Health and Safety Committee 10 Meeting

February 23rd, 2015

Present: Achim Nicklis (AN), April Huff (AH), David Zuckerman (DZ), David Warren (DW), Deborah Malarek (DM), Eileen Herman (EH), Emma Alder (EA), Jon Wittouck (JW), Kathy Newell (KN), Roy Farrow (RF)

Called to order by DZ. AN taking notes

The meeting was dedicated to EA’s ‘Accident Prevention Training’: How to conduct a workplace accident investigation.

In the presentation she stressed how important it is to find the root cause of an accident to prevent other accidents, how helpful it is to thoroughly describe an accident in OARS, and, although it is far from perfect, OARS is a valuable tool which should be embraced.

The discussion was about the human factor in the reporting and the roles of management and supervisors. We brainstormed ways to improve the information flow.

Meeting adjourned.
Addendum:

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