

Board of High Pressure Piping Systems
Bio-Processing Sub Committee - Meeting Minutes
April 2, 2008
Minnesota Room – Department of Labor and Industry
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Members Present:

Jim Andrie
Maureen Hanson
Vicki Sandberg
Peg Larson

Staff Present:

Wendy Legge
Todd Green

I. Call To Order

The meeting was called to order by Chair Vicki Sandberg at 10:10 a.m.

II. Approval of Meeting Agenda - None

III. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

A motion was made by Maureen Hanson and seconded by Jim Andrie to accept the March 6th meeting minutes. Motion Carried.

IV. Regular Business

Todd Green reported that a new 2005 edition of the ASME has been introduced and published since the last committee meeting. He distributed copies of the new code for the committee's information. The pertinent changes from the 2004 code to the 2005 code were reviewed.

Wendy Legge distributed copies of the proposed definition and rule language for Bioprocess Piping. After committee review and discussion of the definition language, a motion was made by Jim Andrie and seconded by Maureen Hanson to accept the following: Definition – Bioprocess piping: “Bioprocess piping”, means piping and equipment used for conveying living organisms for medical, research, or pharmaceutical purposes, but does not include piping used to make bio food products or treat waste. Motion carried.

After committee review and discussion of the rule language, a motion was made by Jim Andrie and seconded by Peg Larson to accept the following: Rule 5230.xxxx Bioprocess Piping – All Bioprocess piping must meet all applicable requirements in ASME BPE-2005, the bio-process equipment standard adopted by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. Motion Carried.

Wendy also reported that the Licensing Committee has requested a definition of Bioprocess Piping System. A motion was made by Maureen Hanson and seconded by Jim Andrie to accept the definition

of Bioprocess Piping System as follows; “Bioprocess Piping System is a piping system for bio-process piping.” Motion carried.

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. May 1, 2008, 10:00 a.m. – Minnesota Room, DOLI

XI. Adjournment

The committee adjourned by consensus at 10:40 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Vicki Sandberg

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