

MINUTES
of the
COMMERCIAL & MECHANICAL SYSTEMS COMMITTEE
POWER & PROCESS SYSTEMS COMMITTEE MEETING

Dallas, Texas March 28, 1973

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 A.M. with the following in attendance:

D.Glosser, Chairman	O-C
D.Blewett	O-C
P.T.Buche	J-M
D.M.Dierson	USG
C.E.Ernst	J-M
L.D.Graves	E-P
A.W.Johnson	C-T
H.Konrad	J-M
R.E.Lowe	R-W
J.MacBride	J-M
P.K.Maitra	E-P
J.E.Neal	J-M
T.Oneson	O-C
C.A.Thornton	O-C
J.D.Ueber	USG
R.E.Warrick	J-M
H.L.Weber	F-C
J.Grabiner	York Research
J.Baer	J.Baer Co.
J.M.Barnhart	TIMA

J.M.Barnhart reviewed;
(1) Texas Bills HB 670 and SB 776 with respect to the health aspects of asbestos and fibrous glass;
(2) Local Law # 80, New York City, pertaining to non-combustibility, and
(3) various state laws regarding use of thermal insulation.

ECONOMIC THICKNESS

The Committee reviewed the tables submitted by York Research, which illustrated the effects of the variables involved on the thickness.

It was unanimously agreed to adopt the results of the York Research Project based on "S" at mid-life and 7.2% (3.2% increase in energy cost in constant dollars plus 4% inflation in the energy sector of the economy).

It was agreed to accept the York Research Proposal dated March 26, 1973, in the amount of $10,900.

The following estimated budget was adopted:

York Research	$11,000.
Manual Cost (2500 copies 176 pgs, cover)	12,000.
Brochure (20,000 copies)	5,000.
Initial Publicity	2,500.
Pre-paid to J. Baer	2,500.
	$33,000.

TIMA will sell the manual at $12,50 per copy.

The estimated completion date is July 1, 1973.

The total cost is to be borne by C-T, J-M, and C-C, based on penetration of pipe insulation sales. P-C is to be billed $1,000. Billing for the above will be made on May 1, 1973.

J.Baer's suggested layout of the brochure was reviewed.

GOVERNMENT SPECIFICATIONS

P.K.Maitra is to submit proposed revisions to MIL-I-2781, MIL-I-2819, MIL-I-769, and HH-I-558, to TIMA for submittal to the Committee for review.

OTHER BUSINESS

(a) J.M.Barnhart will give a paper on Economic Thickness at the AICHE Meeting in Tulsa, Okla., March 10,13, 1974.

(b) It was agreed that F.Govan would participate in the American Power Conference in Chicago, Ill.

(c) J.M.Barnhart is to write to the World Energy Conference and request that TIMA present a paper on Economic Thickness.

(d) The Technical Committee, C.E.Ernst, Chairman, A.W.Johnson, J.D.Ueber, E.Cusick, Jr. P.K.Maitra, J.E.Neal, D.Blewett, and H.L.Weber is to review test methods and develop a position statement of "non-combustibility".

(c) The statistical reporting procedures were reviewed, and it was asked that the TIMA Board of Directors discuss the subject at their next meeting.

NEXT MEETING DATE & LOCATION

The next meeting to review and finalyze the subject of economic thickness will be held as follows:

Date: 8:30 A.M., Wednesday, May 23, 1973

Location: O'Hare Inn
6600 Mannheim Road
Des Plaines, Ill.
Phone (312) 827-5131

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:00. P.M.

J.M. Barnhart
Executive Director

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