

Minutes of Meeting Boiler Safety Bureau Management

Date/Time: October 13, 2011 / 1:30 p.m.
Location: Old Revenue Building, 6th Floor Conference Room (B611)
Attendees: Cliff Dautrich, Greg Davis, Dean Strickland, Allison Jay

Assistant Bureau Chief –Cliff opened the meeting by stating that Jack was in Brussels attending meetings with the ASME and the European Commission concerning the Pressure Equipment Directive. He will return to the office on Monday, October 17.

The Nondestructive Examination training went well. The instructor was Hussein M. Sadek of Technology Consulting International. Cliff will be contacting Mr. Sadek to find out if he offers hands-on workshops. The comment was made that Mr. Sadek would be a good choice for an outside auditor for our QAI-1 program based on his knowledge. Allison suggested that we invite the insurance inspectors for this type of training and charge a fee.

Ray Payne did a presentation on shop work. Dean Johnson did a presentation on Historical Boilers – NBIC Part 2, Section 6, Supplement 2.

Cliff will be at GE in Wilmington for an audit for three days next week. Kidd will be there on Thursday learning the Traceway System and Jack will be there one day to audit Cliff.

Gunto passed the “A” endorsement exam. He needs eight hours of training with a shop inspector and 16 hours with a shop supervisor to qualify for “A” endorsement.

Harrell will be in Columbus, OH attending In-Service Inspection training at the National Board.

The National Board is scheduled to hold their In-Service Seminar in North Carolina on April 17 and 18 next year.

Some counties have been temporarily reassigned until we are able to get inspectors in place. Evers will be covering Cumberland and Robeson. Payne will be covering Stanly, Anson, Richmond, Moore, and Montgomery. Sims will be covering Harnett, Hoke, Scotland and Henderson.

Mid-term evaluations will be due in the office on December 1. Every evaluation should be completed by that date. The evaluation period is May 1 to October 31.

Inspector Supervisor West Report – Hutchens received Western Field Employee of the Year award. It was presented by Commissioner Berry at our NDE training on Wednesday.

Davis is behind on his ride alongs with the western inspectors because he has been doing inspections since we are short staffed.

Davis completed “R” reviews at Duke Energy and H & M Constructors and he has an AI audit scheduled at Fabrication Associates and Controls Southeast the week of October 17th.

Davis will be in Clayton October 20th inspecting the school system. He is conducting an extended certificate inspection at Progress Energy – Roxboro the month of October with Richard Parker. Davis will finish up Clayton Schools October 27th.

Davis will be taking Parker to Delux Cleaners where Davis plans to hang a Menace to Public Safety.

Davis will be happy to work anywhere Kidd asks on Wednesday, November 2.

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The next Western Inspector Meeting will be November 29 in the Winston Salem OSHA office.

Inspector Supervisor East Report – Kirkland received a Five Year Service award from Commissioner Berry during Wednesday's training.

Strickland will be working in Rocky Mount Schools clearing up over due violations and other various inspections to help keep the area current.

Strickland requested that the Eastern inspector Meeting be postponed to January and Dautrich agreed.

Strickland rode with Gunto. They visited three scheduled locations and three prospecting locations. Gunto is very detailed. Strickland will be accompanying Gunto on October 18 to a site that has an outstanding violation. This site is noted as hostile. It is anticipated that a Menace to Public Safety notice will be hung.

Strickland rode with Evers. Two violations were written.

Strickland has ridden with the inspectors approximately three times each since January.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 3 at 1:30 in the 6th floor conference room.

The meeting adjourned at 2:20pm.