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MINUTES

NBIC SUBGROUP on
GRAPHITE PRESSURE EQUIPMENT

National Board
Training & Conference Center
Columbus, Ohio
July 21, 2009

Meeting of SubGroup on Graphite Pressure Equipment

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Call to order

The meeting was called to order at 9:15 by the Chairman, Ed Soltow.

Announcements

- Lunch will be provided

Adoption of the agenda

It was moved and seconded to adopt the agenda. The motion carried.

Approval of the minutes

It was moved and seconded to approve the minutes of the July 18, 2007 meeting. The motion carried.

Old business

- Proposed tube replacement procedure to be revised. A. Stupica
- Write tube plugging procedure. T. Bonn

New business

- It was moved and seconded to approve the renewal of the current members of the Subgroup. The motion passed.
- An alternate ASTM standard for viscosity testing will be added to S3.5.4.1 by the Secretary. This proposed change will be letter balloted.
- An additional requirement for S3.2(d) is to be written. The proposed change will be letter balloted. S. Malone
- Photographs of damage to graphite pressure vessel components are to be reviewed and specific photos selected for inclusion in the NBIC. The subgroup members are requested to select the best photographs from their files for possible inclusion in the inspection part of the NBIC.
- **Reminder:** Members of this subgroup are expected to participate in subgroup activities to retain their membership.

Next meeting

The next Graphite Subgroup meeting will be in July 2010 at the National Board in Columbus, OH.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 2:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Francis Brown

Secretary, NBIC Graphite Subgroup

Attendance

Ed Soltow

Andy Stupica

Shawn Malone

Tim Bonn

Francis Brown