

EPC MAINTENANCE & RELIABILITY SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING

Location: Web Meeting
Date: Wednesday, Sept 18, 2019

Minutes Written By: John Weikel

MEMBERS ATTENDING (all by phone - WebEx):

Rene' Kulik (ARVOS)

John Weikel, Meeting Host (BASF)

Mark Karrs (Becht Engineering)


Shailendra Inamdar (Linde)

Linda Robinson (Knighthawk Engineering)

Kenneth Kirkham (Equity Engineering)

The meeting was changed from the scheduled Knighthawk Engineering host location to a Web Meeting via WebEx due to inclement weather (Tropical Storm Imelda). John Weikel led the meeting which was called to order at approximately 9:05 AM.

Proceedings:

- I. Introductions
- II. Reviewed Agenda
- III. Read Anti-Trust Statement
- IV. Review and approval of 2019-08-22 Minutes of Meeting
 - a. Minutes were approved with minor edits
- V. Topics & Themes for 2020 EPC - Houston
 - a. Mark Karrs led the discussion as we reviewed the Excel Sheet
 - b. The notes/edits within the (embedded) spreadsheet from this meeting are in purple text.

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 - c. No theme is yet decided for 2020; it will be developed as the topics are prioritized.
 - d. We continue to look into the EEPCC's use of study groups where the topic/focus is presented in the first year with follow-ups each year until a final list of observations/conclusions is published (3-4 years total duration). The subject of refractory appears to be a good fit. At a minimum, such a study group could be announced along with a means for operating companies to submit comments or questions. It is doubtful enough material will be available in year one to occupy a full paper presentation slot.
- VI. Next Meetings
 - October 9th (Wednesday) at Indorama in Westlake, LA at 9 am

November 14th (Thursday) at Eastman Chemical in Longview, TX at 9 am

VII. Other discussion

VIII. Meeting Adjourned: 10:40