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11 Development12 Chance Deason, Esq., Legal Counsel
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14 Development15 Dewayne Scott, Deputy Commissioner
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18 Tennessee Department of Labor19 Jimmy Watson, Assistant Chief Boiler Inspector
20 Tennessee Department of Labor21 Kenneth Nealy, Assistant Administrator
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30 Marty Toth, ECS Consulting/Boisco Training Group

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Appearances continued:
Jay Chandran, Amaero
Todd Telfer, Amaero
Joseph Ledford, MBI Companies, Inc.
Eugene Robinson, Cincinnati Insurance
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A G E N D A

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Introductions and Announcements
3. Adoption of the Agenda
4. Approval of the Meeting Minutes and Transcript for June 12, 2024
5. Old Business
 - *Tennessee Special Request
24-04 Amaero International Limited located in Cleveland, TN, requests that each of the three (3) pressure vessels for its new titanium alloy manufacturing facility be designated as a "Tennessee Special."
6. Upcoming 2024 Scheduled Quarterly Meetings
 - September 11, 2024
 - December 11, 2024
7. Adjournment

** Reporter's Note: All names are spelled phonetically unless otherwise provided to the Reporter by the parties.

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2 CHAIRMAN BAUGHMAN: Welcome,
3 everybody, to the called Special Meeting of the
4 Tennessee State Board of Boiler Rules. I'm glad to
5 see everybody here. And there's agendas in the
6 back; if you haven't picked one up, you're welcome
7 to grab one.

8 As a matter of protocol, please
9 silence any of your phones so we don't have any
10 interruptions.

11 Also, as a safety note, if there is
12 an emergency that comes up, security personnel
13 will direct us out of the building to the safe
14 rally location, should there be a need that comes
15 up.

16 All right. With that, I'll call this
17 meeting to order.

18 And Item Number 2, we'll have
19 introductions and announcements. So we'll start
20 with the introductions.

21 Mr. Herrod, we'll start with you,
22 come around the table and then out to the
23 audience.

24 MR. HERROD: Tom Herrod,
25 Assistant Commissioner for Workplace Regulations and

1 Compliance.

2 MR. LASHLEY: Micah Lashley,
3 Board Member.

4 MR. COLLINS: Riley Collins,
5 Board Member.

6 CHAIRMAN BAUGHMAN: I'm Dave
7 Baughman, Board Member.

8 MR. HENRY: Jeff Henry, Board
9 Member.

10 MR. DEASON: Chance Deason,
11 legal for the Department.

12 MS. WILEY: Mia-Lyn Wiley, Board
13 Secretary.

14 MS. DIEFENBACH: Jamie
15 Diefenbach, Executive Admin Assistant, WRC.

16 MR. TOTH: Marty Toth, ECS
17 Consulting and the Boisco Training Group.

18 MR. GROVE: Matthew Grove,
19 Legislative Liaison for the Department.

20 MR. LEDFORD: Joe Ledford, MBI
21 Companies.

22 MR. NEALY: Kenneth Nealy,
23 Assistant Administrator, WRC.

24 MR. TELFER: Todd Telfer,
25 technical consultant for Amaero.

1 MR. CHANDRAN: Jay Chandran,
2 COO, Amaero.

3 MR. ROBINSON: Eugene Robinson,
4 Cincinnati Insurance.

5 MR. MILLER: Justin Miller,
6 Chief Boiler Inspector.

7 MR. WATSON: Jimmy Watson,
8 Assistant Chief Boiler Inspector.

9 CHAIRMAN BAUGHMAN: Very good.
10 Well, that's a pretty good group that we've got out
11 here today.

12 Are there any announcements that need
13 to be made? I don't have any in particular.
14 Anybody else have any announcements?

15 (No verbal response.)

16 CHAIRMAN BAUGHMAN: All right.
17 So with that, we'll go to Item Number 3, the
18 adoption of the agenda. We all have the agenda in
19 front of us.

20 Any questions about it?

21 (No verbal response.)

22 CHAIRMAN BAUGHMAN: Motion to
23 accept?

24 MR. HENRY: So moved.

25 CHAIRMAN BAUGHMAN: Second?

1 MR. COLLINS: Second.

2 CHAIRMAN BAUGHMAN: All right.

3 Do we need to vote? All in favor, say "aye."

4 (Affirmative response.)

5 CHAIRMAN BAUGHMAN: All right.

6 We've got an adoption of the agenda. Thank you.

7 So the approval of the minutes and

8 the transcript for the June 12th, '24 meeting.

9 Those minutes were fairly lengthy. It was quite
10 the discussion that we had. Any changes, anything
11 to address within those minutes?

12 (No verbal response.)

13 CHAIRMAN BAUGHMAN: No? All
14 right. So do I have a motion to approve the
15 minutes?

16 MR. HENRY: So moved.

17 CHAIRMAN BAUGHMAN: Second?

18 MR. LASHLEY: Second.

19 CHAIRMAN BAUGHMAN: Micah
20 seconds. All right.

21 All in favor, say "aye."

22 (Affirmative response.)

23 CHAIRMAN BAUGHMAN: We've got an
24 approval of the meeting minutes and transcript.

25 So going on to Number 5, Old

1 Business, is the Tennessee Special Request, Item
2 Number 24-04, Amaero International Limited located
3 in Cleveland, Tennessee, requests that each of the
4 three pressure vessels for its new titanium alloy
5 manufacturing facility be designated as a
6 Tennessee Special.

7 Gentlemen, if you'll come up to the
8 podium.

9 (Deputy Commissioner Dewayne Scott
10 enters the room.)

11 CHAIRMAN BAUGHMAN: Dewayne, do
12 you want to introduce yourself?

13 MR. SCOTT: Dewayne Scott,
14 Deputy Commissioner.

15 CHAIRMAN BAUGHMAN: Thank you,
16 Dewayne.

17 MR. SCOTT: Thank you, Chair.

18 CHAIRMAN BAUGHMAN: All right.
19 Gentlemen, thank you both for being here, Todd and
20 Jay. So if you'll make your presentation.

21 MR. TELFER: Okay. Sure. I
22 brought my boss with me this week.

23 THE REPORTER: Can they
24 introduce themselves one more time?

25 MR. TELFER: My name is Todd

1 Telfer. I'm a technical consultant for Amaero
2 Advanced Manufacturing and Materials.

3 MR. CHANDRAN: Jay Chandran.
4 I'm the COO at Amaero in McDonald.

5 MR. TELFER: So, last time we
6 were here, we made the request for you to consider
7 three pressure vessels that are part of our IGA
8 atomization system. And these were originally
9 intended for use in Australia, and they were made to
10 European pressure equipment directive. And then the
11 decision was made to move the equipment here to
12 Tennessee, and since they were not designed and
13 built to ASME standards, we were advised to apply
14 for Tennessee Special status so that the equipment
15 can be used here.

16 And so we've provided additional
17 materials to the five board members and answered
18 some questions over the last six weeks. And we
19 hope we answered everything to your satisfaction,
20 and again, we make the request to consider
21 granting us Tennessee Special status.

22 CHAIRMAN BAUGHMAN: Very good.
23 So do we have a motion to discuss?

24 MR. HENRY: So moved.

25 CHAIRMAN BAUGHMAN: Second?

1 MR. COLLINS: Second.

2 CHAIRMAN BAUGHMAN: All right.

3 All in favor?

4 (Affirmative response.)

5 CHAIRMAN BAUGHMAN: Okay. Are
6 there any conflicts of interest on this particular
7 item?

8 MR. HENRY: (No verbal
9 response.)

10 MR. LASHLEY: None that I'm
11 aware of.

12 CHAIRMAN BAUGHMAN: Okay. Very
13 good. Well, for one, thank you for sending the
14 information.

15 Justin, did you have something?

16 MR. MILLER: No.

17 CHAIRMAN BAUGHMAN: Thank you
18 for sending that information. It was just a little
19 bit of information that was sent.

20 MR. TELFER: It wasn't just
21 email.

22 CHAIRMAN BAUGHMAN: I must
23 comment that my wife is very happy that this is off
24 our couch.

25 But it was a lot of information and I

1 appreciated that. And I did have to brush up on
2 my German to some extent. But all kidding aside,
3 it was a lot of info and I appreciate you sending
4 that amount of information for our review.

5 So with that, comments from my
6 colleagues.

7 MR. COLLINS: I believe you
8 addressed all the questions I had in follow-up
9 emails and also requests for additional information.
10 I went through all the calcs, checked all of those.

11 And specifically addressing the --
12 it's called the chamber insert at the bottom of
13 the melt chamber that the atomization nozzle
14 actually sits down into. Only because that part
15 is still part of the pressure boundary but wasn't
16 in the calcs or the -- or the drawings of the
17 actual melting chamber itself. You know, it was
18 in supporting drawings but still part of that
19 unit --

20 MR. TELFER: I understand.

21 MR. COLLINS: -- because it
22 completes the pressure boundary. In looking at
23 that, it does have a very thin plate that actually
24 the atomization nozzle sits down into. And that
25 plate was just below ASME code, but it did meet

1 industry standard stress calculations for a flat
2 plate. So just pointing it out, as far as just
3 diving into the calculations of it and design of it.
4 So again, something that was checked, but it did
5 pass.

6 MR. TELFER: Okay. Thank you.

7 MR. HENRY: Mr. Chairman, first
8 of all, I would like to echo everyone's thanks for
9 the information. It was very helpful.

10 In regard to the expectation for the
11 future operation of this equipment, I think I had
12 seen in some of the correspondence, you anticipate
13 bringing new vessels that would comply with ASME
14 requirements in the operation of this facility?

15 MR. CHANDRAN: I can answer
16 that. So we have already ordered identical
17 equipment. That is scheduled to ship from ALD. ALD
18 is a multibillion-dollar company. It is scheduled
19 to ship on February 15. They are tracking to -- I
20 think they're right now one week behind schedule,
21 but we have twice-a-month meetings with them. They
22 will bring it back into schedule.

23 We will be not going through this
24 process. It is being built to ASME standards. In
25 five years, we will have five of these pieces of

1 equipment. So we already started negotiating on
2 the third, identical. We are not changing any
3 design parameters, nothing. So far, we are very
4 happy with what we've got.

5 MR. HENRY: Okay. And I guess
6 my question in that regard was the idea that you
7 would then -- when you get these vessels, you'd
8 retire these, or are these going to continue to
9 operate?

10 MR. CHANDRAN: These will
11 continue to operate.

12 MR. HENRY: Okay.

13 MR. CHANDRAN: Yes. This was
14 built -- as Todd explained, this was built for
15 Australian operations. We are a publicly listed
16 company in Australia, but we have relocated our
17 global headquarter to McDonald, Tennessee, a small
18 town called McDonald. We're just off the highway.
19 Everybody is welcome. Everybody in the audience is
20 welcome to come and see our facility.

21 All manufacturing cells where we are
22 atomizing or packaging or cleaning is all
23 air-conditioned, so no return. Everything is a
24 dedicated air conditioner for each room. So there
25 are four or five rooms, and all of them are

1 individually air-conditioned. We spent a lot of
2 money doing this for making it a safe, proper
3 operation. We're going through the process.

4 I would like to give a shout-out to
5 MBI. We do not have access to all the documents
6 you have. MBI has NDA with Striker, with ALD. We
7 don't want to get into the equipment manufacturing
8 business. We just want to make powder. They were
9 the ones who gave you some drawings which were --
10 we do not -- we have not seen all those. We don't
11 even want to see it. There's no -- we're not in
12 that business at all.

13 MR. HENRY: Very good. Thank
14 you. Appreciate it.

15 CHAIRMAN BAUGHMAN: And to
16 further that, thank you then for your contribution.

17 MR. CHANDRAN: Yes. MBI -- Joe
18 has been very, very, very helpful in this whole
19 process.

20 CHAIRMAN BAUGHMAN: Mr. Toth.

21 MR. TOTH: Yes. Marty Toth, ECS
22 Consulting.

23 Just want to make sure, on the newer
24 vessels that you're bringing in that are going to
25 be built to the ASME code, just curious, are they

1 going to be registered with the National Board as
2 well?

3 MR. TELFER: They require the
4 same --

5 MR. MILLER: They should be.

6 MR. TOTH: Well, no. They
7 should be. That's what I'm asking, is to make sure
8 that -- because they can be built to the ASME code
9 but not registered with the National Board and used
10 elsewhere. The requirements of the State of
11 Tennessee is both ASME code and registered with the
12 National Board. That may be something you want to
13 look into.

14 MR. CHANDRAN: We absolutely
15 will. We absolutely will.

16 CHAIRMAN BAUGHMAN: Mr. Toth,
17 thank you for that comment, very much.

18 Mr. Robinson?

19 MR. ROBINSON: And in
20 addition -- Gene Robinson, Cincinnati Insurance. In
21 addition, make sure that the manufacturer has the
22 authorization to register with the National Board.
23 So that's where that would originate.

24 MR. TOTH: That goes without
25 saying.

1 MR. TELFER: Got it. Okay. I
2 understand.

3 CHAIRMAN BAUGHMAN: I'm sorry.
4 Gentleman in the back, your name?

5 MR. LEDFORD: Joe Ledford, MBI
6 Companies.

7 CHAIRMAN BAUGHMAN: Thank you,
8 Joe.

9 MR. LEDFORD: I'm sitting back
10 here because I don't feel well and I don't want to
11 get close to anybody.

12 The manufacturer has all that
13 information about the National registration and
14 how they do it. And we'll follow up. Todd and I
15 will follow up with them to make sure that's in
16 the process.

17 CHAIRMAN BAUGHMAN: That's very
18 good. To further that, there being an application
19 for installation of this equipment too, that will
20 identify the National Board number and so forth for
21 that installation as it is ahead of time. So thank
22 you for that, Joe.

23 MR. CHANDRAN: So ALD has a
24 registered office in Connecticut. So they are a
25 registered company in the United States. The second

1 equipment that we have ordered is through the
2 Connecticut office.

3 CHAIRMAN BAUGHMAN: Very good.

4 MR. CHANDRAN: This one was
5 ordered from Germany with Australia involved. This
6 one is straight up. This is with the company. We
7 are dealing with the one -- American entity here.
8 So we'll follow up with that.

9 CHAIRMAN BAUGHMAN: Mr. Henry.

10 MR. HENRY: Just a quick
11 follow-up on that. With regard to the new vessels
12 that will be built in accordance with the ASME code
13 rules, are there any fundamental differences or
14 changes in the design of those equipment relative to
15 what we're looking at here today?

16 MR. CHANDRAN: Not at all. Only
17 the staircases. Because of the way the building is
18 constructed, the staircases are in a different
19 location. That's it.

20 CHAIRMAN BAUGHMAN: Very good.

21 MR. LASHLEY: I do have a quick
22 question. Sorry. Micah Lashley.

23 About the tank farm that's listed in
24 your drawings, do you own or lease those tanks?

25 MR. CHANDRAN: We own them.

1 MR. LASHLEY: You do own them?

2 MR. CHANDRAN: Yes.

3 MR. LASHLEY: Okay. So they
4 will need to be registered for inspection as well.

5 MR. CHANDRAN: Absolutely. They
6 are Delawarton. Manufacturer is Delawarton. We
7 have only one tank right now on-site. In
8 five years, we will have five. Every time we will
9 get an IGA, we will be getting one tank order. So
10 we plan to own it. That way, we control our
11 destiny.

12 Our biggest expense other than
13 electricity is -- and thank you for TVA. That's
14 the best thing that has come out of this whole
15 thing. One is that. And the second thing is
16 argon. We will be, probably, the state's largest
17 consumer of argon when we are fully functional.

18 CHAIRMAN BAUGHMAN: So I have a
19 question. Dave Baughman, board member.

20 So the State is doing the initial
21 inspection. These units will need to be inspected
22 biannually. Who is going to be in charge of that?
23 Is that going back through the State, or will that
24 be covered through insurance?

25 MR. CHANDRAN: We will work with

1 the State, make sure that we are compliant with all
2 the rules and regulations that you guys have made
3 for us. If you need to bring in the gentlemen to
4 come and recertify the vessel, or we'll find some
5 people in Tennessee who can help us with the
6 recertification every year or biannually or
7 annually. That should be not even an issue.

8 CHAIRMAN BAUGHMAN: Okay. Thank
9 you.

10 Mr. Herrod.

11 MR. HERROD: I think I saw some
12 correspondence that Chubb Insurance will be the
13 carrier for that equipment.

14 MR. LASHLEY: Are you saying
15 that to mess with me?

16 MR. HERROD: No. No. I believe
17 I saw it in --

18 Am I right?

19 MR. MILLER: Yes, I think so.

20 MR. HERROD: Well, yes. It
21 would be an insurance company. I think it's Chubb,
22 just FYI.

23 CHAIRMAN BAUGHMAN: Okay. So to
24 further that, then, the insurance would then be the
25 ones that come in and do the biannual inspection of

1 the equipment. And if it is through this insurance
2 company, Chubb, then it would be good to have a
3 representative of their company involved on the
4 initial inspection so they're familiar -- now, this
5 is just my own two cents' worth. You can add to
6 that, Mr. Lashley.

7 MR. LASHLEY: Chance, do I need
8 to step away from the discussion because of the
9 insurance?

10 MR. DEASON: Do you feel that
11 you would -- personally, I mean, do you feel there's
12 a conflict? Is there a financial conflict for you?

13 MR. LASHLEY: I don't think
14 there's a conflict, you know, as far as the
15 discussion, but, you know, knowing that if Chubb is
16 the insurer and I'm, you know, also a representative
17 of Chubb, I just --

18 MR. DEASON: Okay. I'll tell
19 you what. You can engage in the discussion. If you
20 feel like there's a potential conflict, you can
21 refrain from voting.

22 MR. LASHLEY: Yes, sir. Thank
23 you.

24 CHAIRMAN BAUGHMAN: So to
25 further that too, that's not set in stone. In other

1 words, that's something that we think Chubb is the
2 one, but that's --

3 MR. MILLER: I got the email
4 from Joe Ledford.

5 CHAIRMAN BAUGHMAN: Okay.

6 MR. MILLER: I just found it.

7 CHAIRMAN BAUGHMAN: Okay. Very
8 good. So that sounds like it's pretty well a done
9 deal.

10 Mr. Herrod.

11 MR. HERROD: That's what I was
12 going to say. It could change, but at this time, it
13 is Chubb Insurance, and they'll be involved in the
14 initial learning process and inspection.

15 CHAIRMAN BAUGHMAN: Very good.

16 So, Micah, would you agree that
17 having a representative of Chubb that's going to
18 be involved in further inspections, be there at
19 the time of the initial inspection?

20 MR. LASHLEY: I think it would
21 be beneficial, yes, sir.

22 CHAIRMAN BAUGHMAN: Okay.

23 MR. LASHLEY: Just so everybody
24 is on the same page as the inspection goes forward
25 and, you know, with -- everything that goes on with

1 the discussion is made available to the inspector.

2 CHAIRMAN BAUGHMAN: I think that
3 makes sense.

4 Mr. Watson and Mr. Miller, are you
5 both on board with that?

6 (Affirmative response.)

7 CHAIRMAN BAUGHMAN: Okay. And
8 you guys are good with it too?

9 MR. TELFER: Yes.

10 CHAIRMAN BAUGHMAN: All right.
11 Makes sense.

12 MR. LASHLEY: If you can get
13 with me, and that way, we can coordinate. Do you
14 have a schedule?

15 MR. MILLER: I do. We'll set
16 that up with you personally.

17 MR. LASHLEY: Okay. Sounds
18 good.

19 CHAIRMAN BAUGHMAN: Go ahead.

20 MR. COLLINS: Riley Collins,
21 board member.

22 Also, since this unit has already
23 been in operation, it will have to go through --
24 and, Justin, you can kind of, I guess, fill in
25 more information, but it will have to go through

1 the process of bringing a used piece of equipment
2 in the state to be installed in addition to the
3 installation process. So I think it will be two
4 separate permits.

5 MR. MILLER: It will. It will
6 be a secondhand form as well as the permit form.
7 And then we'll have to do a hydro on the vessels
8 too.

9 MR. TELFER: Will that be done
10 at the same time as the inspection?

11 MR. MILLER: We can work that
12 out with you guys.

13 MR. TELFER: Okay.

14 CHAIRMAN BAUGHMAN: Mr. Telfer,
15 I appreciate you sending me information in regard to
16 the relief valves on the system itself. I just have
17 a few items of note on it.

18 On Item Number 3 in your email, it
19 says the process chamber a/k/a the atomization
20 tower below the melt chamber, so forth, has a
21 half-inch connection to it. As I was going
22 through the list of replacement parts, I was
23 looking at matching up the relief valves to the
24 units themselves, but nowhere did it have any --
25 nor did any of the documentation for the relief

1 valves unless I just wasn't reading the data
2 correctly, didn't have any capacities listed. You
3 gave connection sizes, inlets, outlets, so forth,
4 but we didn't have any capacities listed.

5 The relief valves were being
6 utilized, i.e., these lesser valves are not
7 V-stamped valves. And from that standpoint, going
8 through their documentation, it showed some of the
9 maintenance of them, describing pulling the valves
10 apart for cleaning, reassembling and so forth,
11 which, in our code requirements, this would be
12 through a V shop, a rated shop that would do this
13 rebuilding of the valves or any taking apart and
14 putting back together.

15 So being that these were all
16 foreign-manufactured and stamped valves, it may
17 behoove everybody, from not only now but moving
18 forward through other inspectors, to change those
19 valves over to a manufactured valve that has the
20 correct stamping on it. When these valves are
21 installed, the labels are going to need to be
22 accessible to the inspectors so they're able to be
23 read.

24 But that's just -- that was just my
25 own thoughts on moving forward, was that can be a

1 source of misinformation, problems, and so forth
2 that is easily taken care of just through the
3 replacement of those valves.

4 Does that make sense?

5 MR. TELFER: It does.

6 CHAIRMAN BAUGHMAN: Okay. So I
7 just wanted to address that. I didn't really want
8 to move forward without addressing it. It didn't
9 have anything to do with the design calculations and
10 so forth for the stress mechanisms, but it was a
11 very important part of the safety.

12 MR. ROBINSON: Mr. Chairman?

13 CHAIRMAN BAUGHMAN: Yes,
14 Mr. Robinson.

15 MR. ROBINSON: Very good point.
16 Also, make sure that the capacity is shown for the
17 output of the vessel not only on the safety valve
18 tag, but on the vessel so the inspector will know
19 what the output capacity is.

20 CHAIRMAN BAUGHMAN: That will be
21 shown on your installation permit also. It will ask
22 for the identification of the relief valves. It
23 will have the number of valves, the size of the
24 valve, the set point of the valve, and the capacity
25 of the valve. So that will all go on part of your

1 application for installation process.

2 MR. CHANDRAN: Sure.

3 CHAIRMAN BAUGHMAN: I take it
4 the same would hold true; there's going to be relief
5 valves on the tank farm, and it will go through the
6 same process.

7 MR. TELFER: Okay.

8 CHAIRMAN BAUGHMAN: Any other
9 comments, questions, discussion?

10 MR. HENRY: (No verbal
11 response.)

12 MR. LASHLEY: No, sir. I'm
13 good.

14 CHAIRMAN BAUGHMAN: All right.
15 So do I have a motion? Going once?

16 MR. COLLINS: What would a
17 motion look like for this?

18 MR. HENRY: I'll take a stab at
19 it.

20 CHAIRMAN BAUGHMAN: Yeah. Thank
21 you, Mr. Henry.

22 MR. HENRY: I would move that we
23 accept Amaero's request to -- for the operation of
24 these particular pressure vessels under all the
25 rules and requirements involved with a State

1 Special, with the -- I guess, with the additional
2 provision that Amaero has agreed to replace the
3 safety valves as part of this process.

4 CHAIRMAN BAUGHMAN: I believe
5 that's concise.

6 Mr. Toth.

7 MR. TOTH: Are these going to be
8 considered Tennessee Specials?

9 CHAIRMAN BAUGHMAN: These would
10 be considered Tennessee Specials, yes, sir.

11 MR. TOTH: Then I would assume
12 that's how you would make the motion, to accept as
13 Tennessee Specials. Just a recommendation.

14 MR. HENRY: Thank you. I'll
15 amend my motion accordingly.

16 MR. DEASON: I thought you
17 mentioned that.

18 MR. HENRY: I said State
19 Special, I think.

20 MR. DEASON: Okay.

21 MR. HENRY: So it will be
22 Tennessee Special.

23 CHAIRMAN BAUGHMAN: Okay. So
24 the motion is made to accept these as Tennessee
25 Specials with the caveat of having the safety relief

1 valves replaced and being able to pass the
2 inspection according to the rules and regulations
3 set forth for a secondhand piece of equipment.

4 Everybody good with that?

5 MR. COLLINS: I'll second that
6 motion.

7 CHAIRMAN BAUGHMAN: All right.
8 So motion being made by Mr. Henry, second by
9 Mr. Collins. I call the vote. All in favor --

10 I'm sorry. Go ahead.

11 MR. DEASON: Abstentions.

12 CHAIRMAN BAUGHMAN: We'll call
13 for the vote of, all in favor, say "aye."

14 (Affirmative response.)

15 CHAIRMAN BAUGHMAN: Abstentions?

16 MR. LASHLEY: (Indicating.)

17 CHAIRMAN BAUGHMAN: One
18 abstention with Mr. Lashley.

19 So no against?

20 (No verbal response.)

21 CHAIRMAN BAUGHMAN: So we have
22 an approved Tennessee Special for your vessels.

23 MR. CHANDRAN: Thank you, sir.

24 MR. TELFER: Thank you very
25 much.

1 MR. CHANDRAN: Really appreciate
2 it.

3 CHAIRMAN BAUGHMAN: We
4 appreciate you.

5 MR. CHANDRAN: Everybody is
6 welcome to come and see our factory. That is an
7 open invitation for everybody in the audience and
8 us.

9 CHAIRMAN BAUGHMAN: Thank you
10 very much.

11 MR. LASHLEY: What are you
12 cooking?

13 CHAIRMAN BAUGHMAN: We
14 appreciate that very much. Thank you for all the
15 information.

16 MBI, thank you for your input and
17 information also.

18 MR. CHANDRAN: Thank you, Joe.

19 CHAIRMAN BAUGHMAN: So with
20 that, we don't have any old business. We have no
21 new business.

22 One of the things I would like to
23 make comment of before we move to Item Number 6 is
24 we've been given a booklet that Mr. Watson has put
25 together for us. And I just want to say thank you

1 for that. It gives very concise information
2 regarding our inspection rules, board cases,
3 interpretations, and laws. That's a great
4 resource.

5 MR. HENRY: Thank you very much.

6 CHAIRMAN BAUGHMAN: Yeah.

7 Appreciate you taking the time.

8 With that, is there any other
9 information, announcements to pass along?

10 (No verbal response.)

11 CHAIRMAN BAUGHMAN: All right.

12 We'll go into Number 6. We've got the upcoming
13 scheduled quarterly meetings as September the 11th
14 and December the 11th.

15 I hope everybody stays well and
16 enjoys life, and we look forward to seeing a lot
17 of you at the September meeting.

18 With that, meeting is adjourned.

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20 END OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

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C E R T I F I C A T E

STATE OF TENNESSEE)

COUNTY OF WILLIAMSON)

I, Cassandra M. Beiling, a Notary Public
in the State of Tennessee, do hereby certify:

That the within is a true and accurate
transcript of the proceedings taken before the
Board and the Chief Inspector or the Chief
Inspector's Designee, Tennessee Department of
Labor & Workforce Development, State of Tennessee
Board of Boiler Rules, on the 7th day of August,
2024.

I further certify that I am not related to
any of the parties to this action, by blood or
marriage, and that I am in no way interested in
the outcome of this matter.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my
hand this 23rd day of August, 2024.



Cassandra M. Beiling, LCR# 371
Notary Public State at Large
My commission expires: 3/4/2028