

EPC MAINTENANCE & RELIABILITY SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING

Location: Eastman Chemical in Longview, TX & Web Meeting

Date: Wednesday, November 14, 2019

Minutes Written By: John Weikel

MEMBERS ATTENDING (* if by WebEx):

David Harrison (Eastman)

John Weikel* (BASF)

Keith Wade (Zeeco)

David Sankey* (BASF)

Mark Karrs* (Becht Engineering)

Mike Pelton* (Lyondell Bassell)

Kenneth Kirkham* (Equity Engineering)

Jorge Blanco* (Arvos)

Rene Kulik* (Arvos)

Shailendra Inamdar* (Linde)

The meeting was hosted by David Harrison at the Eastman facility in Longview, TX with an option to connect remotely via WebEx. 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 October 9th 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 list of topics
 - b. The notes/edits are captured within the (embedded) spreadsheet.



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- c. The group reviewed abstracts on Refractory, ID Fan Retrofits, Continuous Dilution Steam Monitoring and Treatment, CT Revamp, and CT On-line Monitoring of Chem Treatment.
- d. We continue to consider the EEPC'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. Membership Review

See imbedded spreadsheet for current membership. Specific to this meeting, membership was proposed for Paul Trafford (Sasol – replacing Paul Richard) and Wei Sun (ARVOS). Jim McCarter was marked for removal as his request follow a job change.



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VII. Next Meetings

Dec 11th (Wednesday) at Lyondell in Channelview, TX at 9 am

VIII. Meeting Adjourned: 10:30