee for a couple months prior to the expiration of the National Board R Stamp, when the renewal fee of \$150.00 will be due. In addition, the changes did not address new applications. The result is a new application fee will be \$300.00 regardless of the time until the expiration date of the National Board R Stamp. Mr. Bailey presented the Board a draft letter to be distributed as needed to address the changes with Vessel Repairers. A short discussion was held on documentation requirements for sole proprietors. Mr. Andryk indicated the rules address application by sole proprietors and organizations with additional requirements for corporations, partnerships and limited partnerships.

Mr. Bailey reported the Chief of Staff for the Office of the State Fire Marshall requested all departments review the respective Acts for changes. The initial due date was July 1, 2011. After discussion, Mr. Andryk will inquire as to the actual intent of the request. Once determined, Mr. Hoveke will appoint a committee to review the Act for report to the Board. Mr. Skalnik will accept and hold all suggested changes until the committee is appointed.

Mr. Skalnik noted Mr. Andryk had sent him a copy of the Report of Ex Parte Communication resulting from the Boiler Safety Conference that was submitted to JCAR. Mr. Andryk reminded those present the changes to the Rules are still subject to the Report of Ex Parte Communication until adopted today.

Mr. Skalnik noted Mr. Bailey coordinated a successful Boiler Safety Conference in April. This also included the training provided by the National Board to state and insurance company inspectors and representatives of owners / users.

Mr. Galanes inquired if there was a report available on the NDK failure. Mr. Bailey indicated the last word he had was the CSB report would be available around the end of May. He will look into it.

### **ITEM 6 – NEXT MEETING**

Due to a possible change of the location to Chicago or Des Plaines, the date of the September meeting was not determined, but will be posted on the State web site.

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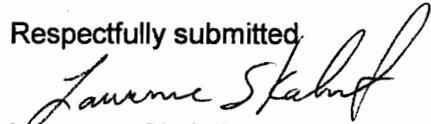
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**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, on a motion by Mr. Galanes, seconded by Mr. Partney and passed, the meeting was adjourned at 9:15 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Lawrence Skalnik

Secretary