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Fwd: FW: Operations EPC Committee Meeting Notes

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EPC Operations Committee Meeting Minutes

Time: 10 -12:30 am

Date: 09/17/14

Location: Dow Freeport Site, BM-60

Attendance: Richard Rolke, Alain Chepda, John Spell, Ricardo Callejas, Jeff Nichols, Carl Harry, Jeff Elam, Vance Ham, Claire Cagnolatti, Bala Devakottai, Jeff Edwards

Agenda:

1. Read Anti-trust statement
2. Review main EPC meeting minutes
3. Review list of papers and status
4. Review possible new papers
5. review possible joint session with Technology committee on flares
6. set date and location for next meeting
7. bus tour of new Dow PDH and cracker sites

Meeting Minutes:

- Reviewed anti-trust statement
- Reviewed key information from main EPC meeting. Austin, TX, Apr. 26th – 30th will be the next EPC conference. Location is 4th floor of the downtown Hilton. Sunday night reception, Networking dinner at City Capital Grill, and speakers dinner at Sullivan's.
- Reviewed the list of papers. After discussion, added a few additional. List is below.
- Discussed proposal for joint session on Flares with Technology team. Agreed on concept. Jeff Nichols agreed to be the co-chair. Over the coming weeks will finalize the details of the joint session.
- Set the date for the next meeting for Oct. 22nd. Will be virtual.

Follow-up actions:

- Send out the meeting minutes – Richard
- Setup the next virtual meeting – Richard
- finalize paper selection by Oct. 22nd meeting and start collecting abstracts – all
- Follow-up with Greg Yeo on the potential for a joint Flare Session with the Technology committee. *This has been done. Met with Greg and agreed on a joint session. Will target 5 papers. If there are more, can move the Operations themed papers to our committee. The timing for the sessions are not done, so we may move our session out of Thur. slot to proceed the Flare session.*

Current paper list:

- Reliability Based Operations Strategy – Sponsor Daryl Bitting

- Flaring Operations – Sponsor John Spell (Joint flaring session)
- Flare Gas Recovery – Sponsor Carl Harry (Joint flaring session or Operations Session)
- Ground Flare Design – Sponsor Richard Rolke (Joint flaring session)
- Wood Cooling Tower Inspections – Sponsor Richard Rolke
- Ground Flare Operations – Sponsor David Dutschmann (Joint flaring session or Operations session)
- P-TLE tube failure review – Sponsor Andy Miller
- Industry trends on flaring – Sponsor Claire Cagnolatti (Joint flaring session or Operations session)
- Wash Oil availability for light cracking – sponsor Ricardo Callejas
- other ideas?? Panel discussion on crackers “going light”, Flare measurements/analyzers
- Learnings from an operating company who recently convert to light – Claire Cagnolatti
- Lamar University submit an abstract for a flaring paper – Greg Yeo (Joint flaring session)

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