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FIRE EXTINGUISHER ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING ACCOUNT
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 03, 2004

COMMITTEE GOAL: To provide a means of communication between the Office of the State Fire Marshal, representatives of industry, the public and the fire service; and to seek comments and specific views on proposed regulations and intended future action.

Meeting Attendees

Mike Richwine, Chairperson
James Parsegian, Program Coordinator
Yevonne Costa, Program Assistant
Edie Wade, Brooks Equipment
Randy Dysart, Beacon Fire and Safety
Darrell Harguth, Brooks Equipment
Mike Brand, Brandco
Chris Gilbert, Simplex Grinnell
Darrell Hefley, Jorgensen & Co
Barry Sigal, Industry Representative

Members Absent

Allen Quirk, Industry Representative
John Finney, CDC Representative
James Glew, Santa Monica FD
Scott Corrin, UC Riverside
David Dewey, NorCal
Chris Hoiland, CALSAFE

Guests

Mike Waldron, Simplex Grinnell
Leslie Haberek, SFM Code Development

Introductions

Assistant Deputy Director, Randy Roxson spoke to the committee. He told the committee Chief Grijalva would be sending out appointment letters for the new committee members whose membership will end on December 31, 2004 .

Approval of Minutes

The meeting minutes from the April 14, 2004 meeting were approved as written.

Old Business-Work Group Issues

Restructured work groups:

Regulations Work Group Testing and Training Group- has not yet met

Darrell Hefley

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Edie Wade

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Randy Dysart

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Scott Corrin

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Mike Brand

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Chris Gilbert - Chairperson

Chris Hoiland

Darrell Harguth

Dave Dewey

Remaining issues were assigned to these two new work groups and the assignments are listed below:

Regulation Issues

- Written Estimates
- Replacement of Extinguishers
- Invoices
- Calibrated Scales
- 6-year Maintenance Hydro Labels
- Requirement for low- pressure equipment
- Maintenance Tag Size
- Returned Parts
- Mobile Service Vehicles
- 30-day service

Testing and Training Issues

- Inmate C of R ***
- Expanded Testing
- C of R Ongoing Testing

New Business

James spoke to the committee regarding the passing of Assembly Bill 2401 which will allow businesses to pay civil penalties in lieu of suspension of their license. A "Draft" copy of the Disciplinary Actions Guidelines were shared with the committee. James requested all comments regarding AB2401 be sent to him, so that he may share them with Chief Grijalva. This is an ongoing issue.

Chief Grijalva briefly visited with the committee and gave his support for what the committee is trying to achieve. He stated he would like to see someone appointed to this committee from the insurance industry so that all aspects of business are captured .

***Action Item

Contact Bruce Crane (CDF Legal) invite him to attend the next meeting held on January 26,2005 (Patty will handle)

***Action Item

Chief Grijalva has requested a copy of the committee members email addresses so that he may share information as he gains it from other sources.

***Action Item

Need to obtain a request from Cal-Chiefs to help committee gain an FPO from Southern California to join advisory group.

*** Action Item

James Parsegian to draft letter to the California Department of Corrections requesting a replacement for John Finney to represent CDC. Mike Winfield, Chief of Folsom State Prison Fire Department, has shown interest in replacing current CDC representative.

***Action Item

James will speak to Division Chief Richwine regarding progress and contents of package to go forward.

Regulation Update

Committee discussion regarding the progress of the package through the (SFM) office, will it be accepted as it is currently written or will changes need to be made to current (revised) language.

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The next advisory committee meeting will be held on January 26,2005.

James reminded committee members to submit their letters of interest for committee appointment as soon as possible so that the committee can be formed. Meeting adjourned at 2:15

YEVONNE COSTA
Program Assistant