



STATE OF TENNESSEE  
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT  
BOARD OF BOILER RULES  
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MINUTES

QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE,  
BOARD OF BOILER RULES, 9:00 A.M., DECEMBER 1, 2004  
ANDREW JOHNSON TOWER, 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR HEARING ROOM  
710 JAMES ROBERTSON PARKWAY, NASHVILLE

- I. Chairman Lunn called the meeting to order at 9:10 a.m.
- II. Board members present: Eddie Lunn, Domenic Canonico, Glen Johnson, Clyde Caldwell, Jr. and Wayne Hiter.  
  
Department staff present: Arthur Franklin, Jr., Gary Cookston, Sydne Ewell, Dart Gore, Martin Toth, A.E. Rogers, Deborah Rhone and Lorelle Norris.  
  
Guests were: Allen Tripp, Combustion Control Solutions, Inc.; Brian Morelock, Eastman Chemical Company; Robert Elliott, Consultant/Users; Robert Bruce, HSB; Barbara Brown, Keck-Gonnerman Traction Engine; Travis Brown, Scale Model Keck Steam Traction Engine; Jerry Godwin, St. Paul Travelers Insurance and Eddie Lunn III, Boiler Supply Company.
- III. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA - Mr. Caldwell made the motion to approve the agenda with Mr. Hiter seconding the motion. After voting, the agenda was adopted.
- IV. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FOR THE MEETING OF September 22, 2004 – Dr. Canonico made the motion to approve the minutes with Mr. Caldwell seconding the motion. Mr. Caldwell stated that the Board of Boiler Rules meeting held in conjunction with the Boiler Division’s Fall Conference in Gatlinburg was absolutely the best Boiler Board meeting ever. He added that a lot was accomplished and it was really nice to visit with associates and get acquainted with the Labor personnel and inspectors and he wanted to compliment everyone who helped plan the conference.
- V. CHIEF’S REPORT – Attached to the minutes
- VI. OLD BUSINESS

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**Item 04-02** – Chief Toth reports on the contingent requirements of approval for a request and documentation from Volunteer Hospital, Martin, TN, for a variance to Boiler Attendant Rule, Paragraph 0800-3-3-.04(22). – **Chief Toth contacted the representative from Combustion Controls in Memphis but has not yet received a reply. He requested this item be tabled until the information is received. Dr. Canonico made the motion to postpone the decision until this information is received and Mr. Hiter seconded the motion. The vote was taken and passed.**

**Item 04-07** – Board approval of the amendments to 0800-3-3 that will reflect the requirement to possess an installation permit prior to installing a High Pressure or Low Pressure Boiler, or Unfired Pressure Vessel (stamped lethal service), and additional editorial changes. Legal Counsel Sydné Ewell and Chief Inspector Martin Toth will present to the Board. – **At this time, there is no final draft completed to present to the Board for final vote and approval. The Board has received a draft copy and Chief Toth will be working with Ms. Ewell and the representative from the Attorney General’s office to finalize the amendments and it will be presented at the March meeting.**

**Item 04-08** – Chief Toth reports on the contingent requirements of approval for the request and documentation from Tennessee Christian Medical Center, Madison, TN, for changes to the previously Board accepted (March 6, 1991) variance to Boiler Attendant Rule, Paragraph 0800-3-3-.04(22). There were some editorial changes to the manual requested. – **Chief Toth received all editorial revisions for this item and will forward a letter to the Board.**

**Item 04-17** – Chief Toth reports on the contingent requirements of approval for the request and documentation from Siegel-Robert Automotive, Ripley, TN, for a variance to Boiler Attendant Rule, Paragraph 0800-3-3-.04(22). – **Chief Toth has not received a reply from Combustion Controls but will report back to the Board when the information is received.**

**Item 04-18** – Chief Toth reports on the contingent requirements of approval for the request and documentation from Southern Container Corp., Murfreesboro, TN, for a variance to Boiler Attendant Rule, Paragraph 0800-3-3-.04(22). – **Chief Toth received documentation from Brad Norris of Boiler Supply and after reviewing it, he found that all requirements have been met.**

**Item 04-21** – Chief Toth will report on the status of the contingent approval for an alteration to a Tennessee Special layered pressure vessel (TN# 64340, TS6694) submitted by Eastman Chemical Company, Tennessee Operations, Kingsport, TN, at the September 22, 2004 Board of Boiler Rules meeting. **Dr. Canonico made the motion to postpone action on this item and Mr. Hiter seconded the motion. The vote was taken and the item will be postponed.**

VII. NEW BUSINESS

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**Item 04-26** – Mr. Travis Brown, Murfreesboro, TN, is requesting that the Board approve the use of a non-Code replica boiler that is mounted on a ½ scale model of a traction engine. – **Dr. Johnson made the motion to approve this request with Mr. Caldwell seconding the motion. After extensive discussion and examining the boiler, Dr. Johnson proposed to withdraw his motion and Mr. Caldwell withdrew his second.**

**Item 04-27** – review a request and documentation from ICG Holliston Mills, Church Hill, TN, for a second revision to a Board approved variance to Boiler Attendant Rule, Paragraph 0800-3-3-.04(22). The first variance revision (editorial) was accepted by Chief Toth and reported at the December 3, 2003 meeting. – **Chief Toth stated that the revision is only an editorial revision explaining the course of training when they go to a 3<sup>rd</sup> shift. By approval of the Board, a re-inspection will be done by Chief Toth, Asst. Chief Eslye Rogers or Bobby Harrison after which a report will be presented to the Board.**

**Item 04-28** – Chief Toth is requesting that the Board allow for the re-issuance of a Tennessee Repair/Erection License to a company, who’s license has been expired for less than one (1) year, and that has retained the appropriate Certificates of Authorization from the National Board and/or ASME, be authorized by the office of the Chief Boiler Inspector and not have to be resubmitted for approval of the Board. – **Dr. Canonico made the motion to authorize the Chief Boiler Inspector to reissue a license to a company whose license has been expired for less than one (1) year and that has retained the appropriate Certificates of Authorization from the National Board and/or ASME. Mr. Caldwell seconded the motion and after voting, the motion carried.**

**Item 04-29** – review an application and documentation from Combustion & Control Solutions, Inc., Chattanooga, TN, for a license to engage in erection, repairs and/or alterations on boilers and pressure vessels in Tennessee. – **Dr. Canonico made the motion to approve the license with a second from Mr. Caldwell. The vote carried.**

**Item 04-30** – William L. Roth, P.E., Corporate Welding Engineer, The Proctor & Gamble Company, requested a Board interpretation of the Code construction requirements for a coil tubular oil heater that is installed in Tennessee. – **It was agreed that the code does not “exclude” but it just does not “include” construction requirements for a coil tubular oil heater. Bob Elliott said an interpretation was needed from the code committee. The Board recommended that Chief Toth write up the request and present it to the Board.**

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All Board members were given copies of the Conflict of Interest Policy to read and sign.

- VIII. THERE ARE THREE (3) APPLICANTS SITTING FOR THE NATIONAL BOARD EXAMINATION THIS EXAMINATION PERIOD. THE EXAM IS BEING HELD IN THE NASHVILLE OFFICE ON DECEMBER 1 & 2, 2004.
- IX. THE NEXT BOILER BOARD MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 16, 2005 IN NASHVILLE, TN.
- X. The meeting adjourned at 11:25 a.m.