

**Minutes of the Murphy Oil Superior Refinery Community Advisory Panel
Superior Refinery
Thursday, March 8, 2007**

Members: Connie Antonuk, Robert Browne, Doug Finn, Bobbi Germond, Greg Guenard, Barry Hanson, Pat Heiser, Ronald Holt, Jim Kehoe, Keith Kesler, Sarah Matheson, Tad Matheson, MariBeth Olsen, Fariba Pendleton, Chet Petzold, Tom Strewler, Dianne Thompson

Guests: Sam Talarico

Company Representatives: Dave Podratz, Corey Mead, Liz Lundmark

Facilitator: John McPherson, Ann Green Communications, Inc.

The March meeting of the Murphy Oil Superior Refinery CAP was called to order at 5:30 p.m. CDT by Facilitator John McPherson. Minutes of the February meeting were reviewed and approved. John thanked Jim Kehoe for his assistance with utensils for the meal, which were forgotten by the caterer.

Refinery/Company Report

Dave Podratz presented the report for the Superior Refinery, including operational highlights, environmental and safety performance reports, and community odor complaints. [A copy of this complete report is included with these minutes.]

Environmental highlights:

There were no spills. Dave reviewed three air events, as detailed on the accompanying report:

1. February 5, 2007 a valve remained closed when a pressure transmitter froze, sending sulfur dioxide to the flare when a relief valve popped.
2. February 20, 2007 an upset of the tail gas unit occurred. The suspected cause was hydrocarbon carried through the sour water stripper.
3. February 25, 2007 an event similar to the above occurred. When the tanks are emptied for their regular inspection extensions will be added to separate the inflow from the outflow to prevent recurrence.

The wastewater treatment system is still operating flawlessly.

The event report, "Effluent recycled..." on the accompanying Monthly Operating Report was accidentally held over from the prior month and does not represent an incident that occurred during the reporting period.

Safety highlights:

There were no recordable or lost-time injuries. A dinner was held a Barkers Island to celebrate safety achievements.

The Emergency Response Team was activated when the water draw nozzle on the naphtha tank opened; there was no release or incident, the activation was precautionary.

Production

The charge rate of 33,000 barrels-per-day is good for the time of year. The refinery is working with the Department of Justice to resolve stipulated penalties for 2006. It's expected that penalties will be far less than previous years because of tail gas and SRU improvements.

Community Discussion

There was discussion regarding the Governor's proposal to implement a 2.5% fuel sales tax. The tax would be value-added and oil companies would not be allowed to recoup the cost of the tax. Dave reviewed the low-profit/high sales volume approach to the oil industry, noting that the implementation of such a tax would virtually eliminate the profitability of the Superior refinery. The tax could prevent outside companies from selling fuel in Wisconsin, resulting in higher costs and shortages. Ultimately, such a tax could affect the viability of the Superior refinery and would certainly have a negative affect on any decision to expand the refinery, which is the only refinery located in the state of Wisconsin.

Fariba Pendleton commended Murphy Oil for their participation in Superior Days at the state capitol.

New Business

Environmental Overview and Retrospective

Liz Lundmark presented a retrospective and overview of the historic environmental performance of the Superior Refinery.

A copy of Liz's presentation is included with these minutes.

Adjournment

Following discussion, the ^{March}~~January~~ meeting of the Superior Refiner CAP adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Next Meeting: **Murphy Oil Corporate Overview**
 Thursday, April 12, 2007
 WITC
 5:00 Dinner
 5:30 Meeting