

## Minutes of Feedstock Impurities Subcommittee, November 1, 2017

November 1, 2017 Meeting – Thanks, Andre, for taking notes.

Attendance: David Hood, Dave Smith, Joe Lally, Art Baumgartner, Robert Alvers, Sheri Elder, Tom Pickett, Hua Mo, Jennifer Nill, Andre Bernard, and Mark Brayden.

### 1. Anti-Trust Statement (Joe Lally)

“No activity of the Committee shall involve the exchange, collection or dissemination among competitors of information or be used for the purpose of bringing about or attempting to bring about any understanding or agreement written or oral, formal or informal, express or implied, among competitors, with regard to costs, prices, or pricing methods, terms or conditions of sale, distribution, production quotas or other limitations on either the timing or volume of production or sales, or allocation of territories or customers.”

### 2. Old Business

- Joe issued the Subcommittee Bylaws for review.
- The Bylaws will be reviewed by the main committee in December

### 3. Topics for 2018 Session

- Suez abstract update. Abstract approved by the operating company, awaiting final approval by Suez before uploading the abstract
- Nalco have 2 potential papers. A 1st paper on aldol inhibitors and one on compressor fouling. R&D aspect to the papers relative to testing techniques for evaluating inhibitors effectiveness. Discussed whether to have the 2 papers in the feedstock contaminant session or move one to the operation session. To be decided later.
- CB&I confirmed that they will submit an abstract on furnace contaminants.
- Paper on CS<sub>2</sub> -> abstract ready waiting approval before uploading. (Hua Mo)
- Wastewater Stripper application/ Chemtreat -> Dupont interested, currently waiting for approval from their management
- David (Allen)/ Dwight on potential paper on ammonia -> decided to push to next year.
- NO<sub>x</sub> abstract (Dow Europe) – encourage to write the abstract and decide later in which session it belongs. Paper related to cryogenics NO<sub>x</sub> -> safety session ?
- Note that once uploaded abstract can still be modified.

### 4. Some Key dates:

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- Closing date for uploading abstract: November 13th
- Abstract approval decision December 7th
- Draft papers due March 21st
- Final papers Mar 28th
- Draft slides Apr 9th

- Conference Apr 22-26th

Feedstock Contaminant Session - Monday from 14h00 to 17h00

Planning a Dry run 1 or 2 weeks before conference