

Board of High Pressure Piping Systems
Bio-Processing Sub Committee - Meeting Minutes
March 6, 2008
Minnesota Room – Department of Labor and Industry
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Members Present:

Jim Andrie
Maureen Hanson
Vicki Sandberg

Staff Present:

none

I. Call To Order

The meeting was called to order by Chair Vicki Sandberg at 10:00 a.m.

II. Approval of Meeting Agenda - None

III. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes - None

IV. Regular Business

The Bioprocess Committee is tasked with creating a definition of bioprocess piping under the jurisdiction of the High Pressure Piping Systems Board. The Committee reviewed the 2004 American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) standards as they relate to Bioprocess piping.

The committee agreed that the definition of Bioprocess piping systems means piping and equipment utilizing living organisms for medical, research, or pharmaceutical purposes and shall meet the ASME BPE-a-2004 requirement in the bioprocessing standard adopted by the ASME and doesn't include process piping used to make biofood products or treat waste.

A motion was made by Maureen Hanson and seconded by Jim Andrie to recommend the above definition to the full board at the next regular meeting. 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.** April 2, 2008, 10:00 a.m. – Minnesota Room, DOLI
- ii.** May 1, 2008, 10:00 a.m. – Minnesota Room, DOLI

XI. Adjournment

The committee adjourned by consensus at 10:55 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Vicki Sandberg

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