

Meeting Minutes

ASME GAS PIPELINE
SAFETY RESEARCH COMMITTEE

October 24, 2003

Holiday Inn by the Bay & Convention Center
Portland, ME
July 15, 2003

Members		Staff
		Michael Tinkleman
✓ Robert Becken	<input type="checkbox"/> Keith Leewis	
✓ Steven Burnley	✓ Ray Lewis	
Robert Dean	✓ Jon Loker	
A. J. Del Buono	Jerry Lucas	
Cesar De Leon	✓ Wes McGehee	
Jim DeVore	Gene Palermo	
✓ Roy Fleet	<input type="checkbox"/> George Tenley	
✓ Richard Hurliaux	Gopala Vinjamuri	
<input type="checkbox"/> Carl Jaske		
Sam Kannappan		

(Attendees = ✓, corresponding member =)

Guests

Stephen Nolet, Fiberspar Inc.

1. Call to Order

Chairman Roy Fleet called the meeting to order at 3:39 PM.

2. Review and Adoption of Agenda

A motion was made and seconded to accept the agenda as written.

3. Approval of Minutes

Moved and seconded by Jon Loker and Ray Lewis to approve as written. An affirmative voice vote followed.

4. Work In Progress

95.1 Pipeline Repair Video

Roy Fleet updated that Mary Landrum, SGA/CTN had responded to the RFP and Marti Marek, Southwest Gas, had not, but had expressed interest in responding. Roy expressed that he wanted to wait for the Southwest response. The merits of waiting were discussed. The current thought was that as a CTN fully loaded project would be upwards to \$100k. The project steering committee may discuss and decide between meetings.

Action Item: Roy will update the steering committee and work with ASME Headquarters.

03.1 Applications Guide for Yield Strength of In-Service Pipe by Evaluating Hardness

Jon Loker first noted the title change from Field Application of Hardness Testing for Yield Strength Determination to Applications Guide for Determining Yield Strength of In-Service Pipe by Evaluating Hardness. The description of the project, the draft solicitation letter, and the draft letter to Stacy Gerard, OPS, are developed.

AGA and INGAA will be utilized to perform an email distribution to appropriate contacts at member companies.

It was also noted that Tom Bubenik of Battelle was wrapping up work for the INGAA Foundation sponsored paper related to the integrity of vintage pipe that may tie or compliment this research and other research by Clark and Iber.

Attachment A is en route to ASME for Approval.

Richard Huriaux volunteered to investigate alternative research contractors from a government perspective. Stephen Nolet suggested academia could fill a void in seeking out research providers. Discussion followed.

Fitness-For-Purpose Appendix to the ASME B31 Code

As a result of the ASME meeting in Albuquerque NM, June 10, the ASME Appendix is closed with no action by ASME. This frees the project up for GPSRC to review, reformat, perform CRTD peer review, and publish independently.

Jon Loker motioned to terminate the project as an ASME appendix and move forward with a stand-alone document. Richard Huriaux seconded the motion.

Action Item Roy can proceed in defining scope and cost with Mike Rosenfeld.

5. Staff and Liaison Report

No Staff present, however Roy Fleet recapped the previous message that CRTD Research is member driven and grass roots. Roy sited examples of research related to recycling municipal garbage and burning carpet pads to dry limestone in the production calcium.

6. New Business

No new business.

7. Adjournment

Motion, second, and yes vote to adjourn at 5:30 PM

Future Meeting Dates	City	Hotel
October 28, 2003	Biloxi, MS	Grand Casino Biloxi
March 9, 2004	Charleston, SC	Embassy Suites Hotel
July 2004	Jackson Hole, WY	TBD
November 2004	San Antonio, TX	TBD
March 2005	Long Beach, CA	TBD
July 2005	Boston, MA	TBD
November 2005	Chicago, IL	TBD

APPROVALS

Submitted by: Steven Burnley, Secretary
Approval: Roy Fleet, Chairman
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