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MINUTES

Meeting of July 13th, 2020
Louisville, KY

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1. Call to Order

Chair, Mr. Paul Edwards called the meeting to order at 8:00 AM.

2. Introduction of Members and Visitors

Introductions took place amongst all members and visitors, and an attendance sheet was completed by the Secretary. ([Attachment 1](#)).

3. Announcements

The Secretary announced the reception for all committee members and visitors on Wednesday evening was to take place at 5:30pm at the Crystal Ballroom on the third floor of The Brown Hotel.

4. Adoption of the Agenda

Adoption of the Agenda was motioned, seconded, and unanimously approved.

5. Approval of the Minutes of January 13th, 2020 Meeting

The minutes were revised to correct the Item numbers to be opened from 20-15 & 20-16 to 20-47 & 20-48 respectively. The amended Minutes are on the cloud for review. There was a motion to approve the Minutes of January 13th, 2020 as ammended. The motion was seconded and unanimously approved.

6. Review of Rosters

Mr. Ray Spuhl expressed interest in becoming a member of the NR TG. Paul Fisher has retired and no longer will be a member of the NR TG.

7. Item Status Update:

Secretary Hellman provided a status update of the following Items:

a. Approved by MC (2021 Edition of NBIC):

i. Interpretations:

1. **19-44** – (Int 19-03) – 1.6.6.2, 1.6.7.2, and 1.6.8.2 – ISO/IEC 17025 Revision

ii. Action Items:

1. **19-11** – Section 9 – Review use of “Authorized Nuclear Inspection Agency” within NBIC
2. **19-12** – 1.6.3 – revise text to clarify Quality Assurance Program reqs
3. **19-13** – 1.6.6.2, 1.6.7.2, and 1.6.8.2 – clarify responsibilities for performing audits
4. **19-43** – 1.6.6.2, 1.6.7.2, and 1.6.8.2 – ISO/IEC 17025 Revision
5. **19-69** – 5.12.5.1 – Include “ Code Case” and “Code Edition” within text and rev Form NR-1

8. Action Items

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| Item Number: 19-68 | NBIC Location: Part 3, 1.6 | No Attachment |
| <p>General Description: Quality System For Qualification For The National Board “NR” Certificate</p> <p>Subgroup: Repairs and Alterations</p> <p>Task Group: Bob Wielgoszinski (PM), R. Spuhl, T. Roberts</p> <p>Explanation of Need: Review of 1.6 for possible requirement for ANI's and ANII's to hold the (R) <u>and/or (I)</u> Endorsement<u>(s)</u> for "NR" activities.</p> <p>Jan. Meeting Action: B. Wielgoszinski presented adding “ANIA” as appropriate and adding NR, VR, etc. to paragraphs 1.3.1, 1.4.2, and similar verbiage from all of 1.3 to.1.6. This was a Progress Report, as no proposal had been drafted.</p> <p>Meeting Action: B. Wielgoszinski presented a Progress Report. Discussion led to revising the scope of this Action Item to include the (I) Endorsement. See changes in <u>red</u> in Explanation of Need. R. Spuhl and T. Roberts were added to the Task Group for this Item.</p> | | |

New Items:

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| Item Number: 20-47 | NBIC Location: Part 1,2,3,4 - Section 9 | No Attachment |
| <p>General Description: Revision of the definition of ANIA in Section 9 of all Parts</p> <p>Subgroup: Repairs and Alterations</p> <p>Task Group: R. Spuhl (PM), B. Wielgoszinski and T. Roberts</p> <p>Explanation of Need: ANIA can be revised to clarify requirements and activities of AIA's performing NR inspection activities.</p> <p>Background: After discussion of ANI endorsement requirements per Item 19-68, a revision of "ANIA" is being considered as a way to provide clarity on the ANI and ANIA requirements.</p> <p>Meeting Action: B. Wielgoszinski and T. Roberts were added to the Task Group for this Item. Discussion took place regarding the ASME Scopes required may include Section III and/or Section XI in order to be an “ANIA”. A new Item will be opened to address additional requirements to be considered such as the Inspector having familiarity with ASME Section XI Div. 1 to meet revised “ANIA” requirements. This was a Progress Report.</p> | | |

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| Item Number: 20-48 | NBIC Location: Part 3, 1.6 | No Attachment |
| <p>General Description: Review NR Program (1.6) to 2015 NQA-1 Edition</p> <p>Subgroup: Repairs and Alterations</p> <p>Task Group: Paul Edwards (PM)</p> <p>Explanation of Need: Latest 2015 NQA-1 revision to be compared to NR program (1.6) for consistency.</p> <p>Meeting Action: P. Edwards presented that Table 1.6.2 may need to add “Part 2” to “NQA-1 Part 1” reference. Discussion was held that NQA-1 Part 2 had not been reviewed by the NRTG and there was general agreement to focus on Section III and XI requirements (as applicable for NR Categories 1 and 2), rather than RG 1.28. This was a Progress Report.</p> | | |

9. Update on Promoting NR Accreditation Program

- a. US NRC – Mr. Gary Scribner provided a progress report on the requested endorsement of the NR and NRV accreditation programs by the NRC.

-Per Mr. Scribner’s report, the NRC does not feel there is enough need/interest within the nuclear industry to adopt the NR program. The NRTG may be able to submit articles in the NB Bulletin to try to get industry interest to warrant adoption by the NRC.

-Mr. Mayur Brijlani (visitor) indicated ASME Section III has an item (Record 15-499) which would incorporate Code Cases N-801 and N-870 into a new Nonmandatory Appendix, and which may provide an opportunity for the NR Program.”

-Discussion ensued on the potential changes in ASME Section III that may support the NR program and the potential for a presentation to be given to Jurisdictions in October to help generate interest in the NR Program.

10. Future Meetings

- January 11th – 14th, 2021 – New Orleans, LA
- July 12th – 15th, 2021 – Cincinnati, OH

11. Adjournment

There being no further business before the Task Group, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:10 am, without objection.

Respectfully submitted,



Terrence Hellman
NR Task Group Secretary

