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MINUTES
BOARD OF BOILER RULES
Task Force
On
Unfired Steam Boilers
September 15, 1999
Austin, Texas

1. Call To Order

The Chairman, Jack Mitchell, called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

2. Roll Call

The Chairman called the roll and recorded attendance (Attachment A).

3. Approval of Agenda

The Agenda was approved as published.

4. Discussion

The unfired steam boiler task force has met twice since the September 1998 Board meeting--August 19 and September 15, 1999.

The purpose of the meetings was to modify the Boiler Rules to accommodate the changes in the Boiler Law that went into effect September 1, 1999.

Significant discussion on definitions took place. Mr. Bynog said that the definitions in the Rules should contain identical verbiage to the Boiler Statute. At the second meeting, the task force agreed on the changes for the definition section of the rules.

After some discussion on the technical requirements it was decided that more comprehensive changes, than those proposed by the task force chairman, were in order. The team consensus was that we should not continue to patch up the Rules, but to fix them right while we were in the process of making these changes.