



MINUTES

January 12th 2011, 8am-Noon
Western Wyoming Community College
Rock Springs, Room 1309

MISSION STATEMENT

The Rocky Mountain Health, Safety and Environmental Council is committed to providing a venue for producers, contractors, vendors and communities to share and communicate best HSE practices, policies and common challenges. The council will create a proactive atmosphere among participants to raise awareness, encourage consistency and offer education to all through interaction, sharing and networking.

- Promote sharing of best practice in the area of HSE among companies
 - Promote shutdown drills
 - Promote an atmosphere of openness and willingness to discuss issues
 - Recommend Best Practices designed to improve HSE
 - Sponsor classes/seminars/workshops in the area of HSE training
 - Encourage/support HSE recognition & reward efforts
 - Review HSE performance and upstream mentor/guidance measures... Recommend improvement opportunities
 - Ensure consistency of recommended Best Practices
 - Promote & encourage expansion of the HSE Council
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1. WELCOME

Cliff Walker, RMHSE Council Chairman, welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

Cliff Walker outlined the alarms, evacuation procedures, and muster points outside the building (near the tanks behind the overflow parking area). He also reiterated the importance of the sign-in sheet, as that will be used to take a headcount once we have all safely exited the building.

3. Introductions

Those in attendance each introduced themselves, including name and which company they are representing.

4. Recap of the Minutes

Jeannie Wilkinson, Secretary, reviewed minutes from the November 2010 meeting. Scott Walker made a motion and Mike Lonsway seconded the motion to approve the minutes as read. The motion passed unanimously.

5. Treasurer Report

Treasurer was not present.

6. Membership Report

Membership Coordinator, Scott Walker, will recruit members and the council voted to maintain the membership due at \$300.00 per year.

7. Producer Update- Tony Harris, Shell, they anticipate that gas will stay at or around the \$4.00 margin and they will be taking a rig out of Pinedale area at the end of March and it expect it to return in the Fall.

8. Guest Speaker- Donald Ashley, Risk Management Specialist, State of Wyoming Department of Employment Wyoming Workers' Safety Presented Oil & Gas Industry specific injury data from 7/1/2006 thru 6/30/2009(*Please see Power Point Presentations on website www.rmhssecouncil.com*)

9. Accomplishments

- A worker became stranded over night on impassible roads due to winter weather conditions, and did not have cell phone service. The accomplishment was that he was prepared with winter survival gear and plenty of fuel to wait out the night until plows arrived to clear the roads. The lesson learned was to reevaluate the journey management program, communication, and lone workers.
- A contractor supported their crews when they decided not to travel during adverse winter conditions.
- Reminder to all attendees to raise awareness that moose, elk, deer, and antelope are moving to lower elevations and are on or near the highways due to heavy snow accumulations and colder temperatures.

10. Incident Sharing

- Frozen 2" Hose -Rig hand were filling up 9 5/8 casing with 2" hose, casing hands were there helping. Drillers pressure gauge wasn't working, hose pressured up and started whipping around the rig floor. While hose was whipping around it took out 3 casing hands hitting one with the ice lodged in the 2" hose. Everyone was okay but one guy was hit in the head and knocked unconscious. He went to the hospital and determined okay.
- A 2008 Dodge 2500 4X4 pickup truck caught on fire while driving the vehicle. There were no injuries, and the driver was able to stop the fire with the vehicle's fire extinguisher. The Dodge front drive shaft turns all the time. At the transfer case end the drive shaft is made up of two u-joints and the Cardan Joint. **Cause:** A Dodge Truck engineer was sent to investigate the failure. He determined the front drive shaft failed due to lack of lubrication. The resulting fire is still under investigation by Dodge.
(Please see QHSSE Advisory on website www.rmhssecouncil.com)
- Employee was standing in a pipe tub rolling Drill pipe into the next pipe tub by pushing on the pipe body 2 to 3 feet in from the box end of pipe. As a result of an uneven pipe rack the pipe slowed on the box end. The pin end of the pipe kept rolling and fell into the tub being loaded before the box end. This caused the box end of the pipe to kick upward hitting the pipe roller's right hand and

forcing it backwards. This caused hyper-extension of the wrist and damage to the wrist's soft tissues.

11. Survey Results

Cliff Walker reviewed the survey results and the members will hold a restructuring meeting February 9th, 2011 at WWCC to brainstorm membership expectations, steering committee vacancies and duties, meeting scheduling, membership dues, and forming alliances with other organizations.