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3	BOARD OF BOILER RULES
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  APPEARANCES:
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   Board Members:
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   Brian Morelock, Chair
4 David Baughman, Member
   Jeffrey Henry, Member
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  Staff Member:
  Michele Irion
   Board Secretary
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   Thomas Herrod
  Assistant Commissioner
   Workplace Regulations & Compliance
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   Daniel Bailey, Esquire
11 Legal Counsel
12 Dewayne Scott
   Deputy Commissioner
13 Department of Labor & Workforce Development
14 Kenneth Nealy
   Assistant Administrator
15 | Workplace Regulations & Compliance
16 Chris O'Guin (via video-conference)
   Chief Water Inspector
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   Mike Ryan (via video-conference)
18 Assistant Chief Water Inspector
19 Jamie Diefenbach (via video-conference)
   Executive Administrative Assistant
20 | Workplace Regulations & Compliance
21 Tia Xixis
   Liaison
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   Department of Labor & Workforce Development
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  Guest Appearances:
  Matt Creager, Chief Inspector
   Valero Memphis Refinery
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   James Neville
  Neville Engineering
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  Kevin Bishop
   University of Tennessee Health Science
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   Brandon Haynes, Engineer
  Industrial Boiler & Mechanical
  Bob Horton, Project Engineer
   Colonial Chemical
9
   Josh Lofty, Plant Manager
  Colonial Chemical
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11 Jimmy Rigsby, Maintenance Manager
   Industrial Boiler & Mechanical
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   Ryan Hertter, Engineer
13
  Innovative Engineering Services
14 Keith Brewton
   Combustion & Control Solutions
15
   Dustin Wooten, DPO
16 | Southern Tennessee Regional Medical Center
  Noel Lopez
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   Hyosung Hico
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  Bryan Marshall
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   Scott Baum
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  Hartford Steam Boiler
  Lional Dunnavant
   Combustion & Control Solutions
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   Martin Toth
23 ECS Consulting and Boisco Training Group
24 Kenneth Gibson, DPO
   Starr Regional Medical Center
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13	be inspected both internally and externally biennially where construction will permit."	
14	ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT MEETING - Unless the Board	121
15	decides otherwise, the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Boiler Rules will be	1 2 1
16	held 9:00 a.m. on March 16, 2022, at the State of Tennessee Department of Labor and	
17	Workforce Development building located at 220 French Landing Drive, Nashville, Tennessee.	
18	Tentative dates for 2022 meeting of the Board of Boiler Rules: March 16, June 15,	
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                   CHAIR MORELOCK:
                                     Okay. I want to
  welcome everyone to this January meeting. Which is --
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  this is the December meeting and January that we had to
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   do to get a quorum and to get everyone here.
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   welcome.
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                   There are agendas on the back table.
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   sign-in sheet as well. So have a record of your
   visiting with us today and presenting with us today.
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                   So as we look at the agenda, I want to
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   call the meeting to order.
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                   And the next item on our agenda
  instructions and announcements. So I would like to
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  start with our court reporter and then we'll go around
   the table and then we'll go through the visitors.
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                   MR. HERROD: We have four virtual, too.
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                   CHAIR MORELOCK: How will we recognize
   them?
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                   MR. HERROD: At the end they can talk
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   through here.
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                   THE REPORTER: Tracy Wilkes, Court
   Reporter.
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                   MS. IRION:
                               Michele Irion, Board
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  Secretary.
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                   MR. HERROD: Tom Herrod, Assistant
   Commissioner for Workplace Regulations & Compliance.
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                   MR. BAILEY: Dan Bailey, Legal Counsel.
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                   MR. SCOTT: Dewayne Scott, Deputy
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   Commissioner.
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                   MEMBER HENRY: Jeff Henry, Board Member.
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                   MR. NEALY: Kenneth Nealy, Assistant
   Administrator, WRC.
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                   CHAIR MORELOCK: Brian Morelock.
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                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN: Dave Baughman, Board
   Member.
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                   MS. XIXIS: Tia Xixis, Liaison,
  Tennessee Department of Labor & Workforce Development.
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                   MR. CREAGER: Matt Creager, Chief
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  Inspector, Valero Memphis Refinery.
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                   MR. NEVILLE: James Neville, Neville
15
  Engineering.
                   MR. BISHOP: Kevin Bishop, University of
16
   Tennessee Health Science.
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                   MR. HAYNES:
                                 Brandon Haynes, Engineer
   with Industrial Boiler & Mechanical.
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                   MR. HORTON: Bob Horton, Project
   Engineer with Colonial Chemical.
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                   MR. LOFTY: Josh Lofty, Plant Manager
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  with Colonial Chemical.
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                   MR. RIGSBY: Jimmy Rigsby, Maintenance
  Manager with Industrial Boiler & Mechanical.
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                   MR. HERTTER:
                                 Ryan Hertter, Innovative
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  Engineering Services.
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                   MR. BREWTON: Keith Brewton,
   Combustion & Control Solutions.
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                   MR. WOOTEN: Dustin Wooten.
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                   MR. LOPEZ: Noel Lopez with Hyosung
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   Hico.
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                   MR. MARSHALL: Bryan Marshall.
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                   MR. BAUM: Scott Baum, Hartford Steam
   Boiler.
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                   MR. DONOVAN: Lional Dunnavant.
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                   MR. HERROD: We have four people online
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  with us today.
                   I'll start with Chris and have him
  introduce himself.
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                   MR. O'GUIN: Chris O'Guin, Chief Water
  Inspector.
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                   MR. RYAN: Mike Ryan, Assistant Chief
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  Water Inspector.
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                   MS. DIEFENBACH: Jamie Diefenbach,
  Executive Admin Assistant, WRC.
2.1
                   MR. TOTH: Martin Toth, ECS Consulting
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  and Boisco Training Group.
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                   MR. HERROD: Thank you.
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                   Just a couple things for the court
   reporter. If you are interested in speaking or saying
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  something, please either stand up over here and talk
  loudly, introduce yourself. For the rest of us, except
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   for the Chairman, introduce yourselves so the court
   reporter will know who's speaking.
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                   Thank you.
6
                   CHAIR MORELOCK: So the public podium up
7
  here is where -- when we get to your item on the agenda,
   you'll come up to the public podium, introduce yourself,
8
   and then you can present your item. Okay?
                   Did I leave anybody out?
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11
                   MR. BAILEY: Mr. Chairman, if you put
   your mic closer, you're still very hard to hear.
13
                   CHAIR MORELOCK: Is that better?
                   MR. BAILEY: That's better.
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                   CHAIR MORELOCK: Let's give Mr. Bowers a
  moment here.
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                   Harold, do you want to officially
18
  introduce yourself for the record?
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                   MR. BOWERS: Harold Bowers, previous
20
  board member.
2.1
                   CHAIR MORELOCK: Thank you.
22
                   All right. Our next item on the agenda
23
  is the adoption of the agenda. Like I said, they're on
24
   the back table if you don't have one.
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                   So as we look over the agenda, we do
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  have a couple of changes that we're going to make.
  Primarily under "Rule Case & Interpretations." BI 21-02
2
  from ECS Consulting. That item will be tabled to the
3
  March 2022 meeting.
5
                   And then under the agenda item "Open
   Discussion Items." Item 1 Dave Baughman, Tennessee Code
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7
  Annotated 68-122-110, Inspection of Boilers. That is a
8
   discussion item. And that item will be tabled, as well,
   until the March 2022 agenda.
                   Are there any other questions or
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11
   concerns about the agenda?
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                    (Pause)
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                   CHAIR MORELOCK: Hearing none, all in
14
   favor of adopting the agenda say "aye."
15
                   MEMBER HENRY: Aye.
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                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN: Aye.
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                   CHAIR MORELOCK:
                                     Aye.
18
                   Opposed? Abstentions, not voting?
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                    (No opposition indicated.)
                   CHAIR MORELOCK: We have an agenda.
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2.1
                   That takes us to the approval of the
22
   September 2021 meeting minutes. Hope you had an
23
   opportunity to read through those.
2.4
                   Do I have a motion to accept the
   September 2021 meeting minutes?
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MEMBER HENRY: So moved.
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                    CHAIR MORELOCK: Is there a second?
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                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN: I'll second.
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                    CHAIR MORELOCK: Thank you for that
5
   second.
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                   Any questions, concerns, changes to the
7
   September minutes?
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                    (Pause)
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                    CHAIR MORELOCK: Hearing none, I'll call
   the question. All those in favor say "aye."
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                   MEMBER HENRY: Aye.
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                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN: Aye.
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                   CHAIR MORELOCK:
                                    Aye.
14
                    Opposed? Abstentions, not voting?
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                    (No opposition indicated.)
16
                    CHAIR MORELOCK: The September minutes
  have been approved.
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18
                   MR. HERROD: We have one more person
  joining us virtually.
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20
                   You mind introducing yourself?
2.1
                   MR. GIBSON: Kenneth Gibson with Starr
22
   Regional Medical Center.
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                    CHAIR MORELOCK:
                                     Thank you.
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                   MR. GIBSON: Thank you for having me.
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                    CHAIR MORELOCK: Okay. So that takes us
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  to the next item on the agenda. Which is the
   Chief Boiler Inspector's Report. I'll let Chief O'Guin
2
  speak to that.
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                   MR. HERROD: Mr. Chairman, this is
5
  Tom Herrod, Assistant Commissioner. I'm going to try to
   do this in place Chief O'Guin since he's virtual.
7
   I'll try to fill in for him and for Assistant Chief.
8
                   (Document displayed.)
9
                   MR. HERROD: The numbers I'll show you
10
  here are the current numbers through the fiscal year
  beginning July 1 of 2021 through today.
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                   We have close to 44,000 -- I mean 74,000
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  active registered vessels. We have a small number, 258,
14
  that are red tagged. And total vessel count, the latest
15
   census, of 73,991.
16
                   Inspections for the first two quarters.
   The State has performed almost 8,700 year-to-date;
17
   Insurance, non-State is close to 14,000. For a total
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19
   State and non-State combined of 22,306.
20
                   Our delinquency rate. The State has
   618 delinquent inspections; Insurance is 1,335. For a
22
   total of 1,953. Our delinquent rate combined is
23
  2.6 percent.
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                   This has been trending down slowly, but
  has been trending down over the last couple of years.
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  We've been doing a good job of trying to get the
   delinquency rate down. Both State and non-State.
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                   We wanted to bring to your attention to
3
   the high-pressure vessels and the delinquency there.
5
   The State has responsibility for 390 high-pressure
   vessel inspections; insurance is 1,540. Total
7
   delinquents between the two, the State and non-State,
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   is 270. The total delinquency rate of just the
   high-pressure vessels is 14 percent.
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                   Here, again, that has been trending
11
   down. But we've been putting high emphasis on getting
12
  most delinquent high-pressures closer to 2021/'22 time
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  frame. Both Chief O'Guin and the insurance companies
14
   are putting a lot of emphasis on that.
15
                   Variances at this time. We have 87
   active variances; 47 inactive. Over the past two
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   quarters we've performed two inspections. Both passed.
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                   We have 12 variances awaiting our
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   inspection or the company contacting us and letting us
20
   know that they are ready for an inspection.
2.1
                   And that's the Chief and Assistant
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   Chief's report today.
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                   MS. IRION:
                               I believe one more person
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  joined us virtually.
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                   MR. HERROD: We have one more person, I
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think. Unless it's the same Ken Gibson.
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                   Did someone join, via phone?
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   423-number?
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                    (Pause)
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                   MR. HERROD: We'll work that out later.
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                   CHAIR MORELOCK: Are there any questions
7
   or comments about the Chief's report or the variance
8
   report?
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                    (Pause)
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                   CHAIR MORELOCK: All right. As we enter
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  into old business, I did want to hold some information.
  As we -- because this pertains to old business.
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                   Just to make you aware, last year STERIS
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  came to the Board in March and in June seeking
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   clearances to be -- clearances to be changed or reduced
   on their equipment. And the Board voted that down.
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                   And so where we're at today with that
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  particular item, there is a House Bill 1904 and a
  Senate Bill 1909 that STERIS is working with the House
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   and the Senate to change the clearances for inspection.
2.1
                   That's all the information we have right
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  now. I wanted to make you aware of that.
23
                   And also STERIS has filed an appeal on
24
  the Tennessee Board's ruling in June. Mr. Dan Bailey is
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  following that.
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                   And, Dan, if there's any information you
   wanted to add to that, I'll allow you to do that.
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                   MR. BAILEY: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.
                   What has been filed is what is referred
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5
   to as a petition for judicial review. What that is, is
   when a state agency takes some type of action or a state
7
  board has issued a final decision or final order, if you
   want to challenge that, the way to do that is to file a
8
   petition for judicial review.
                   And the review is limited.
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11
  new evidence that comes in. What happens is the
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  administrative record is filed with the Court, which we
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  have already done. And the petitioning party, which is
   STERIS, will file a brief. Which I think a date has
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  been set for that about a month or two off.
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                   Once they file their brief, then we will
   file a response brief. And then a date will be set for
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   oral argument.
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                   As I said, the review is limited.
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   Court -- you know, there's no new evidence. The Court
2.1
  basically looks at the record to see if there's any
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   evidence that supports the Board's factual findings. If
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  there is, whether or not the law was applied correctly.
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   And so it's a very limited review.
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                   If the Chancery Court upholds the
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Board's decision, STERIS could then appeal that to the
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   Court of Appeals. Which, again, would be a limited
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  review. They would just review the records. Same as
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  the Chancellor. I don't know if it'll go that far or
  not.
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                   But, anyway, that's what's happening
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           So we're just waiting for them to file their
   there.
   brief.
          And then we'll file ours.
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                   CHAIR MORELOCK: Thank you, Mr. Bailey.
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                   So that will take us on to our current
11
   old business item.
                       Which is 21-05.
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                   MR. BAILEY: Before I leave the STERIS
13
  issue.
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                   CHAIR MORELOCK:
                                     Okay.
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                   MR. BAILEY: You mentioned that there's
  been some legislation filed. And the legislation is
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  worded in such a way that it would exempt
   STERIS's 600 -- I can't think of the full name of it.
18
                   CHAIR MORELOCK: AMSCO 600.
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                   MR. BAILEY: Yes. From the Board's rule
2.1
   on clearance. And it's tailored specifically for that
22
   type of vessel.
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                   And with any legislation, you know, the
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   Department is looked at as to whether or not we, you
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   know, support that legislation or whether we have no --
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  you know, we neither support it or oppose it. You know,
  we don't have an opinion on it or we oppose it.
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                   I guess we would like to know the
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  Board's opinion as to this proposed legislation.
  Whether or not the Board feels it's good legislation or
5
  bad legislation or has no opinion one way or the other,
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  so that we can communicate that up the chain as this
  bill progresses.
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                   CHAIR MORELOCK:
                                   Okay. So we need to
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  make a motion then, correct?
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                   MR. BAILEY: A motion or have some
   discussion and then a motion. However you want to do
13
  it.
14
                   CHAIR MORELOCK: Okay.
                                            I'm going to
15
   open the floor for the board members to provide comments
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   on this legislation.
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                   Do I have a motion to discuss?
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                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN:
                                      So moved.
                   MEMBER HENRY: Second.
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                   CHAIR MORELOCK: Thank you, Mr. Henry.
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                   What comments does the Board have?
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                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN: Well -- this is
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   Dave Baughman, board member.
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                   I do not agree with what's being
   proposed. So my viewpoint, as a board member, is to
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  deny this particular direction of exemption from
   clearance that they're proposing.
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                   MEMBER HENRY: Yes. Jeff Henry, Board
   member.
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                   I think there was really extensive
   discussion. And Mr. Baughman, in particular, gave a
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7
   very clear definition of why he thought the clearance
   shouldn't be given. Sound technical information was the
8
   basis for that denial. And I completely support
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   Mr. Baughman's position.
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                   CHAIR MORELOCK: Thank you.
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                   I also support Mr. Baughman's position
13
  as well. I'm very proud that the State of Tennessee has
   a long-standing history of public safety. The reason
14
   that we have this Tennessee Board of Boiler Rules since
15
  1949 is public safety.
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                   And we have subject matter experts that
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  sit on this board who participate in American Society of
19
  Mechanical Engineers and National Board Inspection Code
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   to develop common rules for the states and the provinces
2.1
   of Canada and now even worldwide. And those documents
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   are being used primarily for the design, testing,
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  inspection, and installation of pressure equipment for
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  public safety. And we want to maintain our position on
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that.

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And that's the most succinct statement I
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2
   can make.
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                   Thank you, Mr. Baughman.
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                   MR. BAILEY: Mr. Chairman, if I could?
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  I don't want to put words in the Board's mouth.
   essentially, what I'm hearing is you feel that passing
7
   this legislation will compromise boiler safety. Is that
   fair?
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                   CHAIR MORELOCK: That's fair.
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                   MR. BAILEY: And also, as far as this
11
   particular clearance rule that we have here in
12
   Tennessee, is it an outlier, or is this a common rule
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  amongst the states?
                   CHAIR MORELOCK: It is a common rule
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   amongst the states and the provinces of Canada.
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                   MR. BAILEY: Thank you.
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                   CHAIR MORELOCK:
                                     Thank you.
18
                   Is that -- do we need to vote or
   anything?
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                   MR. BAILEY: If you-all want to vote to
   say the Board opposes it, feel free to do so.
22
                   CHAIR MORELOCK:
                                    Okay. So we've
23
   supported Mr. Baughman's position. I'm going to call
   for a vote.
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                   So those who approve this say "aye."
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                   MEMBER HENRY: We're approving our
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   original position, basically?
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                   CHAIR MORELOCK: Yes, our original
   position. Mr. Baughman's position.
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                   MEMBER HENRY: Aye.
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN:
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                                     Aye.
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                   CHAIR MORELOCK: Aye.
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                   Opposed? Abstention, not voting?
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                    (No opposition indicated.)
                   CHAIR MORELOCK: It's unanimous.
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                   So, Mr. Bailey or Mr. Herrod, is there
11
   any other action the Board needs to take on this today?
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                   MR. BAILEY: I don't think there's any
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  action necessarily today. I would ask if a -- if a
15
   letter was drafted basically summarizing what the Board
   just said today regarding the position on this piece of
   legislation, would you, the chairman, and the board
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18
   members be willing to sign such a letter?
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                   CHAIR MORELOCK: Yes.
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                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN: Yes.
2.1
                   MEMBER HENRY: Yes.
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                   CHAIR MORELOCK: Any other discussion
23
   about that?
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                   MR. BAILEY: No, sir.
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                   CHAIR MORELOCK: Thank you.
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                   So that takes us to Item 21-05. Hyosung
   requests a new variance to be granted for a boiler room
2
   remote attendant variance.
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                   So if you will come to the public podium
5
  and introduce yourself. And while you're doing that,
   I'm going to ask if there's any conflicts of interest
7
   from the board members.
                   (No conflicts indicated.)
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                   CHAIR MORELOCK: Okay. There are no
   conflicts of interest on this item.
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11
                   Gentlemen, you can proceed.
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                   MR. HERTTER: Ryan Hertter with
13
  Innovative Engineering Services.
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                   MR. LOPEZ: Noel Lopez with Hyosung
15
  Hico.
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                   CHAIR MORELOCK: Very good. Present
  your item.
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                   MR. HERTTER: Since the board meeting,
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  we have gone through all of the concerns that the Board
20
  had. We have been able to make corrections on all of
2.1
   that. We've updated the manual with direction of the
22
  Board. We have implemented the personnel requirements
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  that the Board had concerns with.
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                   Is there any specific questions that the
  Board has for us?
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                   CHAIR MORELOCK: Do I have a motion to
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   discuss?
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                   MEMBER HENRY: So moved.
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                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN:
                                      Second.
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                   CHAIR MORELOCK: What questions or
   comments do you have about this proposed variance?
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                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN: This is Dave Baughman,
   Board Member.
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                   Thanks for being here again. Good to
10
   see you guys. I'll just start off. And this may not be
   in any order, so we may jump around in this bit of
11
12
   questioning.
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                   Going to Page 3 of 4 of the checklist.
14
  In particular Item number 43. The checklist asks, "Does
15
   the manual include a training log that contains the
   date, name, instructor signature, and remarks?"
                   And then under "Manual References," it
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18
  says, "Shelby County requires licensed operators with
   renewals."
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                   Our training log isn't so much training
  of the boilers, as the Shelby County requirements would
22
  be for, as far as for an operator's license, as it is
23
  for the variance in regard also. But there's nothing
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   that relates to that in the manual.
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                   But to further that, the people that
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were listed as operators, Bruce White, Jody Elem, and
1
   Garry Tuggers -- Pages 21, 23, and 24 -- their steam
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   engineers' licenses are expired.
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                   MR. HERTTER: We just noticed that.
5
  This process has taken a little longer than we had
   anticipated putting the manual together. We do have an
7
   updated license right now. We will have to continually
   put the renewals in the manual.
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN: I noticed that Darren
10
  Black was the only one with an updated -- or a current
11
  renewal. And he is in the position of security guard.
  His firm or corporation name is not listed. He's just
13
  listed as an individual on the operator's license. He's
  not listed under Clarion Security or Hyosung. He's just
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15
   listed as an individual. That would be on Page 22.
16
                   So I guess what I was getting at was
   that there's no training log as is asked for or checked
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18
   off on Number 33. We refer back to Shelby County
19
   requires licensed operators, and therefore we don't have
20
   a training log identified.
2.1
                   And that's something that I don't think
22
   we just put to the side and say, well, Shelby County
23
   addresses this in their requirements for a steam
24
   operator's license. We're training specifically further
   to the variance itself. And that training is
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   incorporated in with the steam operator's license
   through Shelby County.
2
                   Anybody else have any input on that here
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   on the Board?
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                   CHAIR MORELOCK: The only comments I
  have is on Page 6, 12, and 13. Those sketches and
7
   drawings are still very faint. The ones that were
  provided as a handout at the last meeting were actually
8
   readable. Just make sure you've got good copies of
10
   those pages in there.
11
                   On Page 16, this is just a comment.
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  It's not something that you are mandated to do. But
13
  you're listing proper names. And that's okay.
                                                    But if
14
   you have personnel changes, that'll create a revision to
15
  your manual. You could put job titles in there, if
16
   you'd like. Like I said, that's just a recommendation.
  It's not mandatory.
17
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                   On Page 9 -- 19 -- I'm sorry. Page 19.
19
  It shows a picture of the monitoring station. But I
20
   don't see a placard for what the remote should do during
21
   an emergency.
22
                   MR. HERTTER:
                                 Page 19?
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                   CHAIR MORELOCK: Yes.
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                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN: Chair Morelock, can I
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   comment on that also?
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CHAIR MORELOCK: Go ahead.
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                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN: So the remote
  monitoring station shown on Page 19 is different than
3
   that shown on Page 40, which is referenced on Number 42
   of the checklist.
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6
                   So if you look at Page 19 in the picture
7
   of the remote monitoring station, it shows the manual
8
   location: Shelf in maintenance area to the left of this
   computer.
                   And then if you go to Page 40 and look
10
   at the picture, those are two different --
11
12
                   MR. HERTTER:
                                  Yes, they are.
13
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN: -- identities.
14
                   MR. HERTTER: There's actually four
15
   different shutoff locations. The remote shutoff
16
  location for the remote monitoring station is right
17
  beside it. Page 40 is just one of the doors entering
   the boiler room.
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19
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN: Well, I quess my
20
   concern was, is that on Number 42 of the checklist,
2.1
   Page 4 of 4, it says, "Is there a placard showing
22
   emergency procedures prominently displayed at the remote
23
  monitoring station?" The response is "Yes." Manual
24
  reference is Page 40.
25
                   Manual reference, Page 40, does not show
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  those emergency procedures. It gives "in case of boiler
   emergency please contact." I don't think that's quite
2
   the emergency procedure placard.
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4
                   MR. LOPEZ: That should be Pages 18 and
  19.
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6
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN: If you'll make that
7
   correction. Thank you.
8
                   CHAIR MORELOCK: On Page 28, Boiler
   Checklist: Hourly, daily, weekly, monthly, semiannually
10
   and annually, you do have the requirements for the
11
  20-minute rule.
12
                   And then under that paragraph you state,
13
   "The variance four-hour check with every 20 minutes in
14
   the room." Did you mean that to say boiler room?
15
                   MR. HERTTER:
                                 No. That was a
16
   communication that someone needs to come by and
17
  physically check the remote monitoring station.
18
                   CHAIR MORELOCK: Okay. You may want to
19
   clarify that so it doesn't lead to confusion.
20
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN: And for my own
   clarification, that's meaning that someone is going to
22
   come by every 20 minutes to check the remote monitoring
23
   station? Is that what you just said?
24
                   MR. HERTTER: That means, at a minimum,
  someone would be physically present at the remote
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monitoring station within every 20 minutes.
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2
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN: Okay. I thought
  further in the manual there's written discussion that
3
   the remote monitoring station is actually mobile,
  inasmuch that anywhere there's a cellular service it
5
   will enunciate, and that the whole purpose of this was
7
  to not have the availability -- or someone checking the
  remote station but being able to be more mobile within
8
   the facility. And these enunciations could go to a
   security quard, or so forth, without them having to
10
   actually go to a remote monitoring station.
11
12
                   For that matter, if you're going to go
13
   check in every 20 minutes, they can go check the boiler
   room every 20 minutes.
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15
                   MR. HERTTER:
                                 That is accurate.
                                                     That is
16
  what we wanted to do. My understanding, the Board likes
17
   that option. So we're actually -- Hyosung hired someone
18
   to physically be present at that remote monitoring
   station.
19
20
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN: Very good. Yes.
                                                        Ι
   would prefer that that monitoring station be able to be
22
  monitored. And I guess that's where my question was
23
   going at, so I could get an understanding of how that
24
  monitoring station is being attended to.
25
                   So there's someone that is going back
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1
  and looking at that. Nobody's there 100 percent of the
   time, but someone is coming in and at least being there
2
3
   at least every 20 minutes.
 4
                   MR. HERTTER:
                                  Correct.
5
                   MR. LOPEZ: We hired someone to stay,
   you know, busy around the shop and take a look at the
6
7
   monitoring station every 20 minutes and record.
8
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN:
                                      Thank you.
9
                   MR. HERTTER:
                                  That's not for the
10
   operator. That's just someone to look at the remote
   monitoring station.
11
12
                   CHAIR MORELOCK: Page 38. You list this
13
  in Section 5 as your emergency procedure. And you do
   highlight the text "Emergency Procedure" and "Remote
14
15
  Monitoring Station."
16
                   Just per the checklist, that needs to be
17
   a colored page or colored tab so in the event of an
18
   emergency somebody can find it quickly.
19
                   And so that would be my recommendation
20
   as to either highlight your tab or have it so that -- of
   course, there should be a placard. Which you have with
2.1
22
   the emergency procedures.
                              But --
23
                   MR. HERTTER:
                                  That's our highlight.
24
                   CHAIR MORELOCK: So just make it easy to
25
          That's all the comments that I have.
   find.
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                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN:
                                      Thank you,
2
  Mr. Chairman. I'll continue.
3
                   It states that the tracer system that's
   utilized for remote monitoring is Web-based. Is that
   correct?
5
                   MR. HERTTER:
6
                                  Yes.
7
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN: Have any of you ever
  had the Internet go down?
9
                   MR. LOPEZ: There's also at the
   facility -- this is backed up with cellular signal.
                                                         So
11
  if the Internet goes down -- obviously, you know, every
12
  year we have an annual shutdown. So we're required to
13
  take the power down in the whole facility. But it's
14
  backed up with cellular signal.
15
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN:
                                      Then I'll further
16
   that. Have you ever had problems with cellular service
   in your life?
17
18
                   MR. LOPEZ:
                               Yes.
19
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN: Last Christmas with
20
   the AT&T incident we had severe interruptions of
2.1
   cellular service. So I have some reservations with both
22
  Web and cellular service being the means of the remote
23
  monitoring. But I just wanted to make sure that I
2.4
   clarified that for our own discussion and evaluation.
25
                   Is there any time -- the remote
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1
  monitoring station is in a maintenance area, maintenance
2
   room?
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                   MR. LOPEZ:
                               That's correct.
 4
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN: With access in and
5
        And those doors have the availability of being
   locked?
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7
                   MR. LOPEZ: Yes, they are. So on one
  side of the building is access to the door. And the
8
   rest of the doors have a lock.
10
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN: Are they typically
  locked?
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12
                   MR. LOPEZ:
                               No. With the exception of
  back lock.
13
14
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN: I note on Page 16 that
15
  it states that at all times a Class 1 operator is on the
  premises. Is that correct?
17
                   MR. LOPEZ: Yes, sir.
18
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN: From what I've seen
19
  we've got four -- three or four Class 1 engineers,
20
   operators identified.
2.1
                   This is for operations around the clock.
22
  It says normal operating hours are 8:00 to 5:00, Monday
23
  through Friday. But the boiler operates 24/7, seven
24
   days a week. Correct?
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                   MR. LOPEZ: That's correct.
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If all we have is the
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                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN:
  numbers that are listed, it seems to me like we're a
2
  little short on personnel to actually have a Class 1
3
   operator on-site three shifts seven day a week.
   Wouldn't that be fair to say?
5
                   MR. LOPEZ: I would agree with that.
6
                                                          So
7
   the action we have to take, we have three more people
   going to class. It started last -- first week of
   January. They're going for preparation to take the exam
   in April of this year to be new -- or replacements or
  backups for the people that we have.
12
                   Right now our Class 1 operators are
13
  working swing hours. Morning to 12:00. Sometimes
14
   doubling shifts, maybe.
15
                   And the guards are in charge of the
  boiler station and the boiler monitoring.
17
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN:
                                     To that extent, the
18
   only Clarion personnel that I saw that was listed that
19
  had a license was Mr. Darren Black. So just going
20
   through the simple math, I did not see that we had
2.1
   enough personnel, as was stated as being the case on
22
   Page 16 that there was at all times a Class 1 operator
23
   on premises.
24
                   And so as we stand today, that's not
  true. But what we're looking at is in the future it
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would be.
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2
                   MR. LOPEZ: Yes, sir.
3
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN: Okay. Thank you,
   Mr. Chairman.
                   CHAIR MORELOCK: Are there other
5
   comments or questions on this proposed variance?
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7
                   MEMBER HENRY: Mr. Chairman, briefly.
  If I could ask Mr. Baughman?
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                   Your point, Dave, in regards to the
10
  manual training log, you're suggesting that they have a
  manual training log?
12
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN: Yes, sir. That would
13
  be my recommendation.
14
                   MEMBER HENRY: Thank you.
15
                   CHAIR MORELOCK: Any other questions or
   comments?
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                   Do I have a motion for this variance?
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                   MEMBER HENRY: So moved.
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                   CHAIR MORELOCK: So I've got a motion
20
   from Mr. Henry.
2.1
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN: Further discussion?
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                   CHAIR MORELOCK: Yes.
23
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN: To further that
24
   discussion, we've got a motion for this variance, but my
   reservations are, is that we're approving it with things
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1
   that aren't quite in place yet.
2
                   We've addressed the log. The log's easy
3
   to take care of it.
4
                   But the personnel are not in place
5
  presently to attend to this. We're approving a variance
   without those specifics being taken care of yet.
7
   we're taking it on good faith that what Hyosung -- you,
   as the representative, are saying that we're going to
8
  have all these things in place and what have you.
                   But if they're not in place at the time
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11
   of the inspection, as this variance manual is written,
12
   then it should be disapproved at that time.
13
                   So my end of it -- or recommendation
14
   would be that these items need to be attended to.
15
  personnel need to be attended to. You're saying that's
16
   going to happen in April. And if this inspection
   happens before April, then it should be disapproved at
17
18
   the time of inspection. I want to make sure that you
   understand that.
19
20
                   And maybe saying, hey, we need to wait
   and bring it back until we got all our ducks in a row or
22
   we're going to have this. But during this time of
23
   COVID, if you've got personnel that are out, if you're
24
   saying these hires are replacing some, that's a
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   one-for-one trade.
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But I want you to be aware that I've got
concerns on the personnel end of it, how it's written in
the manual for Class 1 operators versus what you've got
presently and what you're asking for.
                Does that make sense?
                CHAIR MORELOCK: Yes.
                                       To Mr. Baughman's
point, when the Board approves a variance, an attendant
variance, we go through your manual, we have this
meeting, and we provide comments.
                And just so you know, as a point of
order, if the Board approves it, it's a contingent
approval on a couple things: One, your manual will be
revised per the comments that you get during this
review; and, two, it must pass a successful site visit
from the Boiler Unit.
                And so Mr. Baughman is correct in the
fact that you've got things that need to be done to
        And you want to -- you want to use this
comply.
variance in April. You know, all we'll do today is
contingently approve the manual. And it will be
contingent on, like I said, the revisions to be made
from this meeting and also a successful site visit from
the Boiler Unit.
                So just bear that in mind as you tell
the Board what you want to do. Okay?
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                   MR. HERTTER:
                                 If we can back up a
   little bit?
               Is it a requirement that we have a Class 1
2
   operator on-site at all times?
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                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN: I don't believe
5
  there's a requirement in the state of Tennessee.
  may have a requirement through Shelby County for that
7
   aspect for boiler operator. But the state of Tennessee
   does not require that.
8
                   Your manual written states that you'll
10
  have one. And if you didn't, then you would need to go
11
  back to the training. Because you have utilized
12
  Shelby County requirements as your training requirements
13
  for this implementation of the variance. So you've got
  two things that you're weighing.
14
15
                   MR. HERTTER: That was for my own
16
   clarification. We do currently have someone on-site.
   We just have to -- they're being stretched at this time
17
18
   of personnel shortages, COVID, and other things.
19
   They're working long hours. And we're trying to correct
20
   that. It's not that we absolutely don't have that.
   It's more of they're being stretched and that needs to
22
  be corrected.
23
                   MR. LOPEZ:
                               Not to mention, all this
24
  time has been tough for everybody. We actually lost one
  person last year due to COVID. And that took a big hit
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We all were sick. The measurements we took to
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   on us.
   counteract that is hire more guards to monitor the areas
2
   and the boilers.
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4
                   So I understand your concerns.
   Obviously, what we all need and we all want is to be
5
   safe. Right?
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7
                    I will -- my best solution at this point
8
  is that I can immediately look at Clarion Security and
   ask them to provide me probably two more guards that
10
   will be Class 1 until we get our people going through
   the training and certification to be a Class 1 in April.
12
                   MEMBER HENRY:
                                   I just have a brief
13
   clarification in that regard.
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                    I think Mr. Baughman pointed out you
15
  have in your manual that you will have a Class 1
   operator on-site at all times. Now, if you satisfy all
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17
   the points that have been made here and you are granted
18
   a variance, would the understanding be that if at any
19
   time after the variance is granted you did not -- for
20
   whatever reason, there wasn't a Class 1 operator on-site
2.1
   that you wouldn't then take advantage of the variance
22
   and revert back to the normal rule?
23
                   MR. HERTTER:
                                  Right.
24
                   Well, I guess I need to go back and
   check with Shelby County and see the requirements on
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that to make sure that Class 3 can maintain those
1
   checks.
2
                   Do you know?
3
 4
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN: If I'm not mistaken,
5
   Class 3 requires a Class 1 operator also to be on-site.
  And I think that's actually identified in one of the
7
   statements where you identified for Shelby -- it's
   actually in your manual, I thought, of the Class 1, 2, 3
8
   station engineer, stationary operator requirements. I
10
   thought I read that in your manual, if I'm not mistaken.
11
                   If not, it may have been while I was
12
  researching last night. I guess that's what we do is
13
  read up on things.
14
                   MR. HERTTER: If that's the case, we'll
15
  get a Class 1 operator.
                   MR. HERROD: Chief O'Guin has a comment
16
  he'd like to make.
17
18
                   CHAIR MORELOCK:
                                     Okay.
                   MR. O'GUIN: Chairman, I want to be sure
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20
  I follow the motion. You-all are going to approve this
2.1
  variance without a remote monitoring station being
22
  monitored continuously, correct? Or there was a motion
23
   on the table.
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                   CHAIR MORELOCK: Well, we've not made a
  motion. We've just described to these gentlemen what
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1
  the process is to get contingent approval and setting up
   a successful site visit.
2
3
                   So to put that back to your question,
  when you make a site visit, they would have to have the
   remote monitoring station operational like it's stated
5
   in the manual.
                   Correct?
7
                   MR. O'GUIN: Yes. The inspection that
  they failed before I sent them back to the Board, the
8
   remote station was not monitored. And we did advise
   them to move it to a location where someone is always
11
   at.
12
                   MR. HERTTER: Right. That's why they
13
  hired someone in the shop to continuously be there at
14
  that monitoring station.
15
                   MEMBER HENRY: So they are there
  continuously?
16
17
                   MR. HERTTER:
                                 They are there, not
18
  necessarily sitting in front of that computer. But in
19
   that shop looking at that -- available to look at it any
20
   time. I'm not going to say they're going to sit there
2.1
   and stare at the screen.
22
                   MR. LOPEZ: That's their main
23
   responsibility, is to sit there and monitor that
24
  station.
25
                   MEMBER HENRY: Okay. So the comment in
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  your manual where you state that they have to be -- they
  have to check in every 20 minutes, what does that mean?
2
  Now I'm confused.
4
                   MR. HERTTER: That's a minimum. Because
5
  the ruling at the last board meeting was that someone
  has to physically check that station. So I put the
  minimum.
7
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN: So for further
8
   discussion on this, looking at the remote monitoring
10
   station that's on Page 19 and the same -- which is just
   an E-Stop, on Page 40. I don't see a remote -- I don't
11
  see an actual remote panel. I see a boiler E-Stop.
12
13
  don't see a light. I don't see an alarm, a horn, a
14
  buzzer. All I see is the computer screen and the
15
  E-Stop.
16
                   And then on Page 40, just the E-Stop
  itself. So if someone's just looking at a screen -- and
17
18
  from the way your manual states, it's every 20 minutes
19
   is what they're checking the remote station. How is
   this enunciating at the remote station if there is an
2.1
   alarm?
22
                   And I understand we're using cellular.
23
  So we're anticipating that it's alarming to someone's
24
  phone.
25
                   MR. HERTTER: It goes directly to this
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1
  computer at the station. It would alarm right there.
  And it will also send out signals to all the people
2
   listed with that alarm.
4
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN: And that alarm is in
  the form of what?
5
6
                   MR. LOPEZ: It's a beeping on the
7
   screen. It's kind of like your laptop. The speaker
   would sound an alarm.
8
                   On the boiler, on Page 40, that is
10
  actually in the boiler room. So it's pretty obvious you
11
  have the signals on the boiler itself that will
  enunciate an alarm.
12
13
                   MEMBER HENRY: To go back to your
14
  earlier point. You said they wouldn't necessarily be
15
  sitting in front of the computer all the time, but they
  would be in the general area. Am I to understand, then,
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17
   they would be in the general area so if there was an
18
   alarm they would be able to hear it?
19
                   MR. HERTTER: Yes.
20
                   MEMBER HENRY: And that would be
2.1
   continuous?
22
                   MR. HERTTER:
                                 Yes.
23
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN:
                                      I know we made a
24
  revision on our checklist. But we now ask about the
   carbon monoxide and whether that is being alarmed back
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1
  to the remote station. And I don't see it addressed in
   this checklist.
2
                   But I was curious to know if, in fact,
3
  we've got carbon monoxide alarms in the boiler rooms and
   whether those are enunciated back to the remote station.
5
                   MR. HERTTER:
                                 I did not look for that,
6
7
   so I don't know the answer to that.
8
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN: And the next question
   I would have is, is there an E-Stop available either --
10
   when this is texted out to a phone, do they have the
   availability of stopping the boiler? Hitting an E-Stop,
11
  via the phone, and shutting the boiler off remotely that
13
  way?
                                  I believe there is that
14
                   MR. HERTTER:
15
   capability. But the Board has said in no uncertain
   terms that they wanted a physical stop.
17
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN: Not to be a trick
18
   question, but that's why I was asking.
19
                   MR. LOPEZ: It would be the same as, you
20
   know, you're relying on cellular signal to stop the
  boiler instead of hardwires.
22
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN: Yes.
                                            I'm more -- and
23
   thank you for that answer and clarification.
24
                   I'm more concerned at the enunciation at
   the remote monitoring station, that even though someone
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  is in that room, someone that's in that room has to take
2
             They have possibly other duties. And I don't
  see their duties necessarily listed in here as a remote
3
  monitoring attendant.
                   So that's an identification of personnel
5
   that we would need to have identified if their duty is
7
   to be in that maintenance room as a remote monitoring
8
   attendant.
                   MR. HERTTER:
                                 This has just been created
10
   just to monitor this. So there's -- I have to kind of
   figure out if there are some other things they can do
11
12
   while they're monitoring the station.
13
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN: What would the
14
  protocol be if that person has to leave due to an
15
   emergency, due to illness, due to what have you?
16
   then is the protocol if that remote monitoring attendant
17
  has to leave unexpectedly?
18
                   MR. LOPEZ: So, just to clarify, we
19
  haven't had that happen yet.
20
                   But while this person goes to break, I
  take care of the monitoring station. When he goes to
22
   lunch, I take care of the monitoring station. My office
23
   is right next to the monitoring station.
                                             And most of
24
   the time, you know, we interact with each other.
25
                   And just a little brief, we requested
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  four people to come in. And out of the four, two showed
2
   up.
3
                   So my goal is to have four people around
  just to do different things in the shop, but also have
   one person designated to monitor the station. And one
   backup just in case. So this happened not too long ago.
7
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN:
                                      Good.
8
                   Again, there needs to be a clarification
   of the remote monitoring attendant's duties. And can
10
   his duties distract from that job?
11
                   And I understand you're there, but
   you're not there three shifts a day, seven days a week.
13
                   MR. LOPEZ:
                              Right.
14
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN: So my concern more is
15
   second and third shift. What happens when, again,
   they've got to take a break or they become ill or
17
   there's an emergency that they have to attend to?
18
   What's the protocol?
                   And that's not listed in the manual
19
20
   itself.
2.1
                   MR. LOPEZ: We are also working on a --
22
  being able to completely monitor the station from a cell
23
           There's some trouble in the firewall that
24
   doesn't allow us to actually look at the station itself.
   But we receive alarms and e-mails through the BMS system
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1
  from Trane. And we are working with the IT Department
   to make us have complete access to the actual monitoring
2
   station. So if that person leaves or we -- well, if we
3
   are required to look at our boilers on the cell phone or
  laptop, we should be able to.
5
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN: And that may be
6
7
   something for our further discussion. Because I don't
8
   think we presently allow remote monitoring from a remote
   standpoint. In other words, we can't remotely monitor
10
   the remote monitor.
11
                   MR. HERTTER:
                                 No.
                                      That would be for an
12
   emergency situation where someone all of a sudden left
13
   or they didn't realize that person was gone.
                                                 They can
14
   still look at it until they can get someone in there.
15
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN:
                                     I understand the
   thought-process behind it. It's just not approved.
17
                   MR. HERTTER: Understood.
18
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN: But I do appreciate
19
   that.
20
                   CHAIR MORELOCK: That's been a
  longstanding concern, especially if a security guard is
22
   a remote monitor. What if something happens that pulls
23
  him away.
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                   And anything that would pull a person
  away from that remote station you would revert back to
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  the 20-minute rule. Because you're not in the variance
   then. You've lost your remote monitor.
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3
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN: So just to be, you
   know, up front, I still think this is premature.
   think that there's items that are just not yet in place.
5
   But if we approve this, then it's contingent upon the
7
   inspector.
8
                   And if the inspector goes out on second
   or third shift, potentially -- and it's their
10
   prerogative whenever they go out to do the inspection --
   and it doesn't pass, then you're in a position of having
11
12
  to operate under the 20-minute rule and the
13
  ramifications of how we go further with moving the
14
  variance in place.
15
                   So I'll just -- I've still got my
  reservations on approving it just as it stands today.
   Just so you know.
17
18
                   MEMBER HENRY:
                                   If I can just make a
19
   clarification?
                   In the past we have approved these with
20
   the contingency that whatever deficiencies we may have
   identified in the manual would have to be corrected.
2.1
22
   And that was certainly the intent of my motion.
23
                   CHAIR MORELOCK:
                                     Okay.
24
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN: My concern to that,
  Mr. Henry, is we don't have the personnel in place. And
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those personnel are being identified as being in place
1
   in April. I just want to make sure if we do vote and
2
  approve it, then I want to make sure that they're
   understanding that if the inspector goes out and denies
   this, that we've addressed that. It's been up front and
5
   what have you.
7
                   So I'm kind of leaving it up to them,
   too, and saying, you know, we are going to have these
8
   mechanisms in place and understand the ramifications if
10
   they're not when the inspector comes.
11
                   MR. HERTTER: Okay. I mean, if you're
12
  hesitant to approve that until the other four people
13
   completed the class, then I would suggest -- I don't see
14
   the need to come before the Board again.
15
  possibly delay that inspection until class -- or the
  personnel have gone through the class. Is that a
  possibility?
17
18
                   CHAIR MORELOCK:
                                    So just know if you
19
  take that route you'll be on the 20-minute rule until
   you get all those deficiencies corrected and a site
21
   visit. So you've got that option. Or you've got an
22
   option to pull this back and put it on the next upcoming
23
  board meeting, which will be March.
24
                   MR. HERTTER: We're on the 20-minute
25
   rule now.
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CHAIR MORELOCK: But you're not going to
1
  have all your personnel in place until April. I mean,
2
  would you come in June with everything in place to get
3
   this variance? What's your plan?
5
                   MR. HERTTER: I mean, we've already got
  personnel. It's just extra personnel, is kind of my
7
   position. We're just adding personnel.
8
                   CHAIR MORELOCK: It's up to you. We've
   got a motion.
                 We can act on that motion. But I think
10
   everyone here understands you've got some deficiencies
   to fix. Right?
11
12
                   MR. HERTTER: Yes, sir.
13
                   CHAIR MORELOCK: So do you want us to
14
  proceed and vote? Or do you want to work on this manual
15
   and come back?
16
                   MR. HERTTER: Give us just a minute.
17
                   (Pause)
18
                   CHAIR MORELOCK: Okay.
                                           Gentlemen, do
19
   you have a path forward, or do we postpone?
20
                   MR. HERTTER: We're trying to figure out
2.1
   when the -- when the tests are for the operators.
22
  We're relying on that. I'm not sure when that is.
23
                   MR. LOPEZ:
                               It's in April. So the next
24
  test for certification is in April. That's when the
25
   guys will go and take the test.
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1
                   MR. HERTTER:
                                 But the next board meeting
2
   is?
3
                   CHAIR MORELOCK: June.
                                           June would suit
   your needs well if you get everything ready by April.
5
                   MR. HERTTER: We'll wait for the June.
                   MR. LOPEZ:
                              This gives us the time to
6
7
   correct issues and whatever you guys are asking for.
8
                   CHAIR MORELOCK: Yes. Go ahead and make
   the corrections that we made today. And then get all
10
   your training and personnel and send us a clean manual
  based on the comments. Put it on the June agenda.
11
12
   that the path forward you want to take?
13
                   MR. LOPEZ: I think that's best.
14
                   CHAIR MORELOCK: Okay. So we will table
15
   this item for revision of the manual and process work
   that they're going to do with personnel. And we will
17
   put this on the June agenda.
18
                   Thank you.
19
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN: Let me say thank you
20
   guys very much. That was a good back-and-forth. But
   you gave very open candid replies. We appreciate that.
22
                   CHAIR MORELOCK:
                                   What I want to do is,
23
   and I know everybody's probably getting ready for a
24
  break, so if you'll give me five minutes, I'll give you
   a ten-minute break. How's that?
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So, Mr. Bowers, if you'll come forward.
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   We want to take just a minute and let everyone see your
2
   smiling face.
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4
                    (Mr. Bowers comes forward.)
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                    CHAIR MORELOCK: We want to honor you
   for your time on the Board of Boiler Rules by presenting
6
7
   you with this plaque for your dedicated service and
   expertise that you brought to the Tennessee Board of
8
   Boiler Rules.
                   We thank you for your service and
10
11
   congratulation on retirement.
12
                   MR. BOWERS: I've enjoyed it.
13
                    (Applause)
14
                    CHAIR MORELOCK: Okay. Let's take a
15
   ten-minute break.
16
                    (Break in the proceedings.)
17
                    CHAIR MORELOCK: Okay. Let's get to our
18
  next item, please.
19
                         We are now at "New Business."
                    Okay.
20
  And the first item of new business is Item 21-12.
2.1
  Colonial Chemical requests consideration for approval of
22
  a variance to boiler attendant requirement.
23
                    Come forward to the public podium and
24
  introduce yourselves and present your variance manual,
   please.
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1
                    (Representatives approach podium.)
2
                   CHAIR MORELOCK: While these gentlemen
   are doing that, are there any conflicts of interest from
3
   the board members?
                    (No conflicts indicated.)
5
                   CHAIR MORELOCK:
                                     Okay. No conflicts of
6
7
   interest.
8
                   MR. HORTON: Bob Horton, Project
   Engineer with Colonial Chemical.
                   MR. LOFTY: Josh Lofty, Plant Manager
10
11
  with Colonial Chemical.
12
                   MR. HAYNES: Brandon Haynes, Engineer
13
  with Industrial Boiler & Mechanical Company.
14
                   MR. RIGSBY: Jimmy Rigsby, Maintenance
15
  Manager with Industrial Boiler & Mechanical Company.
16
                   MR. HORTON: We're seeking approval for
17
   a variance to the boiler attendant requirement.
18
                   Just briefly, Colonial Chemical is a
19
   small chemical manufacturer -- specialty chemical
20
   manufacturer. We utilize steam in our plan to
2.1
   indirectly heat our mixers and reactors. We currently
22
  are at capacity.
23
                   We've got 100-horsepower boiler.
24
   got a 60-horsepower rental. So we're -- actually, we
25
   just completed construction on two 200-horsepower
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boilers from Industrial Boiler.
1
2
                   We actually, at this point, have gone
  through -- construction is complete. We're working with
3
   these gentlemen on commissioning electrical checkout,
   alarm checkout. We were scheduled for an inspection
   today, but it got canceled. So we'll pick up on it next
7
  week and go down that path.
8
                   Basically, we have a remote panel about
   125 feet from the boiler room in our main operating
10
   area. The alarm panel has lights and a horn.
11
                   We have our chemical operators -- A, B,
  and C chemical operators. They will be the monitors.
13
  It is a requirement in SOPs that near the production
14
   desk in that area that that be staffed continuously.
15
                   We run 24/7, 365 days a year. Our
  procedures call for that area to be manned by at least
17
   one operator: A, B, or C operator the entire time.
18
                   We're happy -- we did test the horn the
19
   other day. The horn can be heard throughout the plant.
20
   There's no issue hearing it in that general area, in the
   offices, and everywhere.
21
22
                   Our boiler attendant will be our
23
  maintenance technicians. Jimmy Rigsby manages
24
  maintenance. We've got four maintenance technicians.
  They will be the monitors that will respond to the
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1
   alarms.
            They will be the people that start, stop, and
  maintain the boiler.
2
                   We've also named our supervisors and our
3
   "A" operators -- "A" being the highest level of
5
   operators -- as the attendants off shifts. Our
  maintenance crew -- it's in the book. They work only
7
   days and limited on weekends.
8
                   So, like we talked about before, if
   there's an alarm and the boiler shuts down, we will hold
10
   it down. If we need to call in a maintenance man to
   repair that, we hold it down and wait. We do it now.
11
12
   It's part of our business model.
13
                   Since we were here last we have put in
14
  details on our training. We've -- along with our
  project technology training -- I sat with them. We've
15
   now trained all our remote monitors.
17
                   We also -- with Brandon, he's given
18
  eight-hour sessions to our supervisors and "A" operators
19
  to give them additional knowledge to be a boiler
20
   attendant, but not to start it, stop it, or anything
21
  like that. They'll be taking the readings off shift.
22
  And we wanted to increase the familiarity with the
23
  boilers for those gentlemen.
24
                   We do have -- I know it was brought up
  before. I've got placards hanging at the alarm panel.
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1
  This is the emergency procedure. I won't blow it up.
   We've been using this in our training.
2
3
                   CHAIR MORELOCK: Do I have a motion to
   discuss?
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5
                   MEMBER HENRY:
                                 So moved.
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN:
                                      Second.
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7
                   CHAIR MORELOCK: Okay. What questions
8
   or comments do you have from the Board?
9
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN: Mr. Horton, good to
10
   see you here again.
                       The rest of you guys, thank you for
11
   coming back and presenting this.
12
                   In the manual that -- so the 100-horse
13
  and the 60-horse are still operational?
14
                   MR. HORTON: Yes, sir.
15
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN: And I noticed in the
  previous manual it said once the new boilers are online
  both those boilers would be removed from their
17
18
  locations.
              That's still the plan?
19
                   MR. HORTON: That still is.
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN: The wording was
20
   changed in this manual, so I just wanted to clarify
22
   that.
23
                   MR. HORTON: They'll be gone. Can't be
24
   gone quick enough.
25
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN: So on Page 4 -- and,
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1
   again, I may jump around as I made my notes.
2
                   Page 4, I'm looking to see where it
   states the controller also continuously monitors safe
3
   water level. And that is referred to in Appendix B.
                   Oh, yes, Page 4. Under "Some of the
5
   Features of the Controller."
6
7
                   "The microprocessor-based Fireye
   controller (Appendix B) will control flame monitoring
8
   for the boiler. The controller will also continuously
  monitor safe water level, steam pressure, and status of
10
11
   all safeties."
12
                   And it refers to Appendix B.
                                                  But in
13
  Appendix B I don't see the description of where it
14
   monitors safe water level. And so my question to that
15
   is, how is the primary and secondary low-water alarms
   being enunciated back to the remote panel if they don't
   go back through the enunciation on the YB-110 Fireye?
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18
                   MR. HAYNES: Right. I apologize for
19
   the -- not having that clarified correctly.
20
                   So the factory wiring, best I recall,
   the primary and secondary water alarms do -- you know,
22
   do shut down the boiler.
23
                   The Fireye does -- let's see.
24
   explain this? I'm sorry. Because I don't do the actual
25
   wiring for the actual panel. We do have the panel set
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up that anything that shuts down the boiler locally does
1
   alarm remotely on the panel that you see.
2
                   I guess I misspoke that the Fireye
3
  monitors water level. You know, the floats are not
  necessarily in that control circuit. But the -- there
   is a primary and a secondary low-water cutoff,
7
   obviously, on these boilers. And there is an alarm
8
   circuit to kill combustion in that. And we just simply
   take that local horn and light signal and we display
10
   that remotely.
11
                   So we're taking the factory alarm and
12
  shutdown capability of the Johnston boiler with the
13
  Fireye. And we're hardwiring that to another location
14
  to let you know what happens. So maybe that doesn't
15
   actually occur in the Fireye flame safeguard, but we're
16
  just remotely showing what the factory safeties are
   doing on the boiler via hardwire connection.
17
18
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN:
                                     Okay. And I
19
   appreciate that.
20
                   And so what we've got is a factory-wired
2.1
   alarm that is enunciating what the YB-110 Fireye is
22
   enunciating. Whatever that fault may be, flame,
23
   failure -- what have you.
24
                   MR. HAYNES: Yes.
25
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN: But the factory wiring
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1
  does include, through that same alarm, the low waters?
2
                   MR. HAYNES: So it should -- the safety
  circuits there with the Fireye. I believe the primary
3
   would shut off the demand. So it's an automatic
  recycling limit.
5
6
                   And the secondary low-water cutoff would
7
   actually open -- I believe the way that works is it
   would actually open the safety circuit and initiate a
8
  lockout on the flame safeguard.
10
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN:
                                    Okay. So it's not --
  that's not how it's typically wired.
11
12
                   MR. HAYNES:
                                Sorry.
13
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN: And that's okay.
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14
  understand it's put in the position of different
15
  technical expertise. I understand. The low waters in
   the control circuit -- so whenever low water opens, it
16
  will shut off.
17
18
                   My questioning is because it's -- as you
19
  know, there's more waters that melt than they do blow
20
   up. So low water is one of the prime alarms that we
   want enunciated back to a remote panel.
22
                   MR. HAYNES:
                               Yes, sir.
23
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN: Furthering that.
24
  Sometimes it's the secondary alarm that gets enunciated
  back because it's on a manual reset by our State of
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1
   Tennessee Codes.
2
                   MR. HAYNES:
                               Yes, sir.
3
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN: But a lot of times the
   primary isn't enunciated, even though it's got an alarm
   circuit. The secondary gets sent because it's got to be
5
  manually reset. To me, the low waters primary and
7
   secondary need to be on alarm circuit and sent back to
   the remote panel.
8
                   They aren't always wired in from the
10
   factory that way through boiler manufacturers. A lot of
11
   times the boiler manufacturer hardwires the YB-110 alarm
12
   circuit. It'll do that through the Fireye. But the
13
  Fireye in no way is going to differentiate what is being
   alarmed out or what safety circuit has opened up.
14
15
  just looking at that control circuit loop.
16
                   MR. HAYNES:
                                Yes.
17
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN:
                                      So I quess where I'm
18
   going is I want to make sure -- and this is part of your
19
   manual, too, because you're doing your boiler water
20
   level checks and blowing down the water column. When
   you blow that water column down, not only is it a
22
   positive check for low-water cutoff, shutting the burner
23
   off, but it needs to enunciate the alarm back to the
24
   remote panel. And that's all we can ask for. And
   that's part of your checklist.
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I was more curious to know how it was
1
   wired up to make sure that when they come out to do
2
   their inspection they're going to check that and see if
3
   it enunciates both the primary and the secondary.
5
                   MR. HAYNES: We set it up to
   enunciate -- anything that alarms locally at the boiler
6
7
   which anything that causes that horn which if you look
   at the factory wiring which -- if you wanted that as an
8
   appendix I wasn't aware.
10
                   But the low waters are -- they do cause
11
   a light and alarm in the factory panel. We simply take
12
  that signal and display that in another room.
13
   duplicate that. So we, in no way, have altered the
   factory shutdown capabilities and alarm of the boiler.
14
15
  And we display that also.
16
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN: Not every factory
  wires up everything. Every one can be different, so
17
18
   that's why I ask questions.
19
                   Do these boilers have a high-water
20
   alarm, also? Or are they just primary/secondary low
2.1
   water?
22
                   MR. HAYNES: They do have a high-water
23
  probe. Yes, sir.
24
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN:
                                      Is it in the safety
  circuit, or is it alarmed? How is it wired in?
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1
                   MR. HAYNES: Right now, I believe it's
                   And so we would get that -- it's set to
2
   just an alarm.
   alarm locally with a light and a horn. So if we get
   that, we also get it at our remote panel.
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN: Alarm only? Or does
5
   that also shut the boiler off and safety circuit?
6
7
                   MR. HAYNES: I'm not positive of that
  right now, sir. Because I didn't focus on it because I
8
   don't believe a high-water is required. That was an
10
   option that they chose, right?
11
                   It does alarm. I would have to verify
  whether or not it shuts the boiler off.
13
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN: So if it alarms, the
14
  remote panel attendant is going to hit an E-Stop because
15
  he's gotten an alarm. Although the boiler hasn't
  necessarily tripped out because it's just alarming. So
  it doesn't actually cause a safety shutdown. All it's
17
18
   doing is causing an alarm.
19
                   And so that's one circuit that's -- it's
20
   alarming without it being a --
2.1
                   MR. HAYNES: A shutdown?
22
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN: -- shutdown at the
23
  boiler itself.
                   MR. HAYNES: Right.
24
25
                   And I don't know if I can speak for
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1
  these guys. But I would prefer that a high-water would
2
  prompt a response anyway.
                   Like I said, I don't believe it's a
3
   requirement like low-water is. But we're going to do a
   remote attendant and a remote monitor that would shut
5
   the boiler down until local eyes can get on it.
7
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN:
                                     The wires we wire
  in -- since it is putting out an alarm, we wire that
8
   into the control loop and shut the boiler off.
10
   alarming. Someone has got to turn it off anyway with an
11
   E-Stop. Might as well put it in the control circuit and
  have it shut the boiler off.
12
13
                   MR. HAYNES: And it may very well shut
14
  it off already from the factory. I just don't have that
   information.
15
16
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN: Thank you very much
  for that.
17
18
                   What's the procedure, Mr. Horton, for
19
   when the chemical operators are acting as the remote
20
   panel attendants? They're visually within a line of
   sight to the remote panel, so what's the protocol for
2.1
22
   when they have to take a break or if there's anything,
23
   from an emergency standpoint? What's the procedure for
24
   that?
25
                   MR. HORTON: I'll let Josh Lofty address
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1
  that. He can speak to that.
2
                   MR. LOFTY: So we -- in the area where
3
  the remote panel is going to be we have anywhere from
   five to six operators, at any given time, in that area.
   They stagger their lunches throughout the 24 hours --
   you know, the two 12-hour shifts. They stagger their
7
   lunches so that we have three to four operators in that
   area at all times. So they are staggered.
8
                   And we've done that prior to this
10
   variance. That's always been a standard that we've had.
11
                   Obviously, the number has increased, of
12
   operators on the floor, since we're growing and we're
13
   adding new people. So it used to be just two people in
14
  production. But, as we've grown, we're able to put four
15
   to five people there. We're at least four people on the
   floor at all times.
16
17
                   MR. HORTON: We're covered through shift
18
  change, too.
19
                   MR. LOFTY: We're covered through shift
20
   change. We have an operator relief that comes in, so
   the operator -- any operator on the floor, he cannot
22
   leave the floor until the oncoming shift operator comes
23
   in and relieves that person.
24
                   And that goes for all positions that we
  have there. The chemical operator, material handler
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doesn't leave the floor, or production operator. So we
1
  have a very good relief program.
2
3
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN: That's very good.
   feel good with that.
5
                   Lastly that I've got on your checklist,
  Page 4 of 4, Item number 36, Item "B." It says, "Does
7
   the manual include a test of, (a), the systems; (b),
  boiler water column; (c), remote monitoring; (d) other.
9
                   And it says, Page 11 -- see Page 11
   under "Duties." And I cannot find the boiler water
10
   column test on Page 11 under "Duties." You may clarify
11
  that for me on where I might find that.
13
                   MR. HAYNES: All right. I've got to
14
  double check this real quick because I do know that we
15
  had a step in there to initiate an alarm every day and
   verify that that worked.
17
                   I actually have this listed on --
18
   technically, it's on Page 7, under "Remote Monitor
   Duties." I do generally lay out how they're supposed to
19
20
   contact each other and initiate an alarm daily and
21
   confirm that that system is working. And so that would
22
  be on Page 7, Section (A) there, under "Normal Duties."
23
                   So I misstated -- for one, I misstated
24
  on the checklist the page and section that it was in.
  And what we've got here is we generally said "to
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1
  initiate an alarm." We can certainly modify that to
  make it specifically "a low-water alarm." We can do
2
   that very easily.
3
4
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN:
                                     Yes. And since it is
5
  specific boiler water column, and your "Normal Duties"
   on Page 7 does not identify the boiler water column, I
7
   would ask that that be included.
                   I wouldn't make the boiler water
8
   column -- and actually, in the new checklist that we've
   got identifies out positive check of low-water cutoff.
   So we want to do more than just initiate an alarm. Some
11
  boilers, as you know, have a shunt that will not shut
12
13
  the boiler off. But you just push the button to
14
   initiate an alarm.
                       That's not a positive check.
15
                   MR. HAYNES: Right.
16
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN: What we're looking for
17
  is that that water column be blown down, shut the boiler
18
   off, and -- but I don't want to give the impression that
19
   that's the alarm that you always want to initiate. It's
20
   part of what you're doing, but you want to initiate
2.1
   other alarms to make sure those systems are operational.
   So, at any rate, thank you very much.
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                   MR. HAYNES:
                                Thank you.
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                   CHAIR MORELOCK: Any other comments or
   questions from the Board?
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                    (Pause)
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                   CHAIR MORELOCK: I only had one comment.
3
   It's just an editorial.
                   On Page 7 you show "Emergency Duties."
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  You also have an emergency procedure with the same
  procedure. And my only comment would be you might want
7
   to make those the same, especially if you're training
   people. So as they go through the manual, both
8
   emergency procedures should be identical. Right?
   That's the only comment I had.
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11
                   MR. HAYNES: Okay.
12
                   CHAIR MORELOCK: Thank you. Any other
13
   questions or comments?
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                   MEMBER HENRY: I'm good.
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                   CHAIR MORELOCK: Do I have a motion or
   contingent approval of this variance based upon
   revisions to the manual based on the comments from the
17
18
  board meeting today, as well as a successful site visit?
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                   MEMBER HENRY: So moved.
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                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN: Second.
2.1
                   CHAIR MORELOCK: Any other questions or
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   comments?
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                    (Pause)
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                   CHAIR MORELOCK: Hearing none, we'll
   call the question.
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All in favor say "aye."
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                   MEMBER HENRY:
                                  Aye.
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                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN:
                                      Aye.
 4
                    CHAIR MORELOCK:
                                     Aye.
5
                    Opposed? Abstentions, not voting?
                    (No opposition indicated.)
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                    CHAIR MORELOCK: Gentlemen, you have a
8
   contingently approved variance.
9
                   MR. HORTON: Thank you.
10
                    CHAIR MORELOCK:
                                     So that would take us
11
   to Item 21-13.
                   Valero Memphis requests to present their
12
   annual RBI program update.
13
                   Come forward and present that, please.
14
                   MR. CREAGER: Morning. Matt Creager
15
  with Valero Memphis Refinery. I'm here to present the
  Risk Based Program Review for 2021 for the refinery.
16
17
   Hopefully, you-all got a copy in front of you.
                                                     I'll go
18
   through the summary.
19
                    "The Risk Based Inspection Program
20
   continues to be active at the Valero Memphis Refinery.
2.1
   The refinery continues to maintain scheduled damage
22
  mechanism, specific inspections planned and executed
23
   on-stream during routine maintenance and major
  maintenance outages.
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25
                    "The key activities related to the RBI
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program in 2021 are as follows:

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2 "The refinery executed maintenance outages on equipment in several process units. There 3 were damage mechanism specific inspection activities and preventive maintenance work scopes conducted on all 5 affected pressure vessels. All work scope was assessed 7 using Risk Based Work Selection process (RBWS). Major 8 maintenance activities for internal inspections and preventative maintenance were completed on the Flare Gas Recovery process unit to validate RBI classification on 10 11 all fixed equipment.

"The site is also presented and received approval for a renewal request for the existing approved Boiler Operating, Inspection, and Maintenance Program Procedure Variance allowing 24-month internal inspection frequency.

"The site also underwent a corporate environmental excellence and risk assessment audit in the second quarter. This evaluation is completed on a three-year interval. The survey team consisted of Valero Corporate Regulatory Affairs and TriCore Environmental personnel. There were no mechanical integrity program findings identified to put into a gap closure plan.

"Planning efforts are on-going for our

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scheduled 2022 and 2023 maintenance outages. We are
1
   scheduled to remove five process units from service in
2
   2022 and two process units from service in 2023 for
3
   planned major maintenance and inspection activities.
                    "The site also sought and gained
5
   approval for TOSHA VPP Star Program Re-validation.
6
7
   Valero Memphis Refinery has been a TOSHA VPP Star site
   since 2017."
8
                   Table "A," at the top of your second
10
   page, has the numbers relating to inspections performed
11
   in 2021 and planned for 2022 based on inspection type.
12
                   In 2021 we completed 108 internal
13
   inspections, 239 external inspections, one CUI
   inspection, 18 nonintrusive inspections, and 197
14
15
   jurisdictional inspections.
16
                   For 2022 we have 278 internal
17
   inspections planned, 330 external inspections, 18 CUI
18
   inspections, 21 nonintrusive inspections, and 532
19
   jurisdictional inspections.
20
                   Evergreen activities for the RBI program
2.1
   include: Reviewing the assigned damage mechanisms and
22
   executing proper inspection techniques; recording
23
   inspection results and grading them per the respective
24
   effectiveness tables; scheduling the next inspection per
25
  RBI methodology.
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1
                   Nonintrusive inspection techniques are
   executed during external inspections. Routine corrosion
2
  monitoring and specialty non-destructive testing is
3
   performed when required.
                   Revalidation of fluid properties and
5
   operating conditions are ongoing and completed on a
7
   five-year interval.
8
                   Jurisdictional inspection activities on
   registered equipment are maintained with zero
10
   delinquencies currently.
11
                   Process equipment is circuitized and
12
  risk ranked in the RBI program. Our data management
13
   software integrates design data, visual inspection
14
   history, thickness monitoring data, assigned damage
15
  mechanism inspection results, and inspection scheduling
   that is integrated within the RBI module.
17
                   There's a summary of our risk data and
18
   distribution at the bottom of this page with circuit
19
   counts. I won't go through all of these numbers unless
20
   someone has questions.
2.1
                   Last, key inspection results from 2021
22
   include overall 108 internal, 239 external, and one
23
   corrosion under insulation inspection were performed.
24
                   Last year, and according to the RBI
  program, jurisdictional inspections are scheduled and
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1
  current, but are handled separately from the RBI
  program. We execute insulation and fireproofing repairs
2
  based on the CUI and external visual inspection
   recommendations.
5
                   A full summary of our equipment and
   circuits currently included in our RBI program are also
6
7
   included at the bottom of this page.
8
                   CHAIR MORELOCK: Thank you.
9
                   Motion to discuss?
                   MEMBER HENRY: So moved.
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                   CHAIR MORELOCK: Thank you.
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                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN: Second.
13
                   CHAIR MORELOCK: Any questions or
14
   comments?
15
                   CHAIR MORELOCK: Good report.
16
                   MR. CREAGER: Thank you.
17
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN:
                                     Yes. As always, it
18
   seems like Valero is on top of their game.
                                                That's
19
   appreciated by those that work there. And those of us
   that sit here and evaluate these.
2.1
                   MR. CREAGER: I'll certainly pass that
22
   along. Appreciate that.
23
                   CHAIR MORELOCK:
                                     Thank you.
24
                   All right. That takes us to Item 3.
   Item 21-14. The University of Tennessee Health Science
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1
   Center requests a new issuance be granted for a boiler
   remote attendance variance.
2
3
                   Come forward and introduce yourselves.
 4
                   While you're doing that, are there any
   conflicts from the Board?
5
                    (No conflicts indicated.)
6
7
                   CHAIR MORELOCK: There are none.
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN: I'm a Vanderbilt fan.
8
9
                   MR. NEVILLE: I'm James Neville with
10
   Neville Engineering.
11
                   MR. BISHOP: Kevin Bishop representing
  University of Tennessee Health Sciences.
13
                   MR. NEVILLE: Today we're here to
14
  request a variance for a new building that was purchased
  by University of Tennessee Health Science Center.
16
                   On Page 2 of the manual we list the
17
  15 boilers that are currently in the system.
18
   that we're presenting -- or requesting today is in the
  TriMetis Building. And that's 45 South Dudley Street.
19
   And we list the Tennessee boiler number on Page 2.
2.1
                   If I could have you turn over to Page 1.
22
  We do have one personnel change. Mr. Kevin Bishop
23
  here (indicating) is replacing Jesse Johnson.
24
   is a personnel change that we need to update.
25
                   Turning to the site plan on Page 2, to
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give an update of where that TriMetis Building is
1
   located. It's approximately K-7 on the -- and that's
2
  approximately 450 feet from the control.
                   The boiler for TriMetis is defined in
4
5
  A-7.
        That's a Bryan Flexible Water Tube Boiler with
  Honeywell RM7800 controls.
7
                   The personnel that will be monitoring
8
  those boilers is the same as with the previous
   variances. At the remote station the senior power plant
10
   operators, the boiler operations supervisor, and the
  HVAC operations supervisor is who is listed right now.
11
12
                   On the -- as far as the boiler
13
  attendant, Page 7, we list the senior power plant
14
  operator as the boiler attendant.
15
                   This is located in Memphis, so they do
16
  have to have a first class operator's license as well.
  So we identified that in Appendix G, under their job
17
18
   title.
19
                   As far as the -- on Page C-2 we list
20
   some of the Metasys information for that boiler. And
2.1
   one of the last items on that list, it does show the
22
   carbon monoxide detector that will be reporting back
23
   from the boiler room.
24
                   On C-24 we do list more detailed
  reporting of the alarms for that boiler. So it just
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1
   gives a more comprehensive list.
2
                    Then as far as the power piping and feed
  water diagram, we do show that. That's on -- that
3
   should be E-14, I think, is the sheet on that. That's
   specific for the TriMetis.
5
6
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN: What was that --
7
                   MR. NEVILLE: E-14 is the page number
   for that.
8
9
                   We do have the location now of the
   carbon monoxide detector. I can update that.
  located beside the boiler. So I will update that.
12
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN: James, I don't see an
13
  \lfloor E-14 \rfloor in my book. I see E-13. I'm assuming the next
14
  page is E-14.
15
                   MR. NEVILLE:
                                  Yes. Does yours have
  TriMetis as the --
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17
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN:
                                      Yes, sir. It does.
18
                                  TriMetis is the -- should
                   MR. NEVILLE:
19
  be the project identification on that.
20
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN: It just refers to
2.1
  E - 14.
22
                   MR. NEVILLE: I'll make sure it was on
23
  there.
24
                   And one other clarification on that, as
  well. We're showing a deaerator. But that is a boiler
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1
   feed tank, not a deaerator.
2
                   And that's our presentation so far.
                                                          Ιf
3
   you have any questions, we can field any questions.
 4
                    CHAIR MORELOCK:
                                     Thank you.
5
                    Do I have a motion to discuss?
                   MEMBER HENRY:
                                   So moved.
 6
7
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN:
                                      Second.
8
                    CHAIR MORELOCK: What questions or
   comments does the Board have?
10
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN: I'll just make one
11
   comment, off the top of my head.
12
                   Mr. Neville, this manual was fairly
13
   confusing to me being that this is for the analyzation
   consideration for one new variance. It's not for any of
14
   the other 14 boilers.
15
                    Is that correct?
16
17
                   MR. NEVILLE:
                                  That is correct.
18
   they're on a variance --
19
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN:
                                      I understand.
20
   they're not part of this particular manual. And because
2.1
   of that, there was so much information in here to weed
22
   through in trying to analyze this one TriMetis boiler.
23
                   And so there's some nomenclature that's
24
   C-7. And then you would have the same nomenclature
   later on that may be the same. I'm trying to go back
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There's a lot of information that's not
1
  and forth.
   specific to this TriMetis variance itself. It included
2
   a lot of other information.
3
4
                   MR. NEVILLE: Right. When -- when we
  have a campus like this with 15 boilers, would the Board
5
   like us to just present the -- a variance for that
7
   specific building?
8
                   The problem there, I guess, is the --
  having one manual for -- because these operators are
10
   monitoring those -- you know, all 15 boilers. Having
11
   individual manuals for each building becomes -- you
   know, it does become complex presenting it.
13
                   But I guess, for the simplicity for the
14
   facility, when they're training an individual, you know,
15
  having one manual is the best case for them.
16
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN: My knee-jerk to that
17
  is that would be okay if you had all the same boilers,
18
   all the same equipment. But you've got everything from
19
   Cleaver to Bryan to Sussman. You've got an electric in
20
  here.
2.1
                   MR. NEVILLE:
                                 That's --
22
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN:
                                     You've got just a
23
  variable amount of equipment. And the enunciation
24
  points are different for one boiler than they are for
   another. Hawk versus the TriMetis and so forth.
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And so, you know, for me, trying to weed
1
   through this, it's got to be the same thing for
2
   personnel at the jobsite. They've got to be looking at
3
   this, and they've got to go through other buildings to
   get to what it is that they're looking for.
                   But that's just my own point of view.
6
7
   Is it mandated by us?
                         I don't think it is.
                                                 Is it
   easier for me if I went to the jobsite or an inspector
8
   or whoever?
               That's a call.
10
                   I'm just making an observation from my
11
   end of it in. Reviewing this was a little difficult for
12
   me.
13
                   And what it does, is it brings up
14
   questions for me on some of these other boilers, as I'm
15
   going through and reviewing them. All of a sudden I've
16
   got questions that are popping on the renewals. And
   it's not part of this.
17
18
                   So I had to figure out what it was we
19
   were actually doing here and the way that it was worded.
20
   You know, we've got one new variance. And we've got
2.1
   14 renewals. What is it that we're actually doing.
22
                   MR. NEVILLE:
                                  Okay.
23
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN: I'm good with that
24
   now. I just wanted to let you know this was somewhat
25
   confusing to me as I was reading it.
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MR. NEVILLE: Okay. That's fair.
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                                    Really, what might have
                   CHAIR MORELOCK:
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  been helpful, since you're adding one boiler, then it
   could have been presented as an appendix that would go
   into -- with the other 14. Once approved.
5
                   And then, like Dave said, you know, the
6
7
   only thing we're going to vote on is the one boiler, not
   the 15 boilers. Right?
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                   MR. NEVILLE: That's right.
10
                   CHAIR MORELOCK: So anything that you
11
   can do to make it easier to show what is being
12
   considered, what's changed. And then everything else is
13
  being renewed by the Boiler Unit. You know?
14
                   MR. NEVILLE: Right.
15
                   And one of the thoughts with putting it
   all in one manual was that the renewal would come -- you
   know, part -- if we had 15 different boilers and the
17
18
   renewal point was scheduled all over the map, then they
19
   would be continually doing a renewal process.
20
                   So they wanted to be able to have
  renewals every three years and do them all at once.
                                                         So
22
  that was the original thought.
23
                   CHAIR MORELOCK: It's your manual.
24
  make it easy for us to navigate what you want us to
25
   review.
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                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN: So when do those
  renewals come into play? Because if that's the case,
2
  we're not voting on the renewals today. So you're still
3
   out of sequence if we're putting the new variance in
  place now.
5
                   And I don't know when the renewals are
6
7
   scheduled. But it still seems like it would --
8
                   CHAIR MORELOCK: Well, the renewals, if
   there's no technical changes, there's no board review.
10
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN:
                                     True.
                                           But I'm just
  talking about as far as the sequencing.
11
12
                   CHAIR MORELOCK:
                                     Sure.
13
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN: But in the checklist
14
   on Appendix "I," on Number 9, it says, "Is this a new,
15
  modified, or renewal variance request?" And you've got
   checked "New" and "Renewal."
16
17
                   And so that's where some of my confusion
18
           Because what are we supposed to look at?
  was at.
19
  Henceforth, my confusion.
20
                   MR. NEVILLE: So the new portion is
2.1
  that. And once that is added to the variance when I
22
   send it to the chief boiler inspector, it will be that
23
  new, plus -- since it's all one manual, you know, the
24
  request would be for him to do a renewal on the 14 that
  are not the new one.
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                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN: So this request, then,
   is actually for the one new variance and the 14 renewals
2
   based upon there being no changes. Is that correct?
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                   MR. NEVILLE:
                                  That's correct.
5
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN: Do we have a revision
  page that's in here?
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7
                   MR. NEVILLE:
                                  Yes.
8
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN: Well, I've got my own
   questions on the actual renewals based upon technical
10
   questions, if that's the case. Because as I was going
11
   through this, I was not only looking at the new
12
  variance, but I've got questions on some of those that
13
  would be up for renewal. Technical questions that came
14
  up as I was reading them.
15
                   So I don't know how we would address
16
  that. Even though there may be no changes other than
17
   editorial, I've got technical questions that I think are
  worthy of discussion.
18
19
                   CHAIR MORELOCK: Well, that would be
20
   taken to the Boiler Unit, if you just see something that
2.1
   concerns you. But those 14 have been voted on. They're
22
       And so, obviously, you know, he can probably run it
23
   through the Board several different times and get
2.4
   similar comments.
25
                   But unless there's a technical change on
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  the 14, the chief inspector will take care of those.
  We're looking at this one new one.
2
3
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN: When we brought this
  before the Board for the original variance, I know there
  was a question about one of the farthest boilers
5
   connecting to a hardwired E-Stop. And they said that
7
  was prohibitive because of the distance, and so forth,
   to it.
8
                   And I don't know how that ever got
10
   rectified. Because from what I understand, everything
11
   got approved. I take it that the inspector went out and
12
  approved it. But as a technical boilerman, I don't know
13
  how that actually got taken care of.
14
                   And then as I got reading technical
15
  information on the controllers, the controllers didn't
  have approval for remote E-Stops further than a thousand
17
   feet away. Henceforth, some of my technical questions
18
   that arose because of that. How we address them,
19
   someone can advise me. But I'm just saying that those
20
   were things that I noticed as I was going through.
2.1
                   And, again, I was somewhat confused on
22
  whether we were looking at one variance and 14 renewals
23
   or just one new variance.
24
                   At any rate, I bring that up to address
  the questions and concerns I had.
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MR. HERROD: Chief O'Guin has a comment.
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2
                   CHAIR MORELOCK: Go ahead.
3
                   MR. O'GUIN: Mr. Baughman, this should
   cover your questions. Since it's all one manual, we'll
   perform the inspection on all the boilers in the manual.
5
6
                   And also your second question that the
7
  E-Stop being remotely on the one boiler, we will check
8
   that on-site with the inspection to verify that they do
   shut down before we approve it.
                                     Thank you, Chief.
10
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN:
11
                   One of the questions I would have, then,
12
   is, being in the manual on the technical side of the
   controls it addresses that a thousand feet is the
13
  maximum limit of hardwiring for the E-Stop. And if
14
15
  we've got them wired past that maximum limit, how would
   we address that?
16
17
                   MR. O'GUIN: I will definitely look at
18
  it when we're on-site, and I'll kind of see how to go
19
   about handling it.
20
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN:
                                      Thank you.
2.1
                   MR. O'GUIN: I have not been to the
22
  location.
23
                   MR. NEVILLE:
                                 In Appendix B-1 we show
24
  the control panel.
                       This is the boiler shutdown control
25
   panel. And down at the bottom of that where it says
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TriMetis, that's the TriMetis boiler shutoff.
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2
                   Now, TriMetis is only 450 feet from that
3
   panel.
4
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN: Right. And I did
5
  notice that distance.
6
                   My concern, again, came with the
7
  renewals. For the ones that were past a thousand feet.
   Which, I think, there are maybe three that are out past
   a thousand feet. They go to 1,185 on out. Yes.
   start at 1,185 and further.
10
11
                   I don't have a problem with the TriMetis
  distance, but the others.
13
                   CHAIR MORELOCK: So you'll work with the
  Boiler Unit on that.
14
15
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN:
                                      Thank you,
  Mr. Neville.
16
17
                   Thank you, Kevin.
18
                   CHAIR MORELOCK: Any other questions or
   comments?
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20
                    (Pause)
2.1
                   CHAIR MORELOCK: Hearing none, do I have
22
   a motion to contingently approve this variance based
23
  upon the comments made by the Tennessee board meeting
24
  today and then a successful site visit by the Boiler
25
  Unit?
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MEMBER HENRY: So moved.
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                    MEMBER BAUGHMAN:
                                      Second.
3
                    CHAIR MORELOCK: Okay. More discussion?
 4
                    (Pause)
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                    CHAIR MORELOCK: Hearing none, all in
   favor say "aye."
6
7
                    MEMBER HENRY: Aye.
8
                    MEMBER BAUGHMAN:
                                      Aye.
9
                    MEMBER MORELOCK:
                                      Aye.
                    Opposed? Abstentions, not voting?
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11
                    (No opposition indicated.)
12
                    MEMBER MORELOCK: Gentlemen, you have a
13
   contingently approved variance.
14
                    MR. NEVILLE: Thank you.
15
                    MR. BISHOP: Thank you.
16
                    CHAIR MORELOCK: That takes us to
  Item 21-15. Starr Regional Health & Rehabilitation
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18
   requests a new issuance be granted for a boiler remote
   attendance variance.
19
20
                    If you'll come forward and introduce
   yourselves.
22
                    While you're doing that, are there any
23
   conflicts of interest?
2.4
                    (No conflicts indicated.)
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                    CHAIR MORELOCK: No conflicts of
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1
   interest.
2
                   MR. BREWTON: Good Morning. I'm
  Keith Brewton with Combustion & Control Solutions out of
3
   Chattanooga, Tennessee.
                   And this is Lional Dunnavant.
5
6
                   MR. DONOVAN:
                                 Lional Dunnavant with
7
   Combustion & Control.
                   MR. BREWTON: And we're also here with
8
  Kenneth Gibson, who is virtual. He couldn't be with us,
  but he's here.
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11
                   Ken, if you would please introduce
  yourself?
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13
                   MR. GIBSON: Good morning, Chairman and
  Board. My name is Kenneth Gibson. I'm the DPO at both
14
  the Starr Regional Medical Center in Athens and Etowah
  for the rehabilitation.
16
17
                   CHAIR MORELOCK:
                                     Thank you.
18
                   MR. BREWTON: Gentlemen, we'd like to
19
  thank you for letting us come before the board and
20
   committee this morning. What we're here for is to apply
   with a new boiler variance for this facility.
22
                   Currently they have two 200-horsepowerr
23
  boilers with Fireyes on both. No equipment has been
24
  installed at this point, just in case there was a change
   order based on this review.
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                   The plan is to install equipment that
  once a boiler has shut down, that's when it's notified
2
  at the panel. So at that point the boiler is already
3
   down and we have to have personnel go to the equipment
  room. The location for the remote panel will be
5
  approximately 185 feet away.
7
                   One thing we did notice upon review, and
  I'd like to bring it to the Board before we get started,
8
  I found two discrepancies in my notes. They were just
10
  minor typos.
11
                   These would be on Page 5. Item 22.
12
  That one was marked incorrectly. That one should be
  "not applicable."
13
14
                   Then Item 30(b) was marked incorrectly.
15
   That should be "no."
16
                   And if you would turn to next page.
  Page 6. Item number 39. That one was left blank.
17
                                                        That
  would be "yes."
18
19
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN: Could you go back?
20
  just got to 30(b), which is a "no."
2.1
                   MR. BREWTON:
                                 Yes.
22
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN: And the next was?
23
                   MR. BREWTON: Page 6, Item number 39.
24
  That one I actually left blank. I'd like to make that
   one a "yes" statement.
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1
                   Those are just some minor things that I
  had seen during my review the other night.
2
3
                   Oh, I'm sorry. Lional just brought
   another one to my attention. On Page 3. Item number 2.
   That one should also be "no."
5
                   And I do apologize for that.
6
7
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN: Page 3, Item 2?
8
                   MR. BREWTON: Yes, sir.
9
                   CHAIR MORELOCK: Do I have a motion to
   discuss?
10
                   MEMBER HENRY: So moved.
11
12
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN:
                                     Second.
13
                   CHAIR MORELOCK: Thank you. What
14
   questions or comments do you have?
15
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN: Mr. Brewton,
  Mr. Dunnavant, good to see you guys.
17
                   You mentioned that these all have Fireye
   controls?
18
19
                   MR. BREWTON: Yes, sir. These are the
  E110s on both of these units.
2.1
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN: I did not see the
22
  E110s listed.
                 Maybe I'm looking at the wrong manual.
23
                   MR. BREWTON: Oh, I'm sorry.
24
  we're here for Kenneth Gibson, he actually has two
25
   facilities. One is for the Athens, Tennessee, location.
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And one is for the Etowah. Which one are we --
1
2
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN:
                                      I was on the Etowah.
3
                   MR. BREWTON: Okay. Those corrections
   would be the same on those pages, too. So we'll go to
   the Etowah.
5
6
                   MR. DUNNAVANT: Etowah has 7800s.
7
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN: Which one are we
8
   reviewing?
9
                   MR. BREWTON: We can go to Etowah.
10
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN:
                                      That's why I was
11
   looking.
12
                   MR. BREWTON:
                                 Those are actually two
13
  100-horsepower with 7800 controls.
14
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN: Very good. Thank you.
15
  I'll start with my questions.
                   So these boilers are listed as -- under
16
17
  the equipment description, as natural gas only?
18
                   MR. BREWTON: Yes, sir. I believe that
19
   is correct.
20
                   MR. GIBSON: Yes, sir.
2.1
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN: The burners are
22
   gas/oil combination. Do we have the oil disconnected or
23
   removed?
2.4
                   MR. GIBSON: Yes. It is disconnected.
25
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN: Very good. Is this a
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1
   surgical facility?
2
                   MR. GIBSON: This is a rehab. It has an
   emergency room, and then it's like a long-term care
3
   center.
5
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN: Very good. Thank you,
  Mr. Gibson.
6
7
                   MR. GIBSON: The boilers are completely
   locked.
8
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN: Very good. Well, that
10
   was my question about removing the Number 2 Oil and what
  that requirement was for surgical facilities.
12
                   On Page 36, Item 9 -- and first I want
13
  to say thank you. The numbering on this is very concise
14
   and easy to go back and forth to.
15
                   On Page 36, Item 9. The control panel
16
  located in the boiler room, which consists of one
  hardwired E-Stop for each boiler, and so forth, what
17
18
   we've discussed is having one E-Stop that shuts off both
19
  boilers, not having a separate E-Stop.
20
                   MR. BREWTON:
                                Okay.
2.1
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN: So I just wanted to
22
  make mention of that. I know we've had discussions on
23
  E-Stops and so forth. But I just wanted to identify
  that in itself.
2.4
25
                   MR. GIBSON: Sir, when we run our
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1
  boilers, we only have one boiler online at the time.
   that E-Stop will shut down the operating boiler.
2
   other one will be shut down already.
4
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN:
                                      Thank you for that
   clarification.
5
6
                   Should there, by chance, be a time of
7
   ever warming one up where two were online, there's
8
   always the possibility of having two boilers online. I
   know we say we only have one or the other. But we may
10
   be warming one boiler up or whatever the case may be.
11
                   Operations change. So there may be a
   time that we run two boilers. Henceforth, that.
12
13
                   MR. GIBSON: I'll do that, sir.
14
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN:
                                      Thank you.
15
                   I'll make a note that the plot plan on
16
   37, which is the only page I don't have besides 38 -- 37
17
   and 38 are not numbered in my manual and are
   difficult -- and so I would ask that 37 and 38 be
18
19
   numbered since they're referred to.
20
                   MR. BREWTON: It must have been when I
  had the third-party assist. Because you should also
22
  have a yellow page in the back for the emergency page.
23
   And I'm not sure that came through either.
24
                   CHAIR MORELOCK: Yes.
25
                   MR. BREWTON: So you-all should have had
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1
  this (indicating). I apologize.
2
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN: Oh, attentions to
3
   detail.
4
                   But the plot plan is difficult to read.
5
   I just made a note of that. I tried to decipher as best
   I could and get an idea. But it was a little difficult.
6
7
                   Lional, do you think it's difficult?
8
                   MR. DUNNAVANT: Yes. I actually had an
   E-sized drawing that I worked from, so it was not quite
   as difficult.
10
11
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN: Page 34. We asked for
12
   a simplified piping plan. Just wanted to note that this
13
   is a very simplified piping plan. I see one point of
14
   egress.
15
                   One of the things I don't see in this
  layout is the points of egress or doors in and out of
   the boiler room to identify how many doors we have,
17
  points of E-Stop locations, so forth. So it didn't give
18
  me enough information to actually analyze and give any
19
20
   input on.
2.1
                   So how many exits are there?
22
                   MR. GIBSON: There are two, sir.
23
  they lead to outside.
24
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN: Is there an E-Stop at
25
   each door?
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1
                   MR. GIBSON:
                                Yes, sir.
2
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN: Very good.
3
                   Are they inside the boiler room?
 4
                   MR. GIBSON: Yes, sir. They're right at
   the exit.
5
6
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN:
                                     Did you mention before
7
   that the boiler room is locked?
8
                   MR. GIBSON: That is correct. It is
   actually on a badge reader.
10
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN:
                                      So someone would have
11
   to enter the boiler room in order to activate the
12
  E-Stops. They'd have to do that through a badge reader.
13
  So the only access -- my next question would be who all
  has a badge reader?
14
15
                   MR. GIBSON: So that would be like
  your -- all your engineering folks, your security folks.
  The nursing supervisor has access to it. That's about
17
18
   it.
19
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN: Very good.
20
                   How are the primary and secondary low
   waters enunciated back to the control panel?
22
                   MR. DUNNIVANT:
                                   The primary typically is
23
  in operating circuit. My feelings about variances, any
24
  system I do it is changed and moved into the limit
25
   circuit. So if they get a low-water enunciation, it
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1
  shuts the boiler down and has to be addressed by a
  boiler attendant. So it would be an E-Stoppable event.
2
3
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN: So the primary is
   enunciating?
5
                   MR. DUNNIVANT: Yes.
6
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN: In addition to the
7
   secondary?
8
                   MR. DUNNIVANT: In addition to the
   secondary.
10
                   We also use a firestop relay so we don't
11 have to make extremely long runs. The actual limit
  circuit never leaves the boiler room. It's in the main
12
13
  variance panel in the boiler room and the firestop relay
14
  is what's controlled by the remote station. It shuts
  the boilers down. It takes three steps to restart.
16
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN: And the remote panel
  is actually located -- and it's continuously monitored
17
18
  by laboratory technicians. Is that correct?
19
                   MR. DUNNIVANT: Yes, sir.
20
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN: So my next question
2.1
   is --
22
                   MR. GIBSON: Yes.
23
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN: I'm sorry?
24
                   MR. GIBSON: I was just responding.
25
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN: Thank you.
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1
                   My next comment to that is, on Page 39,
2
   "Personnel Responsible for Remote Monitoring System." It
   says, "The remote station will be continuously manned by
3
   laboratory technicians who have demonstrated experience
   with operating telephone communications and so forth."
5
                   And it says, "See Pages 30 to 35 for job
6
7
   descriptions."
8
                   It's actually 45 to 47.
9
                   MR. BREWTON: Oh, yeah.
10
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN:
                                      And the laboratory
11
   technician. I do not see a job description listing that
12
  personnel as a remote monitoring attendant. I just
13
   didn't find it. You may have to point me in the right
   direction.
14
15
                   MR. DUNNIVANT: I'm looking now.
16
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN: Nor do I see the
17
  person on the organizational chart.
18
                   MR. DUNNIVANT: I don't either.
                                                     We'll
   amend that to include them.
19
20
                   And you said it wasn't in the position
   description as well?
22
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN:
                                      I didn't see the job
23
  duties for the laboratory technician listed along with
24
  the other duties from -- you know, you've got security
   officer. You've got VPO. You've got individual
25
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position description, boiler operator. But there's no
1
   description for the laboratory technician to identify
2
   that their responsibility is also remote station
3
  monitoring.
5
                   MR. DUNNIVANT: We can definitely add
  that in because we actually, in this case and the next
6
7
   case we've listened to alarms in -- ones in the lab and
   one in the emergency room to make sure the alarm was
8
   easily differentiated from other alarms going off in
10
   there. So we talked about it, but we failed to put it
11
   in the manual.
12
                   MR. BREWTON: And these will all be
13
  visual and audio. That way we can differentiate between
14
   what they've got going on with the other panels that
15
  Lional has addressed.
16
                   MR. DUNNIVANT: We'll add the job
17
   description.
18
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN:
                                      That gets to my point
19
   of does that person at the remote monitoring station do
20
   other jobs. And because there is no job description to
2.1
   show what their responsibilities are. I can't say there
22
   aren't responsibilities they may have, i.e., responding
23
  to a code situation, or whatever the case may be that
24
   can take them away from the remote station.
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I mean, I understand alarms. But, there

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1
  again, in hospitals we have all kinds of alarms going
2
   off.
3
                   MR. BREWTON: Kenneth, can you elaborate
   on that for us and let us know what their duties are,
  briefly, please?
5
6
                   MR. GIBSON: So the lab doesn't have
7
  alarms inside of the lab in there.
8
                   And the personnel in there is the
   standard laboratory duty. What their daily normal is.
10
   But they don't have any other alarms to respond to;
11
   i.e., they don't respond to the fire alarm unless it's
12
  in their area.
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN: Very good.
13
14
                   How many lab technicians are in this
15
   location at any time?
16
                   MR GIBSON: Four. They switch out.
17
                   It's mainly because they take your blood
18
  sample, and they can't wait to get that done. So there
19
   always has to be a lab tech there to take care of
   whatever comes in.
2.1
                   But since they only have one alarm in
22
  there, that would be the variance alarm, the monitoring
23
   station.
24
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN: Is there ever a time
  that the lab technicians would be out of that room
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attending to other duties, i.e., attending to questions;
1
  talking to doctors, nurses; so forth?
2
                   MR. GIBSON: No, sir. They're always in
3
   there.
          There's always one lab tech at a minimum in
5
   there.
6
                   When they eat lunch, they do -- one will
7
  go and the other one will stay, and so on and so forth.
8
  And that's because if something comes down that has to
  be tested right away, they can't be gone and not test
  it.
10
11
                   And that's why it was a great choice of
12
  a place for them to monitor because everyone is always
13
  there. It's never nobody in that room.
14
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN: Very good. Thank you,
15
  sir.
16
                   I -- I'm sorry. Go ahead.
17
                   MR. GIBSON: I said you're welcome, sir.
18
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN: Yes, sir.
19
                   On Page 43. Under "Boiler Operator's
20
   Duties," (A), "Normal Duties." It says that the boiler
   operator shall be no more than 3 miles away from the
22
   site.
23
                   MR. GIBSON:
                               Yes, sir.
24
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN: And so -- and that
  holds true, as I was reading the other manuals, it says
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1
  the same thing.
2
                   I was actually interested to know where
   these operators -- how far they were. We're taking
3
   that, that personnel are within this 3-mile radius.
5
                   But there's times when they've got other
   things to do: grocery shop, Christmas shop, or whatever
6
7
   the instance may be. I just find it hard to believe
   that the boiler operator --
9
                   MR. GIBSON: Can I expand, sir?
10
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN: Absolutely. Thank
11
   you.
12
                   MR. GIBSON: So what you have going on
13
  here is, I have a -- during our schedule we have a
14
   7:00-to-7:00 person. They come in at 7:00, and they
15
   don't leave until 7:00 at night. So our boiler operator
16
   is there until 7:00 at night.
17
                   Myself and my supervisor both live
                       And then we have an on-call
18
  within that radius.
19
  personnel that when we need someone -- everyone, the
20
  nursing supervisor, now the lab will be calling them,
2.1
  the front desk will call them, I can call them. And
22
   then we can all respond at one time to anything that
23
   goes on at the plant.
2.4
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN: Very good. Thank you.
25
                   On Page 40. And this may wrap it up for
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1
  my questions.
2
                   Security Remote Attendant is on the
  organizational chart. But under "Security Officer
3
  Position Description" I see where it describes job
  function. Monitors alarms, i.e., boiler, fire,
5
   disaster, so forth. But it doesn't list specifically
7
  the duty of Remote Attendant.
                   And so from a clarification standpoint,
8
  I would just make sure that that is identified as the
   duties. Which, you know, maybe the assumption is
10
  monitors alarms.
11
                   MR. DUNNIVANT: I think that's what
12
13
  happened.
14
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN: But it does
15
  specifically identify "Remote Attendant." And he's
16
  not -- or I say "he." That person is not necessarily
  identified as a remote attendant.
17
18
                   It says shut down respective boiler from
  the remote panel as trained, and so forth. But just the
19
  nomenclature of such.
2.1
                   MR. DUNNIVANT: Okay. We'll make that
22
  amendment.
23
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN: That's all I've got.
24
                   CHAIR MORELOCK: Other questions or
   comments that the Board has?
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1
                   MEMBER HENRY: Just a couple of -- one
2
   quick question.
3
                   The lab attendants, where do they fit
   into the organization? Who do they report to?
5
                   MR. DUNNIVANT: On the organizational
   chart?
6
7
                   MEMBER HENRY: Yes.
8
                   MR. DUNNIVANT: They would have to be
   added in there as part of the monitoring.
                   MEMBER HENRY: Who do they report to?
10
11
                   MR. BREWTON: Kenneth, can you
   elaborate, please?
12
13
                   MR. GIBSON: Are you asking who the lab
14
  personnel report to?
15
                   MEMBER HENRY: Yes.
                   MEMBER HENRY: While we're waiting, the
16
   only other thing is on Page 47. Under "Security Guard."
17
  It identifies the facility as the Athens facility.
18
19
   Should this be the Etowah facility?
20
                   MR. BREWTON: Yes, sir, that should.
   appreciate that.
22
                   MR. GIBSON: What's the question?
23
                   MR. BREWTON: He was wanting to find out
24
  who the lab technicians would be reporting to on a
  normal day duties, a callout, or alarm.
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1
                   MR. GIBSON: So the lab tech reports to
   the lab manager. I, along with the facility supervisor,
2
   and nursing supervisor, that is the main people there.
3
4
                   MEMBER HENRY: And does the lab
5
   supervisor then report to the facility supervisor?
6
                   MR. GIBSON:
                                No.
                                      So what would happen
7
   is, if the alarm went off, the lab would contact me
8
   personally and probably the nursing supervisor. We'd be
   responding straight to it.
10
                   MEMBER HENRY:
                                   Thank you.
11
                   MR. GIBSON: Yes, sir.
12
                    CHAIR MORELOCK: The organizational
13
   chart will note that as well?
14
                   MR. BREWTON: Yes.
15
                    CHAIR MORELOCK: Other comments?
16
                    (Pause)
17
                    CHAIR MORELOCK: Most of mine have been
18
   answered.
19
                   Maybe this one has, too, and I just
20
  missed it.
2.1
                    "Emergency Procedures" on 51 and 52.
22
  They should be highlighted or tabbed so you can find
23
   them easy.
24
                   MR. DUNNIVANT: It's actually a placard
   that will be beside it.
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1
                   MR. BREWTON: Yes. I was hoping you-all
2
  had this (indicating).
3
                   CHAIR MORELOCK: Yes. That looks good
  in yours. Excellent. Thank you.
5
                   MR. DUNNIVANT: This will be a placard
  at the panel.
6
7
                   CHAIR MORELOCK: Thank you very much.
                                                           Ι
   think that's about it.
8
9
                   Any other comments or questions?
10
                    (Pause)
11
                   CHAIR MORELOCK: All right. Hearing
  none, do I have a motion?
13
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN: Motion to approve
14
  contingent upon comments and a successful site
15
  inspection.
                   MEMBER HENRY: Second.
16
17
                   CHAIR MORELOCK: Any further discussion
   or comments?
18
19
                    (Pause)
20
                   CHAIR MORELOCK: Hearing none, I'll call
   the question.
22
                   All in favor say "aye."
23
                   MEMBER HENRY:
                                  Aye.
24
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN: Aye.
25
                   CHAIR MORELOCK: Aye.
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Opposed? Abstentions, not voting?
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2
                    (No opposition indicated.)
3
                   CHAIR MORELOCK: You have a contingently
   approved variance.
5
                   MR. GIBSON: Thank you, sir.
                                     That'll take us to
6
                   CHAIR MORELOCK:
7
   Item 21-16. Starr Regional Medical Center requests a
  new issuance be granted for a boiler remote attendance
8
   variance.
                   So, again, come forth and introduce
10
11
   yourself. You're there.
12
                   Are there any conflicts of interest on
  this one?
13
                    (No conflicts indicated.)
14
15
                   CHAIR MORELOCK: Okay. None.
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN: This is for Athens?
16
17
                   MR. BREWTON: Correct. Yes.
18
                   MR. GIBSON: It's for Athens, sir.
19
                   MR. BREWTON: I'm Keith Brewton with
20
   Combustion & Control Solutions on behalf of the new
   variance for Starr Regional in Athens, Tennessee.
22
                   MR. DUNNIVANT: Lional Dunnivant with
23
  Combustion & Control Solutions.
                                                  I'm the
24
                   MR. GIBSON: Kenneth Gibson.
   DPO at Athens and Etowah.
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1
                   Thank you for allowing us to be here.
2
                   MR. BREWTON:
                                 Gentlemen, I would like to
   go ahead and address the same amendments that I made in
3
   the initial.
5
                   On Page 3, Item number 2. That should
  be noted as "no."
6
7
                   Page 5, Item number 22. It should be
  noted as "not applicable." Item 30(b) should be noted
8
   as "no," in lieu of "yes."
                   And then on Page 6. Item number 39
10
11
   should have had a "yes" response in there.
12
                   CHAIR MORELOCK: Do I have a motion to
  discuss?
13
                   MEMBER HENRY: So moved.
14
15
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN:
                                     Second.
16
                   CHAIR MORELOCK: What questions or
  comments do you have?
17
18
                   MR. BREWTON: Currently at this facility
19
  we have two 200-horsepower boilers. Both are 150 PSI
20
   design. There is no equipment installed at this point
   until approval and a change order in case that is
22
  required.
23
                   At this time they have two Fireyes.
24
  on each boiler unit. The equipment will show that the
   equipment is shut down in the boiler room at that point.
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1
  It will not just be a warning. It will already be shut
        At that point it will cause someone to go to the
2
  boiler room to actually inspect and restart the boiler
3
  personally.
                   This unit will also have a visual and
5
   audio alarm on it also. So we can differentiate.
6
7
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN: So what you're saying
   is, the equipment is not presently installed?
8
9
                   MR. BREWTON:
                                  That's correct.
10
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN:
                                      And what was that
11
   about a change order?
12
                   MR. BREWTON:
                                  In case after this board
13
  review, if you-all found discrepancies or you asked us
14
  to change something, we did not want the customer to go
15
   through the heartache of putting in stuff and us having
   to come back and change it on them.
17
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN: Would the hardware
18
  possibly be different than what it's in the manual?
19
                   MR. DUNNIVANT:
                                    No.
                                         No.
                                              This is
20
   concerning E-Stops.
2.1
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN:
                                      Procedures?
22
                   MR. DUNNIVANT:
                                   Right.
23
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN: Very good. I wanted
2.4
   to make sure it wasn't hardware related.
25
                   MR. BREWTON: No. No. This is what
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1
  we're presenting to you. And if it's passed, then we're
   going to proceed on with this one.
2
                   This remote panel will be approximately
3
  185 feet away from the boiler room and equipment.
5
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN: Question, again, these
  are Classic III good ole Kewanee boilers.
6
7
                   And I note, again, same thing, as with
  Etowah previously, was that these were initially set up
8
   for gas/oil combination firing. They're set up for
10
   natural gas now?
11
                   MR. BREWTON:
                                  Yes, sir.
12
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN: Very good.
13
                   Do these have the old Kewanee burners on
14
   them?
15
                   MR. DUNNIVANT: I don't remember.
16
  hope not.
17
                   MR. GIBSON: Yes, sir.
18
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN: Very good.
                   That's something Combustion & Control
19
20
   can address down the road.
2.1
                   MR. GIBSON: Old boiler don't mean we
22
  have to get rid of her.
23
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN: Kind of the same thing
24
  with the old boilerman.
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                   MR. GIBSON: I'm an old DP from the
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  Navy.
2
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN: That's good to hear.
3
                   I'll let my colleagues comment because
  my comments were very much the same as what I had with
   Etowah.
5
                   CHAIR MORELOCK: Same for me. You've
6
7
  addressed my comments.
8
                   MR. GIBSON: The only thing that's a
  little bit different here than Etowah is our plant is on
  the second floor. We have two exits coming out of the
   plant, and that's where our variance panel will be
12
  located.
13
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN: So to clarify that,
14
  the variance remote panels are monitored the same as
15
  before. So I'm taking it that that is where your
  laboratory technician is located?
17
                   MR. GIBSON: No.
                                      She's on the first
18
  floor kind of middle of the building in the lab.
19
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN:
                                     But does the
20
   laboratory technician monitor the remote station?
2.1
                   MR. GIBSON: Yes, sir.
22
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN: I quess I'm a little
23
   confused.
24
                   MR. BREWTON: The boilers are on the
   second floor.
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MEMBER BAUGHMAN: Boilers are on the
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2
   second floor. Lab is on the first floor. And that's
   where the lab technician and the remote panel is
   located?
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                   MR. BREWTON: Yes.
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN: Okay. Very good.
6
7
                   MR. GIBSON: Yes. Sorry. I'm confusing
8
   you.
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN: I confuse myself a
  lot.
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11
                   On Page 31. And this is more fun stuff
12
  on typos.
13
                   Number 4, "If the standby boiler is
  started." You might want to put a space in there and
14
15
  make it "he shall." And might even change that to "they
  shall," being it's not gender related.
17
                   Page 29. If you'll go do the same
  thing. Under (A). "Normal Duties" under Number 1.
18
   "The boiler operator on duty will contact the remote."
19
20
   Just space that out.
2.1
                   Same thing below under "B" on Number 3.
22
  Space "the remote" instead of "theremote."
23
                   MR. DUNNIVANT: And we also need to add
24
  the lab technicians and the duty personnel.
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                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN: It was those same
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comments and the same thing as the job descriptions on
1
  Page 35 that Chairman Morelock brought up. So I really
2
  didn't have -- and even going back to Pages 27 and 26.
   I didn't have the nomenclature for those, and I couldn't
   read those as well.
5
                   MR. DUNNIVANT:
6
                                   Right.
7
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN:
                                     Same comments.
                                                      Ι
   didn't really find a whole heck of a lot difference.
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                   CHAIR MORELOCK: Any other questions or
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   comments?
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                   MEMBER HENRY: One quick question.
  The -- are these comparable-sized facilities, as far as
13
  manpower?
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                   MR. BREWTON: Kenneth, can you
15
   elaborate, please?
                   MR. GIBSON: What's that? I didn't hear
16
  that. I'm sorry.
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18
                   MR. BREWTON: As far as manpower at both
19
   facilities, are they pretty much comparable to each
20
   other?
2.1
                   MR. GIBSON: Yes, sir.
22
                   MEMBER HENRY:
                                 The only reason I ask is
23
  the one Kenneth was explaining, he mentioned "she" as
24
  the lab technician. As if there's only one. If these
  are continuously operating boilers, I assume there's
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1
   more than one tech?
2
                   MR. BREWTON: Yes.
                                       That's correct, sir.
3
                   CHAIR MORELOCK: Any other comments?
 4
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN: So who -- for my own
5
   clarification, again, who do we classify as a boiler
   operator?
6
7
                   MR. GIBSON: So our boiler operators are
8
   our maintenance technicians. We have senior operators
   that have been around, one for 30-something years and a
10
   couple of the other ones for ten-plus years.
11
                   Does that answer your question, sir?
12
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN: Yes.
                                            The reason I'm
13
   asking is because of the question, again, going back to
14
   the there will always be a boiler operator no more than
15
   3 miles away. And I just wanted to get a clarification
   on even through the job duties --
17
                   MR. GIBSON: So the boiler operators
  will be the -- at the Athens Campus it will be me.
18
19
  live within 3 miles of there. And my supervisor lives
20
   within 3 miles of the Etowah campus. And we're both
   senior operators for many years.
22
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN: Yes.
                                            I see in the job
23
  description of DPO, being your job description, you've
24
   got an in-depth knowledge of the facilities equipment.
   But I don't necessarily see the listing under job
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description as boiler operator, nor for your supervisor.
1
  And so, henceforth, it's not a question of capabilities.
2
                   But just for clarification purposes on
3
   our identification under our positions and job duties, I
   would ask that that be included in that manual.
5
                   MR. GIBSON: I got it, sir.
6
7
   20-year retired Navy vet boiler technician. That's
   where I kind of pull all my experience with operating
8
  boilers.
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN: Well, you're in good
10
11
   company. I know how much I don't know after almost
12
   45 years. So we're always in a position of learning
13
   every day. That's kind of what feeds us.
14
                   Thank you for your reply to that.
15
                   MR. BREWTON: I'd like to elaborate on
16
   that. These two facilities are literally down the road
   from each other. So with these two operators living
17
18
   close by, they're literally -- they're within driving
19
   distance, a few minutes.
20
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN: I don't have -- and
  knowing Athens and Etowah and that area, I put two and
22
   two together with that. I just wanted to make
23
   clarification for our manuals. But, thank you, for
24
   that.
25
                   MR. BREWTON: You're welcome.
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                   MR. GIBSON: I'm also -- if I had to go
2
   to Etowah, I'm basically 15 minutes from Etowah.
  had to go. So -- but Rodney is within 3 miles, and I'm
   within 3 miles of Athens.
5
                    CHAIR MORELOCK: Very good.
                    Any more questions or comments?
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7
                    (Pause)
8
                    CHAIR MORELOCK: Hearing none, do I have
   a motion on this variance?
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                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN: Motion to approve
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   contingent upon changes to the manual and successful
12
   site inspection by the inspector.
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                   MEMBER HENRY: Second.
14
                    CHAIR MORELOCK: Hearing no more
15
   questions or comments, I'll call the question.
                   All in favor say "aye."
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                   MEMBER HENRY:
                                   Aye.
18
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN:
                                      Aye.
19
                    CHAIR MORELOCK: Aye.
20
                   Opposed? Abstentions, not voting?
2.1
                    (No opposition indicated.)
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                    CHAIR MORELOCK: You have a contingently
23
   approved variance.
2.4
                   Thank you.
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                   MR. GIBSON: Thank you, Chairman and
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  board, for your time.
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                   CHAIR MORELOCK: Thank you.
3
                   So our last -- well, our next item is
   21-17. Southern Tennessee Regional Health Systems
   requests a new issuance be granted for a boiler remote
5
   attendance variance.
7
                   Are there any board conflicts of
   interest on this?
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9
                    (No conflicts indicated.)
10
                   CHAIR MORELOCK: Okay. No conflicts.
11
                   MR. WOOTEN: Dustin Wooten, DPO at
  Southern Tennessee Medical Center.
13
                   MR. BREWTON: Keith Brewton with
14
   Combustion & Control Solutions out of Chattanooga,
15
   Tennessee.
                   MR. DUNNIVANT: Lional Dunnivant with
16
   Combustion & Control Solutions.
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18
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN: I'm sorry. I didn't
19
  catch your name, sir.
20
                   MR. WOOTEN: Dustin Wooten.
2.1
                   MR. BREWTON: CCS is present on behalf
22
   of Starr Regional in Winchester, Tennessee, to apply for
23
   a new boiler variance.
24
                   Currently there's no equipment installed
  for the boiler variance, dependent upon this review.
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And then we'll move forward with approval.
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2
                   They currently have two Cleaver-Brooks
  boilers, 150-horsepower. One has a Honeywell 7800
3
   Series controller. The other has a Hawk ICS.
5
                   The boiler variance panel will be
  approximately 285 feet away from the boiler room and
6
7
   equipment. This unit will also only show that the
   equipment has already shut down upon an alarm. It will
   not just be a notification. It will be an alarm saying
   that the equipment is down and personnel will have to go
10
11
   to the equipment room.
12
                   There are some amendments that I need to
13
  address on this one as well. These are on Page 2 in the
14
   second paragraph Southern Tennessee Regional Health
15
   Systems. I call out two Hurst boilers, and it should be
   two Cleaver-Brooks boilers. That's a typo on my behalf.
17
                   The second change would be on Page 5.
18
  Item number 22 should be "N/A." Item number 30(b)
   should be "no."
19
20
                   And then if you'll turn to Page 6.
                                                        Item
   number 39 should also state "yes." That was left out.
22
                   And, gentlemen if you'll turn back to
23
  Page 3. Item number 2, that should be marked "no,"
24
  please.
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                   CHAIR MORELOCK: Do I have a motion to
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discuss?
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                   MEMBER HENRY: So moved.
3
                   CHAIR MORELOCK: Thank you.
 4
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN: Second.
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                   CHAIR MORELOCK: Thank you.
                   What questions or comments do you have?
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7
                   CHAIR MORELOCK: On Page 9 it talks
8
   about the distance from the boilers. It says
   "138 feet." Does it say they should be 285?
10
                   MR. BREWTON: Yes, sir.
11
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN: Good eye.
12
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN: Just a quick notation
13
  on Page 10. Boiler System Information Sheet. Under the
14
  model number, I believe for those Flex 2 Cleavers, that
   should be FLX instead of FIX.
16
                   MR. BREWTON: Yes, sir.
17
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN: Pretty nitpicky,
18
  but --
19
                   MR. DUNNIVANT: That's correct.
20
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN: -- that lets you know
   we do read these.
22
                   Next one to address is on Page 11.
23
  Under the CB Hawk ICS with the 7800 Series Flame
24
  Safeguard. I'm taking it that this Hawk also
  incorporates the 7800.
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This is the first Hawk.
1
                   MR. DUNNIVANT:
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   It's the old system.
3
                                      It's the old obsolete
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN:
   Hawk system.
5
                                   Exactly. It had the
                   MR. DUNNIVANT:
   external flame safeguard.
6
7
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN:
                                     My concern is
   "remotely programmable via communications interface."
8
9
                   MR. DUNNIVANT:
                                    That communications
10
   interface is a long cable that you have to plug into the
11
  module. It's not like it's hooked to a phone line. The
  programming is accessible.
13
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN: You knew where I was
14
   going.
15
                   CHAIR MORELOCK: On Page 49 for your
  personnel responsible for remote monitoring system.
   references Pages 52 to 54 for job descriptions. I think
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18
   that should be Page 57.
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                   MR. DUNNIVANT:
                                    Yes. You had a problem
20
   with page numbering.
2.1
                                 T did.
                   MR. BREWTON:
22
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN:
                                     Lional, from a
23
  technical standpoint, and I should have asked this on
24
  all the others also. I'm assuming that all of these
   alarms are hardwired from the boiler to the remote
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   panel.
2
                   MR. DUNNIVANT: Yes, sir. That's
  another reason we're using the fire safety relay.
3
   don't put any additional amp draw on the controller
   itself. It's all a separate system.
                                          It is hardwired.
5
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN:
                                      Describe to me again.
6
7
   So I missed the FRS. Explain that again how this is
8
   enunciated back to the relay.
9
                   MR. DUNNIVANT:
                                   The safety relay is
10
   actually in the panel --
11
                   MR. BAILEY: Excuse me. Can you tell us
  what FRS stands for, please?
13
                   MR. DUNNIVANT: Fire safety relay.
                                                        It's
14
   a relay system that requires three steps to reinitiate
15
   operation of the boiler.
                   So once there is an alarm -- all of the
16
17
   circuitry is actually in the boiler room, and it goes
18
   through the fire safety relay.
                                   In the event of an
19
   alarm, the remote panel gets enunciation of light and
20
   audible sound. They would initiate an E-Stop.
2.1
                   That's when the safety protocols start.
22
  They call their supervisor and contact someone.
23
   goes to the boiler room, identifies the problem, and
24
   corrects the problem. Then they will call the remote
   station or their supervisor. Whoever the hierarchy is.
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The remote station has to reset.
1
  then the person in the boiler room has two steps: They
2
  have to reset the boiler -- that clears the safety
3
   relay; and then they have to reset the flame safety
   relay.
5
6
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN:
                                     So my question is the
7
  flame safety relay or fire safety relay -- however we're
8
   identifying it -- is an -- I don't see that relay in the
   hardware here. My concern is what happens when the
   relay fails?
10
11
                   I mean, man made it. It's not perfect.
12
  It will fail. So instead of being straight hardwired,
13
  we've got a relay now that's part of this --
14
                   MR. DUNNIVANT: If the relay fails, the
15
  boilers will shut down and put the system into an alarm.
16
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN: So that -- I just want
17
  to make sure. You know, I'm visualizing relays. Which
   you and I see a lot of different relays.
18
19
                   MR. DUNNIVANT: Right.
20
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN: Whether it's
  mechanical, contact, whatever it is. And I'm thinking
22
   about the failure mode of that relay of whether it's
23
   opened or closed or what have you.
24
                   MR. DUNNIVANT: It's wired very similar
  to a time-delay relay. Technically, it's powered all
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  the time. And the circuitry is what holds it in based
  on conditions of other inputs. That's why it doesn't
2
  add any additional amp load through the controller.
3
   It's just looking for contacts.
5
                   And then, of course, it sends out
   enunciation signals as well. So if it goes down, it's
   going to enunciate an alarm.
7
8
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN: If it goes down, the
   boilers are down.
10
                   MR. DUNNIVANT: Yes.
11
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN: So you would have a
12
   replacement available because it will shut the whole
13
   system down.
14
                   MR. DUNNIVANT: Yes.
15
                   MEMBER BAUGHMAN: Thank you.
16
                   MR. DUNNIVANT: You're welcome.
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                   CHAIR MORELOCK: On Page 57. It talks
18
   about the remote monitoring technician/PBX operator.
19
   Does the security guard also play that role as well?
20
                   MR. WOOTEN: Do they play the role as
2.1
   communications?
22
                   CHAIR MORELOCK: I didn't see -- and
23
  maybe where I've -- I've got the manual running
24
  together. But under job process, PBX operator/remote
25
   operating tech. Does the security guard play that role
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at all or not?
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2
                   MR. WOOTEN: They do not play the role
  as PBX communications. But if the PBX operator has to
3
   go to the restroom or whatever, they will radio security
   to come and sit and monitor the alarms.
5
                   Because there's generator alarms.
6
7
  There's blood bank alarm. So they monitor those alarms.
8
                   They do not -- they transfer the calls
   to the ER. So they do all the communications.
   there's a code, they'll call it overhead from the ER.
10
11
                   CHAIR MORELOCK: Thank you.
12
                   MR. BREWTON: Gentlemen, would you like
13
  that added to the flow organizational chart?
14
                   CHAIR MORELOCK: If it's part of your
15
  process, yes.
                   MR. WOOTEN: I don't think the
16
17
   communication piece is going to be -- wouldn't apply.
18
   Just because answering the phones is going to be all
19
  that function is being passed on. The alarm function
20
   would be the security officer sitting in the room with
2.1
   the alarms. If that makes sense?
22
                   CHAIR MORELOCK: Make sure it's clear.
23
  That's why it's good for us to read them because we
24
   don't know it like you know it.
25
                   MR. DUNNIVANT: And when you tend to
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1
   look at something over and over, you tend to miss the
                   I know what you mean.
2
  mistakes, too.
3
                   CHAIR MORELOCK: That's all I have.
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                   Gentlemen, any other questions or
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   comments?
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                   MEMBER HENRY: Mr. Wooten, you are the
7
   DPO?
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                   MR. WOOTEN: Yes, sir.
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                   MEMBER HENRY: What is your primary
10
   responsibility for the overall operation of the boilers
11
   at the facility?
12
                   MR. WOOTEN: As my primary role?
13
  oversee the scheduling, the planning. And if there's a
14
  problem with the boilers themselves, I get involved with
15
   the contractor or with my boiler operators themselves.
16
                   MEMBER HENRY: But you're not a boiler
17
   operator?
18
                   MR. WOOTEN: I wouldn't consider
19
  myself -- it depends what you call -- I worked with
20
  boilers for five years as a technician. So I know my
2.1
  way around them. I'm not nearly as smart as these past
22
  two fellows that talked about it. But I know my way
23
   around them.
24
                   MEMBER HENRY: What I was getting at,
   you wouldn't be expected to come in and serve --
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1
   function as a boiler operator as part of your duties.
2
                    MR. WOOTEN: There would be a technician
3
   there. I would come in as supplemental, as a support.
4
                    MEMBER HENRY:
                                   Thank you.
5
                    CHAIR MORELOCK: Any other questions or
   comments?
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                    (Pause)
8
                    CHAIR MORELOCK: Hearing none, do I have
   a motion?
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                    MEMBER BAUGHMAN: I put the motion out
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   to approve contingent upon changes to the manual and
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   site inspection by the inspector.
                    MEMBER HENRY: Second.
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                    CHAIR MORELOCK: Any more discussion?
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                    (Pause)
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                    CHAIR MORELOCK: Call the question.
   in favor say "aye."
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18
                    MEMBER HENRY:
                                   Aye.
19
                    MEMBER BAUGHMAN: Aye.
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                    CHAIR MORELOCK:
                                     Aye.
2.1
                    Opposed? Abstentions, not voting?
22
                    (No opposition indicated.)
23
                    CHAIR MORELOCK: You have a contingently
24
   approved variance.
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                    Thank you.
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                   Okay. So based on our amended agenda,
  Rule Case & Interpretations have been tabled until the
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  March 2022 meeting.
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                   Also, the Open Discussion Item has been
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  moved to the March 2022 meeting.
6
                   So the next meeting of the Board of --
7
  Boiler Board will be March 16, 2022, here at the State
8
   of Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce
   Development building.
                   And the last item we have is
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  Adjournment. So --
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                   MR. BAILEY: Mr. Chairman, briefly, when
13
  we were talking about the petition for review earlier
14
   involving STERIS.
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                   CHAIR MORELOCK:
                                     Yes.
                   MR. BAILEY: I do have the dates when
16
  briefs are done, and I failed to state it at that time.
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                   STERIS's brief is due July 22nd of this
19
  year.
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                   Our response brief to that is due
   September 9, 2022.
22
                   And then STERIS's reply brief, if they
23
  file one, will be due September 30 of 2022.
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                   And the hearing for oral argument is set
  for October 11th of this year at 10:00.
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                    CHAIR MORELOCK: Okay. So September 22
2
  and October 11 are the dates.
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                    MR. BAILEY: Well, September 9th is when
  we file our response brief. And then they can file a
  reply to that if they wish. They have to file it by
5
   September 30th.
7
                    Then the hearing for oral is set for
   October 11th.
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                    CHAIR MORELOCK:
                                     Thank you.
10
                    Any other announcements or anything?
11
                    (Pause)
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                    CHAIR MORELOCK: Hearing none, I say we
   are adjourned.
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                    (End of the proceedings.)
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