

Date: Tuesday, February 10

Attendees: Joe Lally, Tiffany Morris (GE), Dave Smith, Tom Pickett, Zhenning Gu, Leo Jaenig, Mark Brayden

1. Mark read the anti-trust statement:

“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. Update on papers, dates / formatting

Important Dates

March 13: Papers for review by EPC, to ensure content and proper format.

April 10: Deadline to upload to AIChE

Format for AIChE

Paper

1st page : Title

2nd page: Abstract

3rd page: Start of paper (extended abstract)

Presentation

dark background and

large enough font for clarity.

***More details on formatting papers and presentations may be found in Joe’s earlier email (attached).**

Session:

Tuesday, April 28, 2015: 02:00 PM - 05:00 PM, Hilton Austin, Salon D			
T4000 Ethylene Plant Feedstock Contaminants Session [Oral #29440 contains 4 abstracts.]			
	Chair:	Mark Brayden, Dow Chemical Company, 21255 La. Hwy. 1, P.O. Box 400 Building 2504, Plaquemine, LA 70765	
	Co-Chair:	Joe Lally, Evonik Corporation	
minutes/paper (default duration)			
Start	Special	Final	Entry
Time	Duration	Paper	
	(min.)	Number	
2:00 PM		5	Welcoming Remarks .

2:05 PM	35	145a	Pyrophoric Iron Sulfide in Caustic Tower . D. T. C. Arnst
2:40 PM	35	145b	Removal of Black Powder and Other Contaminants in LPG/LNG Furnace Feeds . R. Venkatadri and M. Brayden
3:15 PM	15		Break
3:30 PM	35	145c	Minimizing Fouling in Ethylene Primary Fractionators . E. B. Quadro, A. de Carvalho Costa, F. Weissheimer, D. Hood, J. Link, and H. Silva
4:05 PM	50	145d	Mercury Removal in Ethylene Plants: An Update and a Case Study . C. Barreau and J. Gorawara
4:55 PM			Concluding Remarks .

Ted Arnst's paper is on track.

Ram's paper will be ready around March 1, prior to overseas trip in mid March.

Mark Brayden will present the slides during the dry run.

GE / Braskem paper is written, awaiting final approval.

We are awaiting an update of the UOP / LyondellBassell's paper

3. Dry run

The week of April 6 was unacceptable to many, so we will delay to the following week.

Several companies offered to host the dry run. Tentatively, the date will be April 13th

Baker-Hughes (Zhenning) Sugar Land, April 13 or 15.

~~Evonik (Joe) Woodlands, April 13~~

GE (Oil & Gas), Beltway Houston, April 13th

Nalco, Phoenix Tower, Central Houston

4. Next meeting date

Week of March 2. Let Mark know if any dates do not work for you.

The purpose of this meeting is for paper / presentation updates and finalizing plans for the dry run.

The following authors will be included in the meeting:

Ted Arnst, Ram Venkatadri, Tiffany Morris, David Hood, Emerentino Quadro, Flavio Weissheimer, Christian Barreau, and Jay Gorawara.