

**Board of High Pressure Piping Systems
Steam Committee - Meeting Minutes
July 1, 2008**

**Minnesota Room – Department of Labor and Industry
443 Lafayette Road North, Saint Paul**

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Members Present:

Robert Bastianelli
Mark Kincs
Larry Jordan
Todd Green (DLI Commissioner's designee)

Members Absent:

Mark Geisenhoff

Board Members Present:

Maureen Hanson

Visitors:

Gary Thaden
John Borer
Matthew Lemke

I. Call To Order

The meeting was called to order by Chair Robert Bastianelli at 10:15 a.m.

II. Approval of Meeting Agenda

Jordan moved to accept the Agenda, seconded by Bastianelli. The vote was unanimous and the motion passed.

III. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

A motion to accept the previous meeting minutes from June 16, 2008 was made by Jordan, seconded by Green. The vote was unanimous and the motion passed.

IV. Regular Business

- A. Green has contacted the ASME regarding copying a portion of ASME B31.1 Section 122 and Table 121.5 for insertion in Rule 5230. He is awaiting their response. The decision of the ASME affects the manner in which the Committee will propose revisions to Rule Parts 5230.0950 through 5230.1040 dealing with specific piping systems and their support. Obtaining permission from the ASME to copy sections of ASME B31.1 for insertion would enable important installation information to be presented directly in Rule 5230 for pipefitter reference.
- B. The Committee discussed renaming the Steam Section (Rule Parts 5230.0250 through 5230.1060) from "Code for High Pressure Piping Systems" discussed at the June 16th meeting to "Code for Steam and Heating Media Systems". This title sets it apart better from the Bioprocess and Ammonia sections.

Along with this discussion, it was recognized that the term “Power Piping System” is used in Statute 326B.92; therefore, the Steam Section can not be contradictory. Kincs proposed that “Power Piping System” be defined in Rule 5230 as equivalent to “Steam and Heating Media System”. The consensus of the Committee was that Wendy Legge should be consulted prior to proposing definitions to the Board.

- C. Rule Part 5230.0960, Subpart 1. “Two means of feeding water” was discussed. This Subpart on boiler feed piping contradicts State boiler law as written. A motion was made by Kincs, seconded by Bastianelli, to repeal this Subpart. All voted in favor and the motion passed.

V. Special Business – None

VI. Subcommittee Reports - None

VII. Complaints - None

VIII. Open Forum - None

IX. Committee Discussion – None

X. Announcements

A. Next Regularly Scheduled Meeting:

- i. July 29, 2008, 10:00 a.m. – Washington Room, DLI
- ii. August 7, 2008, 8:00 a.m. – Minnesota Room, DLI

XI. Adjournment

A motion was made by Jordan, seconded by Kincs, to adjourn the meeting. All voted in favor, and the motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 11:50 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

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