



Minutes of CMEIG EWG Meeting

Telecon

9.30am 12th November 2013

Present: Alex Watson (CAT), Ian John (Komatsu) Bart Genson (Komatsu), Craig Williams (Clark), Danny Chen (Hitachi), D. Birrell (CMEIG), Glenn Nielson (Hastings Deering), Chris.Borbidge , Alex.Pedemont (Kubota),

Apologies: Phil Chidgey (Volvo), Ken Watson (Tutt Bryant); Ben Binns (Kubota)

1. OPENING AND APOLOGIES

D.Birrell communicated the CMEIG Competition and Consumer Protocol which all attendees acknowledged as governing the meeting .

2. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 16th August 2013 were confirmed as a true and accurate record of that meeting.

3. BUSINESS ARISING

- (i) ME63: Alex Watson advised that the ME63 Committee had reconvened. A . Watson a member & I. John receiving email correspondence from ME-063. A Watson and I John to confirm I Johns membership. EL23
- (ii) EL23: Discussion of appropriate CMEIG membership. Discussion with EL23 chair that a collaboration could be had between EL23 and ME63 where appropriate.

Action: Ian John to send an email confirming ME63 membership.

- (iii) MDG 15 Guide for Mobile & Transportable Plant for Use at Mines: Code of Practice.

Final review is still with Peter Sunol.

(iv) Motor Grader Free Roller position update.

Action: Craig to check with Phil Chidgey and advise whether resolved & whether to retain in EWG minutes

(v) ISO13031: To be released 13th November for committee voting. Assuming approved, publication likely February 2014.

Other items of business arising from the previous minutes were covered in the agenda.

4. KEY ISSUES

(i) Quick hitches Workcover NSW

Craig Williams advised that the Workcover NSW Quick hitch position paper was released earlier this week. This is a substantive delay from the indicated August release date.

Three areas previously raised by CMEIG have not been adequately addressed in the finally released document, being:

- The importance of a minimum of six month notice from the date of the final release of the paper.
- Clarity as to the implementation plan & subsequent monitoring and regulation by Workcover NSW of the intent stated in the Position Paper.

It was also commented that this could be perceived as a “barrier to trade”.

Action: CMEIG EWG to draft a letter again restating the three issues previously raised for consideration by the CMEIG National Executive prior to sending to Workcover NSW.

(ii) MDG 2007

NSW Government Department of Trade & Investment have released the ‘Guideline for the selection and implementation of collision management systems for mining’ (attached).

Two initial items of concern commented on being:

- Assumptions around the suitability of 3rd party product on a given machine (open CAN protocols being developed too)
- The scope of the document – which includes quarries

A meeting has been called for December 2nd. CMEIG representation to include A.Watson (CAT) plus at least 1 other (representative from Hitachi)

Actions: D. Chen to confirm Hitachi representation.

A listing of CMEIG items of concern to be forwarded to Craig Williams.

(iii) MDG41 Guideline for Fluid Power System Safety at Mines

Alex Watson advised that this document is being reviewed. 2 groups have been formed, one for hoses, one for documentation

Action: Feedback / comments to Alex.

5. GENERAL BUSINESS

(i) EPA Non Road Emissions

No further advice at this stage. Yvonne Scorgie has been replaced by Manuela Crank at Environ.

(ii) Workcover NSW

Cheater Bars on Dogs paper attached.

(iii) WA Department of Mines & Petroleum

Mine Safety Bulletin No 98 on Skid Steers attached.

6. NEXT MEETING(s)

Next Meeting : 2014 dates to be advised with CMEIG 2014 Calendar.

The meeting closed at 10.25a.m

David Birrell

