

**Board of High Pressure Piping Systems  
Steam Committee - Meeting Minutes  
March 6, 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  
Mark Geisenhoff  
Tom Joachim (DLI Commissioner's designee)

**Staff Present:**

Todd Green  
Wendy Legge

**I. Call To Order**

The meeting was called to order by Chair Robert Bastianelli at 10:05 a.m.

**II. Approval of Meeting Agenda - None**

**III. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes - None**

**IV. Regular Business**

- A. **Rulemaking.** The Steam Committee is tasked with reviewing and recommending revisions to Rule Sections 5230.0250 through 5230.1130, henceforth referred to as the "Steam Section".
- a. **Definitions.** The meeting commenced with a discussion, introduced by Wendy Legge, of recently repealed Section 5230.0040 DEFINITIONS. Committee members agreed that definitions pertaining to the Steam Section should be added back to Rule 5230. Proposed definitions will be presented to the Board for incorporation into a new section. Geisenhoff will provide some proposed wording for "Other Medium" at the next committee meeting.
  - b. **Standards.** The committee was in general agreement that references to the American Standards Association (now the American National Standards Institute - ANSI) should be deleted. American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) Standards B31.1 and B31.3 should be considered the primary standards of reference for the Steam Section.
  - c. **Design and Fabrication.** Review continued on the balance of the Steam Section, and it became clear that much of the remaining content were requirements of the proposed ASME B31.1 and B31.3 reference Standards; therefore, it could be removed from the Steam Section. Joachim will request Todd Green's assistance in identifying any requirements specific to Minnesota that may need to remain. These findings will be presented at the next committee meeting.

**V. Special Business – None**

**VI. Committee Reports - None**

**VII. Complaints - None**

**VIII. Open Forum - None**

**IX. Board Discussion – None**

**X. Announcements**

**A. Next Regularly Scheduled Meeting:**

- i.** April 2, 2008, 10:00 a.m. – Minnesota Room, DOLI
- ii.** May 1, 2008, 10:00 a.m. – Minnesota Room, DOLI

**XI. Adjournment**

A motion was made by Jordan, seconded by Joachim, to adjourn the meeting. All voted in favor, and the motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Mark Kincs*

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