

Safety Committee Minutes
September 22, 2006
Oakland, Iowa

The FSC safety committee met on Friday, September 22nd in Oakland. Those in attendance were Steve Nelson, Steve Bruck, Lance Axland, Steve Petersen, Steve Gawley, Keith Heim, Steve Jorgensen, Chris Schramm, Greg Sisco, Dennis Sonnichsen, and Jeff Chapin.

Greg Sisco was introduced as the safety committee member representing Moorhead.

Minutes of the August 16, 2006 meeting were handed out and reviewed. The minutes were approved as written. There was discussion on the starting time for our meetings. The starting time will be changed to 8:30 to allow extra travel time.

Steve Jorgensen reported that the Iowa inspector had red tagged some customer owned NH₃ tanks at Atlantic. We can only fill customer owned tanks if they are completely up to date and meet all specifications. FSC will not certify tanks for customers. Old NH₃ tanks can be used for water bleed off tanks, but can not be used for LP service. Any non R-stamp repairs made to a nurse tank makes the tank no good.

We will add yearly welding training to our topics to be covered. This will be added to the November meeting. We are waiting for approval from our insurance company to finish the heater project at the Denison feed mill.

Steve Petersen reported that there was one or two workman's compensation claims since our last meeting. McCade Morrison had pulled a muscle in his neck while lifting the wing on an older toolbar. Steve Nelson reported a hernia which may become a claim. There were no auto claims reported.

Grain safety and confined space were reviewed by the committee. A video was watched and a quiz was taken.

Steve Nelson reported that a Form E is required for any truck going into Nebraska. Bryan Blum is getting these for the company and will be distributing them in the next few days.

The October meeting will be held on the 13th in Irwin. Topics will include NH₃ training, PPE training, risk management plan review, and LP safety training. Meeting adjourned.