

***Pressure Vessel Inspection Frequency
Advisory Committee
Regular Committee Minutes***

***Monday, November 13, 2007
1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.***

Members Present: Ed Pitzrick
Mark Steinberg

Members Absent: Dennis Coplin
Frank Wall
Linda Lindsten
Rodger Vignery
Susan Steward
Thomas Short
Tom Lindberg

Guests Present: None

Staff Present: Jim Denno, State Inspection Services Manager
Mike Graham, Chief Boiler Inspector
Casey Hoyer, Policy Analyst
Nicole Jantz, Executive Assistant

1. Introduction

Committee and staff introduced themselves. It was determined that a quorum was not present at the meeting.

2. Review draft rule(s), which propose to lengthen inspection intervals for certain 2-year pressure vessels.

Jim Denno reviewed the background of and actions taken by the committee given that the committee had not convened since May 2006.

The committee reviewed the May 10, 2006 draft minutes.

The committee reviewed and discussed the proposed [draft rule](#) that modifies the frequency of inspections on pressure vessels (Note: The draft rules were not approved by the Board of Boiler Rules at the September 11, 2007 meeting). In their review of the rule, the committee further discussed a suggestion made by Rodger Vignery (absent) which proposes that the state should make a determination based on the specific vessel being installed as to the frequency of inspections deemed necessary, rather than allowing an inspector to determine that a vessel needs more frequent inspections.

The committee also discussed permanent fees and how it may affect the Building Codes Division's income, explaining that with the passage of SB 193 (2007) the operating permits

have been separated from the inspection frequencies. Mark Steinberg suggested that the date of the last inspection be printed on the operating permits. Ed Pitzrick further suggested the possibility of tying the permit renewal in with the inspection, disallowing issuance unless the inspection is current.

The members present recommended the rest of the committee approve the rules as written.

3. Adjourn

Committee adjourned at 2:30p.m.