

Feedstock Subcommittee Meeting Minutes August 4 2016

Notes from August 4 meeting of the Feedstock Impurities Subcommittee. Updated roster is attached. We are looking to replace Charlyn Voight with a new representative from FHR.

- Anti-Trust Statement (Joe)

- Survey update (Tom):
 - 90% complete in building the survey
 - Should take ½ hr or less to complete
 - Based on pull down menu format
 - Mid October target to get response back
 - Will be provided to main committee members for distribution
 - Focus on North America – but not limited to it.

- 2017 Sessions – San Antonio
 - Reporting on the results of the survey
 - Need 3 to 4 more papers
 - Already have abstract from Baker Hughes on compressor fouling (attached)
 - As currently framed, would fit better in the operation session
 - Suggest to target specific contaminants
 - Suggest to have a producer associated with the paper
 - Idea for papers - Considering focusing on one particular contaminant
 - Dwight might have something on ammonia.
 - Pass focus on recovery section - Suggestion on a paper of various contaminants with focus on the furnaces.
 - Joe talked about work done on decomposition of inhibitors and checked if that can be share.

- Andre will look if NOVA can share some work done on contaminants vs furnace operation.

- Mark will look if some of DOW work can be share on contaminants vs furnace operation.

- David (Hood) indicated that he may have data on methanol.

- Fluorides in Butane (Art)

- Mercury distribution (Art)

- Ideas from session surveys

- Conversion of C2/C3+ heptane cracker to ethane only (Reliant offered to present)

- Hydrates in C2 Splitter and methods used to remove (Reliant, India, too)

- Contaminants in ethane from fracking, and contaminant removal in gas processing plants. (Sheri Snider, Nalco)

- Tutorial on contaminant removal systems.

- Next meeting August 31, 2 PM CDT

- Contaminant Database – Provide revision to Tom (Andre)