

# PIPELINE INDUSTRIES GUILD

## ONSHORE TECHNICAL PANEL

### MINUTES OF MEETING

Held on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2002

**Present:**

W. K. Hughes	R. Pratt
A. R. Jackson	P. Godden
R. S. Gray	M. Lovelee
P. O'Connell	B. Spencer
J. Coppack	G. Singh

**1.0 Apologies:**

P. Parkinson	B. McCullough
R. Sargologo	J. Vardon
E. Martin	R. Espiner

#### **2.0 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

#### **ACTION**

3.2 WKH contact Alan Thayne - coming to meeting on 10 <sup>th</sup> March 2003 to give presentation on Pipeline Safety Regulations.	<b>WKH</b>
3.3 Neville Bristow has retired from HSE.	
5.5.2 Still to be progressed.	<b>WKH/KG/JR</b>
10.2 Rail Estate Consultants – presentation - January meeting.	<b>WKH/RS</b>
11.1 Technical Forum Meeting cancelled proposal to conduct Forum Meeting at Branches.	<b>G. Singh</b>
14.1 Panel working group document to be issued shortly.	<b>WKH</b>

#### **3.0 SAFETY ITEMS TO REPORT**

3.1 2 parallel trenches for Exxon Mobil Service Station in Nigeria. Central area of earth collapsed and killed one individual.

3.2 Contractors on Salisbury Plain taking CP readings. Tank crossing of stream had washed away causing 2 men to be stranded for 2 hours.

3.3 Tree fell on valve chamber in recent high winds.

3.4 Lost eye due to not wearing safety gear.

#### **4.0 PD 8010**

4.1 Vague in places then over detailed in others.

- 4.2 Reference made to British Standards and then document goes into detail. Document could be half size if reference left at BS.
- 4.3 TD1 mentioned when suits and not when does not suit.
- 4.4 2 chapters entitled 'Design'.
- 4.5 Document designed to cover all issues to be cut out, as required.
- 4.6 Committee deadline to issue document - March 2003.
- 4.7 Much reference to American Standards.

## 5.0 TECHNICAL FORUM

- 5.1 Gurdial Singh now Technical Forum Co-ordinator (stand in).

## 6.0 PIG NEWS - RICHARD GLENISTER

### 6.1 One Call Initiative

- Senior asset owners meeting held
- Unable to get any commitment due to wait for Government report
- Government report may require legislation
- AMTEC Consultants on board for report
- Report due end of February
- Initiative parked
- New support received since initiative parked
- **LineSearch.org** initiative being prepared for Linewatch Group of pipeline operators

### 6.2 PIG Structure

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Deputy Chairman responsible for Technical Forum
- Peter Harvey wishes to stand down
- Gurdial Singh offered to take on responsibility for Technical Forum
- Structure of Guild under review

### 6.3 Russian Initiative

- PIG involved in harmonisation of standards with Russia
- RG in Moscow 2 weeks ago for meetings
- Proposal to create new international standards
- Co-ordinated programme of R & D envisaged
- UK Government will fund expenses of initial discussion
- Round table meeting planned for March 2003

### 6.4 Houston

- Pipeline integrity requirement in USA
- \$30 Billion to be spent over next 5 years
- Mission proposed for 1<sup>st</sup> week in February 2003

6.5 Conferences

- PIG sponsoring OPT UVDB line

**7.0 SECTOR SKILLS COUNCIL**

- 7.1 Presentation by John Laton on Energy and Utility Skills Council.

**8.0 ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

- 8.1 BS 8010 Chairman David Willis requested to join Onshore Technical Panel approved. **WKH**

**9.0 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

- 9.1 Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2003 - Apologies from RSG received (holiday).

W.K. Hughes

A.R. Jackson