

Minutes from EPC Feedstock Subcommittee meeting on Tuesday, September 26, 2017

Attendance: David Hood, Art Baumgartner, Dave Smith, Jennifer Nill, Lea Ann Nairn, Robert Alvers, Sherri Elder, Tom Pickett, Dwight Hines, Joe Lally, Hua Mo, Mark Brayden

1. Mark read the Anti-Trust Statement:

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2. Main Committee Meeting Report (Tom):

A. Feedstock survey paper at EEPC – approved and supported by the Main Committee. Mark to coach Dow colleague Stef Luijten, who will present at the EEPC.

B. Feedstock Impurities Subcommittee Bylaws – attached. Tom will bring these forward to the Nominating Committee.

3. Topics for 2018 EPC Session

This was discussed in length, several ideas were brainstormed.

A. CO₂ paper: Colleague of Joe Lally at Evonik should have an abstract soon for our review. Deals with sources and impacts, and CO₂ removal.

B. Other ideas were discussed, but no clear path to abstracts yet.

Work by U of Ghent on contaminants (Tom)

Non-toxic carbonyl scavenger (David Hood)

Methanol impacts (Robert)

NORM (Tom)

How to remove ammonia from quench water (Dwight / David Hood), might be premature.

4. Tom discussed new Omnipress website. Each person has an individual login / password. Any questions should be directed to Mike Tallman.

5. Next meeting will be in mid October. EPC would like abstracts complete by Nov 2, but AIChE allows input of abstracts until Nov 13.