

The Canadian Boiler & Machinery Underwriters Association (CB&MUA)

Our reference no. Q1 – 2009 Engineering Committee Meeting
Date March 02, 2009
Attendees Carlton D’Souza, Lombard Insurance
Jacques O’Brien, Chubb Insurance
Al Zack, FM Global
Stewart Smith, Zurich Insurance

Absentees Bob Davis, AIG
Donald Keefe, Temple Insurance
Paul Sterescu, BI&I

Minutes of Meeting

1. **Notice of Meeting**
Called to order at 10:00 AM
2. **Review of December 16, 2008 meeting minutes**
Approved by Jacques O’Brien, seconded by Carlton D’Souza.
3. **Existing Business**
None at this time.
4. **New Business**

It has been noticed that high pressure steam boilers having automatic feedwater injection is not being tested for water quality by the operator or person responsible for it.
As a minimum daily water quality testing must be performed and results logged.

Older Miura boilers still in service remain difficult to visually inspect. It is generally felt

that we do not get a proper picture of the internal operational conditions due to very limited access.

A new inspectors tool called a "SeeSnake" made by Rigid Tools and sold a Home Depot for \$ 200.00 + taxes can greatly assist the inspector to make a much informed assessment of the integrity of this and other low water volume boiler internals. It is essentially a low cost boroscope that provides a visual picture of scanned areas. Although it does not have picture image transfer capabilities it does give a real time visual assessment which is a great asset.

Al Zack presented the 2008 Engineering Committee report to the Executive Committee. He will get a copy of the Executive Committee annual report for us.

Al Zack has a copy of the American Insurance Association report with reference to electronic data reporting. He will provide us with a copy.

Our next scheduled meeting is set for Monday, May 25, 2009, 17C-400 University Ave., Zurich Tower at 10:00 AM.

Topics for discussion are to be forwarded on to the writer to be added to the meeting notice at a closer date.

Motion to Adjourn at 11:35 AM. by Carlton D'Souza, seconded by Jacques O'Brien.