



# MINUTES

**April 14, 2010 8am-Noon**  
**Western Wyoming Community College**  
**Rock Springs, Room 1302**

## 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

Mike Lonsway, RMHSE Council Vice Chairman, welcomed everyone to the meeting.

## 2. EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

Mike Lonsway 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, directed members to the location of the minutes, agenda, and guest presentations on the RMHSE Council website: [www.rmhsecouncil.com](http://www.rmhsecouncil.com)

## 5. Treasurer Report

No Treasurer Report Available

## 6. Membership Report

Membership Coordinator, Scott Walker, reviewed the membership report and invited attendees to join.

## 7. Accomplishments

- Weatherford completed March with no Loss Time Injuries
- Sid Miller stated that Stallion 550 days with no Loss Time Injuries
- BP Moxa has completed 3347 days with no Loss Time Injuries
- Mike McMurtrey with Nabors has not had a Loss Time Injury since the first of the year.
- Forest Smouse with Franks Westates the Vernal terminal has went 4 months without a recordable injury. The Evanston terminal has completed 6 years without a recordable injury.

## 8. Incident Sharing

- Tony Harris reviewed a safety alert that iron had been incorrectly stamped 1502 iron, thru gauging the iron it was identified that the iron was not 1502. **Lessons Learned**- Utilize tools in place to verify iron is stamped accurately, and not assume.
- Mike Lonsway gave insight into employee behaviors, and to acknowledge that different perceptions effect worksite performance.
- Scott Walker stated that Halliburton has created an "Iron Champion" position to ensure that iron is labeled and utilized properly.
- Mike Lonsway described an incident of a suspended load that was rigged on crane balanced by choke line and controlled with a tag line on the other. Tag line was too short and the hand lost control and the object rotated, and almost hit the man operating the overhead crane. **Lessons Learned**- The tag line was determined to be too short.
- Bob Hansen Sublette County Homeland Security- Due to recent threats to the Governors' office from constitutionalist type groups investigations have discovered that there is a high potential for substantial terrorist type events. Please notify authorities if there are any questions and or concerns regarding this type of activity.

## 9. Guest Speaker

**Sid Miller –Stallion HSE Manager** 307-840-0984 advised the council of the Governors' Safety Council has joined with the STEPS network to form the Wyoming Oil and Gas Industry Safety Alliance. The Alliance has joined OSHA, producers, and contractors to create an alliance for sharing and training.

Next meeting will be held at the McMurray Training Center April 21, 2010 from 1-5.

The Department of Employment Governor's Safety Conference will be April 22, 2010 at the Ramkota Inn Casper WY. Pre registration is recommended so accommodations can be made for the luncheon. <http://doe.wyo.gov/newsandevents/Pages/DOEAnnualSafetyConference.aspx>

**Forest Smouse with Franks Westates** reviewed spring time hazards to include wildlife, and driving. Power point available on RMHSE Council website: [www.rmhsecouncil.com](http://www.rmhsecouncil.com)

Tony Harris Shell Drilling Superintendent reviewed the Dropped Object Prevention Program

Utilizing mirrors video was presented. Available on RMHSE Council website: [www.rmhsecouncil.com](http://www.rmhsecouncil.com)

**10. Agenda for May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

Forrest Smouse, Frank's Westates Services- Heat Exhaustion  
Scott Walker, Halliburton – Hazard Recognition