# VPP POWER GENERATION WORK GROUP

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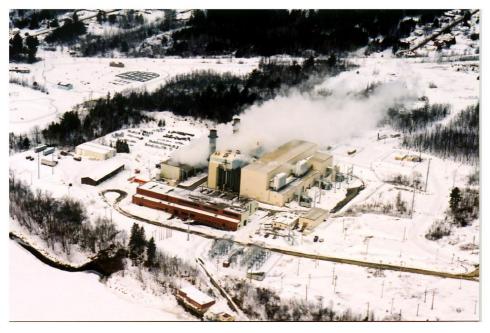
# 20211st Quarter Meeting

#### Your Facilitators:

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# VPP Power Generation - Safety Moment



Casco Bay Energy

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# 2 Minute Drill – A Human Performance Improvement (HPI) Error Reduction Tool.





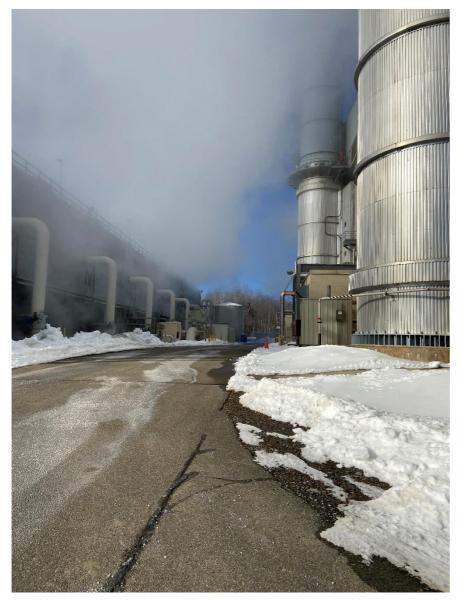


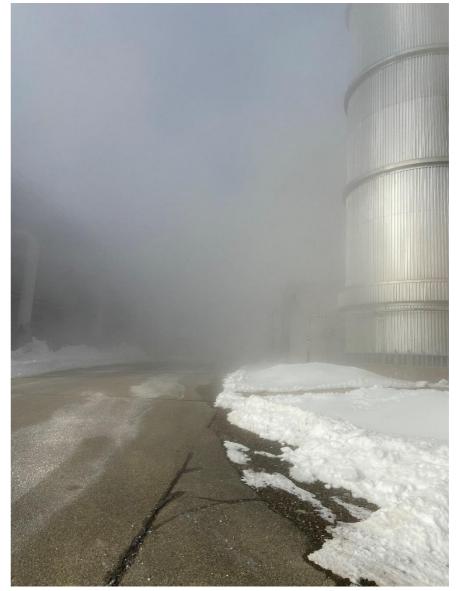


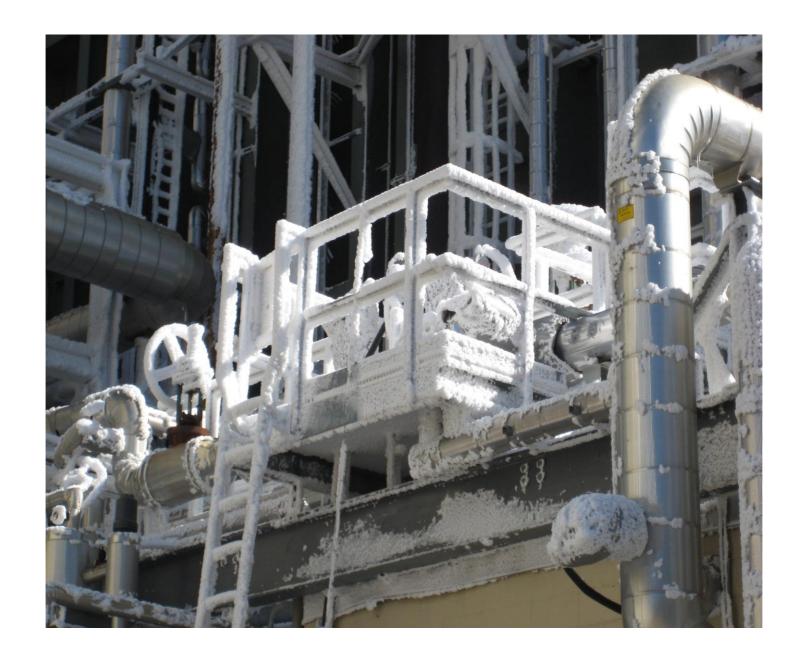


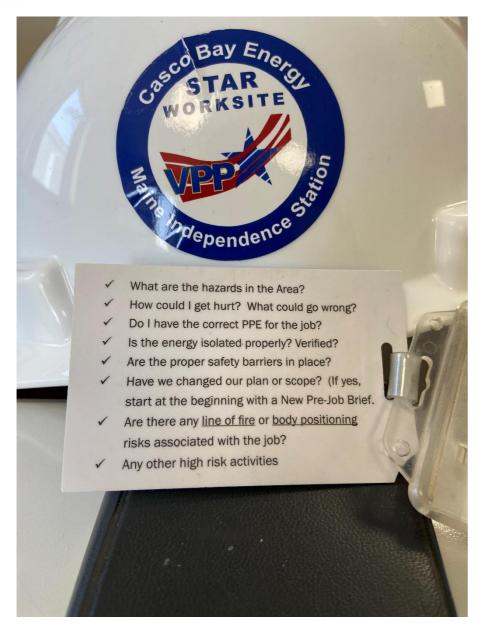














# Questions





# **VPP Updates**

Since last meeting:

New VPP Applications Submitted or Accepted

**Initial VPP Approvals** 

**VPP** Reapprovals

# VPP Element

Wheelabrator Waste To Energy Plants

Safety Management System

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# WHEELABRATOR WASTE-TO-ENERGY PLANTS SAFETY MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS



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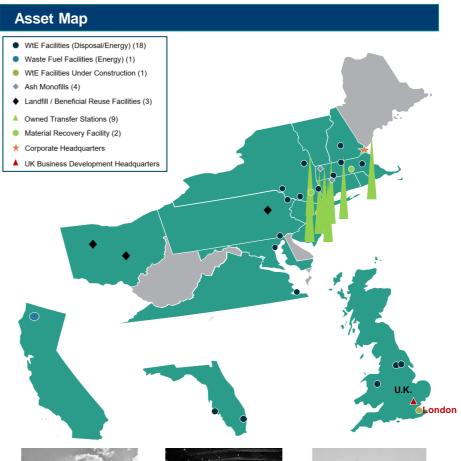




## Company Overview

# Strategically located infrastructure assets providing critical power generation and waste disposal services

- Corporate offices in Portsmouth, NH and London England.
- Owned by Macquarie Infrastructure part of Macquarie Group Limited, one of the worlds largest asset management firms.
- Leading owner and operator of strategically located WTE, Collections, Truck/Rail Transfer & Disposal facilities in North America with an expanding footprint in the U.K.
- Approx. 2000 Employees
- In 2019, processed ~6.9 million tons of postrecycled solid waste, generated ~4.3 million net MWh of power and recycled 151,000 tons of ferrous and non-ferrous metals and other recyclable materials















#### **Our Values**

Safety on Purpose We work safely on purpose to ensure we return home each day to family and friends. We are empowered to always do the right thing for the safety of our team and the communities we operate in.

One Team We are all part of the one team. We understand that the whole is more than the sum of its parts, and that each of our different perspectives contributes to the success of Wheelabrator.

**Pride Matters** We have pride in ourselves, our teams and the service we have been providing to our communities for over 40 years. We will leverage our history, our experience and our integrity to continue to drive operational excellence over the next 40 years.

Make a Difference We work hard to make a positive difference every day for our team, our customers, and our communities. We are committed to delivering exceptional safety, environmental and operational performance at all times.

Act with Courage We have earned the right to explore new opportunities and try new things as we seek to solve business, customer and community problems. We will be better than we were yesterday, we ask each and every day is there a better way to do that?

# **Our Policy**

#### Safety: Our Cornerstone for Success!

#### Our Commitment

Safety is equal to all other key elements of our business; it is the adhesive that bonds our operating principles together and is an essential ingredient necessary for achieving our goal of operational excellence. The cornerstone of our success is a strong commitment to safety.

#### Our Responsibility

We believe that every incident is preventable, and we will provide the tools, training and time to perform every task safely. Nothing we do will be placed at a higher level of importance than our responsibility to protect the welfare of every worker.



#### Our People

Our employees are Wheelabrator 's most valuable resource. We encourage the active involvement of all team members in promoting a positive safety culture. We believe that working safely and maintaining a safe and healthy workplace is a condition of employment and that each of us shares in that responsibility.



#### Mar Our Success

Wheelabrator constantly strives to be recognized as the leader in our industry. In so doing, our level of safety performance is regarded as a fundamental measurement of our success.















#### WHEELABRATOR SAFETY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

#### Hazard Identification

- Thermal High temperature surfaces (1500 Deg. F+)
- High Temperature/Pressure Fluids and Steam (1200 PSI/1200 Deg. F)
- o **Electrical** High Voltage/Amperage (69,000 volts), Shock/Arc Flash
- Flammable/Explosive Propane, Natural Gas
- Hydraulic High pressure hydraulic systems
- Pneumatic High pressure air systems (110 PSI)
- Spill/Splash Chemicals, Process Waters
- Caught (In/On/Between) Rotating equipment, Pinch-Points
- Contact (Struck with/Struck by) Hoisting-Overhead Materials-Vehicular Traffic
- Walking /Working Surface Slips & Trips
- Falls Heights (Boilers and Stacks over 300 ft.)



#### Hazard Identification

- Respirable/Inhalation
  - Gases and Vapors Chemicals-ammonia, chlorine
  - Dust-Fumes-Mists
    - o Ash Lead/Cadmium/Inorganic Arsenic, Silica
    - Welding Hexavalent Chromium (CrVI)
- Eye Hazards Dust, Welding Flash
- Noise Hearing Protection Areas
- Biological Hazards
  - Legionella -Cooling Towers /Closed Cooling Systems, Bloodborne Pathogens-MSW Sharps
- Heat / Cold Stress Ambient temperatures-Heat Illness/Hypothermia
- Radiation Nuclear gauges, "MSW Hot Loads"
- Ergonomics-Sprain/Strain-Repetitive Motions



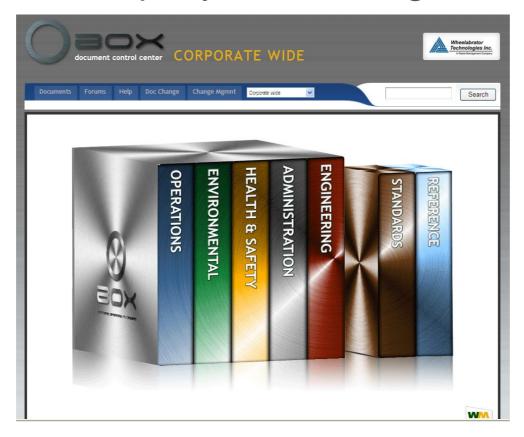
#### Hazard Elimination and Control – "Safety Tools"

- Safety Goal
- OSHA Voluntary Protection Program Safety Management System
- Safety On Purpose Program
- Injury Prevention Programs/Safety Rules Book
- Safe Work Plans
- Safe Job Observations
- Safety Committees
- Training
- Audits and Inspections
- Medical Surveillance
- Injury, Illness, and Incident Management
- Statistical Analysis and Trending



# Safety Tools

# Available Company-wide through O-Box





Safety Goal



Learn from yesterday, Plan for tomorrow, Focus on today!



## Voluntary Protection Program (VPP) Participation

- Currently 10 STAR worksites; participating in VPP since 1997
- Cooperative relationship between OSHA/Management/Labor
- Exemplary H&S programs/performance & continuous improvement
- Incident rates at or below (BLS) industry averages
- Annual reports, 3-5 yr. re-certifications
- Share best practices, provide SGE assistance to OSHA
- Primary Elements
  - Management Leadership, and Employee Involvement
  - Worksite Analysis / Hazard Identification
  - Hazard Prevention and Control
  - Safety & Health Training
  - Continuous Improvement









## Safety On Purpose (SOP) – Safe Work Methodology

- SOP is an individual commitment from each employee to work safely to do "every task, every day, safely on purpose". It is a personal commitment to be an active participant in the development and continuous improvement of our VPP safety culture.
- SOP shifts the focus from a limited number of safety failures to thousands of positive actions experienced throughout the year and concentrates on engaging employees to perform "every job, everyday, safely on purpose".





#### SOP Elements

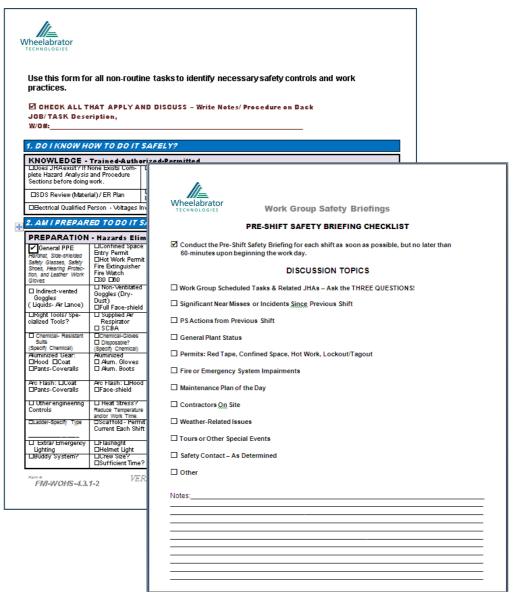
- Pre-Shift/Pre-Job Briefings
- Asking the "3 Questions"
- PS Actions Safety Notebooks/Communication Whiteboards
- Picks of the Week
- Weekly H&S Review
- o Recognition and Reward Program Spinning The Safety Wheel





SOP - Pre-Shift Briefings & Job Safety Briefings







SOP – 3 Questions

1. Do I know how to do the job safely?

**Knowledge**-Trained/Authorized

2. Am I prepared to do the job safely?

**Preparation**-JHA/Safe Work Plan-PPE-Tools-Team-Time

3. Can I and will I do the job safely?

(Without endangering myself, others, or the environment)

**Actions**-Capable And Committed to do the

A "NO" response requires seeking additional Supervisor



- 1. Do I know how to do it safely?
- 2. Am I prepared to do it safely?
- 3. Can I and will I do it safely?

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## Safety Action Reporting/Positive Safety Actions

- Identify one Positive Safety Action (PS Actions) taken each day.
- Communicate at next Pre-Shift
- Record on plant White board
- Submit for "Pick of the Week"

#### PS Actions (proactive) vs Near Miss (reactive)

"Replaced nuts and bolts on the machine guard to prevent corrosion"



#### OPERATIONS

Renoved debits from an everash statio n sink and tightened a loose paddle actu ator on the station.

Revised Jtt A to specify using a box wr ench instead of adjustable wiench.

Volunteered to attend train the trainer class for forklift training.

Came up with an idea for a new piece of equipment-hydraulic grapple to unblock teed chute.

Performed post-job satety evaluation with team.

Conducted revised job sately briefing when work scope changed.

#### P.S. ACTIONS 12/31/07

#### MAINTENANCE

Kenoved debi s from an eyewash station sink and tightened a loose paddle actuator on the station.

Care up with an idea for a better procedure to clean conveyor chutes.

Re-scheduled overhead work to be done on night shift when other personnel were not in the boiler.

Reviewed ECP's to verity all large notor lockouts also include notor heater circuit isolation points.

#### ADMIN

Congratulated plant for working eately the past 100 days.

Encouraged team to continue working sately during outage.

#### SAFETY ALERT

The Cooling Tower has ice buildup that could tall - area is taped oft -DO NOT ENTER!

nless steel











## SOP-Recognition and Reward

- Earn points through Positive Safety Actions
  - Daily PS Action submittals
  - Presenting a Safety Contact
  - Writing or updating a JHA
  - Near Miss Reporting
  - o Other site-specific criteria
- Spin the Safety Wheel!





## Injury Prevention Programs



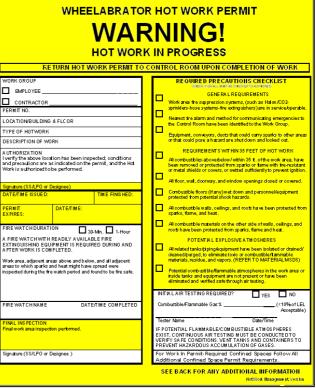
- o Permit Programs-LOTO, Confined Spaces, Hot Work
- Personal Protective Equipment
- Walking/Working Surfaces and Fall Protection
- Industrial Hygiene
- Respiratory Protection
- **OHearing Conservation**
- o Exposure Control Plans Lead-Inorganic Arsenic-Cadmium-CRVI-Silica
- Fire Prevention
- Hazard Communication MSDS On-Line
- Emergency Action Plans/Drills
- Contractor Safety
- o Safe Work Plans Safety Briefings-Job Hazard Analysis-Energy Control Procedures
- Safety Observations
- o Incident Management-Reporting/Investigating/Recordkeeping
- Training/Safety Contacts
- Safety Rules Book High Risk Rules



#### Safety Permit Programs





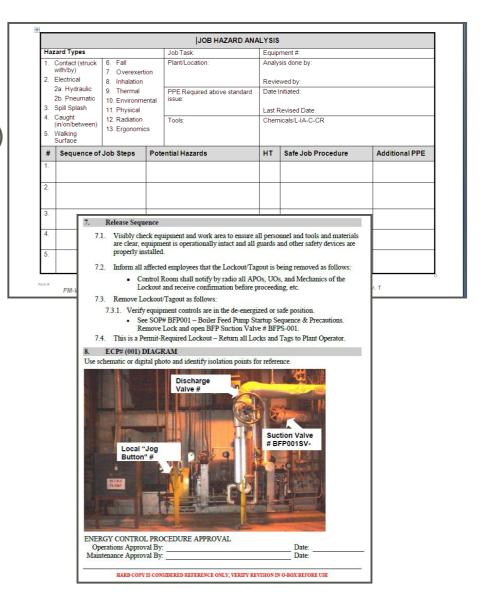




#### Safe Work Plans

- Job Safety Briefings (JSBs)
- Job Hazard Analysis (JHAs)
- Energy Control Procedures (ECPs)
  - o TK-Pro Computerized Permit Mgmt. System

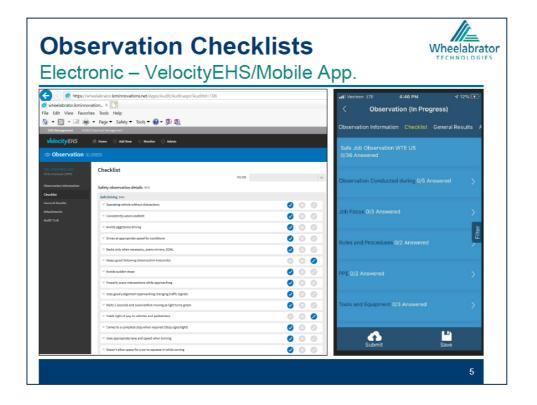
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## Safety Observations

- Routine, focused, process changes
- o Reinforce positive behaviors, identify opportunities for improvement
- o Promote team concepts-watch out for each other





## Safety Committees

- Employee Involvement and Communication
  - Steering Team Coordinator/Dept. Chairs/Subcommittees
  - o Safety Concerns
  - Track Performance
  - Hazards and Solutions
  - Incidents and Corrections
  - Inspections
  - Safe Job Evaluations
  - VPP Self-Evaluation Goals
  - SOP-PS Actions Picks



# **Training**

- Site-Specific Training Plans
- New Employee On-Boarding
- Wheelabrator Academy Annual Training
- Safety Contacts
- Supervisors and Instructor-Led
- Learning Management System/Tracking









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Sharp materials or "SHARPS" in the waste stream or processing equipment may cause injury and result in exposure to infection or bloodborne pathogens if contacted.

#### SHARPS Exposures

The Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) received at our waste-to-energy plants may contain SHARPS including:

- Syringes/Needles
   Glass
- Nails
- Nails
   Wire
- Win
- Screws
   Razor blades
- Wood splinters
- Knives
- Banding
- · Other sharp metal objects

SHARPS may be encountered in numerous locations within the waste processing equipment, from receiving on the Tipping Floor, through the combustion process, and in the ash removal system. As a reminder, see the attached list of typical locations where syringes, needles and other SHARPS may be encountered.

Syringes and needles are a primary concern due to potential bloodborne pathogen contamination. We have encountered syringes on river water intake screens, crane grapples, tipping floors and charging decks. Always treat syringes and needles as if contaminated even when they are in a container labeled "disinfected," "sterilized," or "treated" as to render the SHARPS as non-contaminated.

#### **Tools and Equipment**

When inspecting or handling MSW, use equipment and tools designed to eliminate personal contact with SHARPS such as:

- Shovels
- Rakes
- Pitchforks
- Scrapers
- Pike" Poles
- Brooms
- Wash Hoses
   Pressure Washers
- Hand Tools

#### **JHAs and Safe Work Practices**

Ensure JHAs/Safe Work Plans have been developed for tasks in potential exposure areas and that the required PPE is specifically identified and used.

#### PPE

Never handle MSW with unprotected hands or intentionally walk on MSW. The use of puncture and cut-resistant approved gloves and puncture-resistant shoes are required for all personnel who could storage of the storage

- ✓ Use Your Gloves!
- ✓ Use The Right Gloves!
- ✓ Don't Put Your Hands Into Places You Can't See!

Following is the recommended general-use HexArmor glove that provides the highest available level of protection for SHARPS exposures: HexArmor Hercules™ - Needle Stick Resistant (NSR) 3041



In addition to gloves, some tasks may also require the use of cut/puncture-resistant sleeves, aprons, chaps, jackets, or mats. As always, refer to the job-specific JHA or consult your Supervisor for direction. When purchasing PPE, always refer to the Approved PPE list on OBOX and check with HQ Safety for items not listed.

#### Sharps Incident Response

If a SHARPS exposure incident occurs, report it to your Supervisor immediately so a post-exposure evaluation and follow up can be made available. There is no cost to the employee for the evaluation, laboratory tests, treatment or follow-up medical appointments. Contact WTI Medical or EHS management for guidance and additional information.

After a SHARPS incident, use a tool to handle the item and place it in a SHARPS "biohazard" or other rigid container for identification and disposal. Contact your site EHS Manager for specific disposal instructions.

All work-related needlestick injuries and cuts from SHARPS that could be contaminated with another person's blood or other potentially infectious material are OSHA recordable. To protect the employees' privacy, their name is kept on a separate privacy log maintained by WTI Medical.

Although not a common occurrence, SHARPS exposures can be serious...Let's do all we can to eliminate "SHARPS" incidents!

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# Audits and Inspections

- External Audits
  - AECOM/Third-Party Consultants
  - VPP Recertifications
- Internal Audits
  - Quarterly scored "1-Day "Snapshots"
  - Annual Safety Performance Reviews
  - VPP Readiness Reviews
- Internal Inspections
- Periodic/Routine (through VelocityEHS)
- WTI Internal VPP Readiness Reviews











# Obligations Management System

- o Schedule
- Track
- Complete
- Record



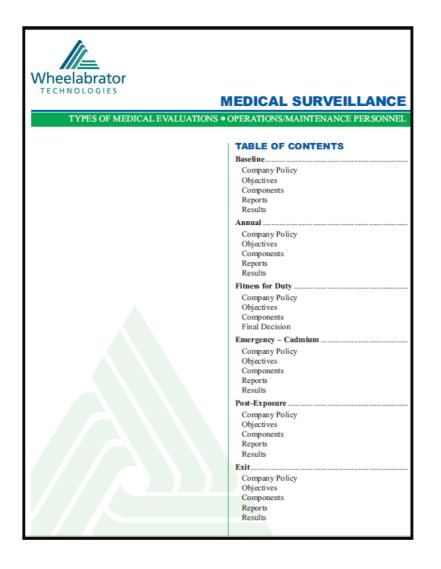


# Medical Surveillance Program

- Pre-employment Physicals
- Periodic Physicals
- **OBiological Monitoring**



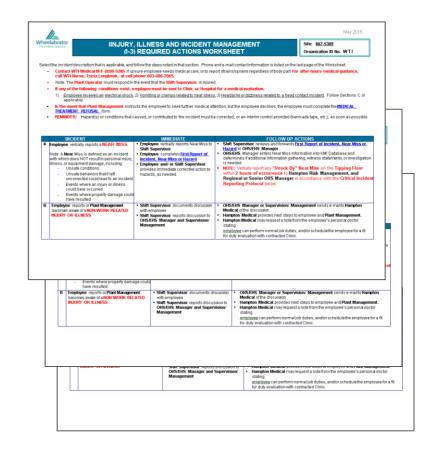
- Human Maintenance System
  - -Stretching
- Wellness Program





# Injury, Illness, and Incident Management (I-3)

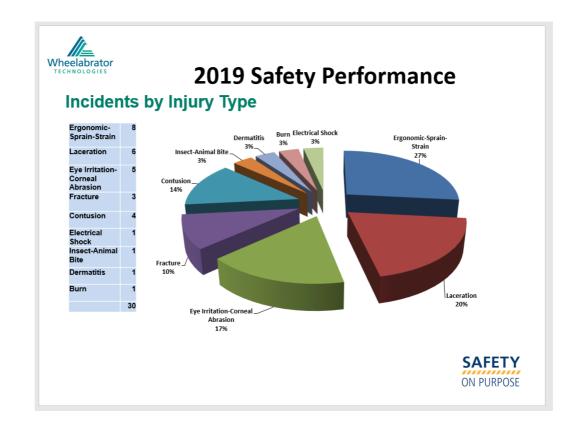
- **I-3 Required Actions**
- Medical Info Release
- Return-To-Work Forms
- Workers Comp. Reporting
- **o First Report of Incident**
- Root Cause Investigation
- Contractor Reporting
- **OCITIES** OF CRITICAL Incidents
- Near Miss Reporting





# Statistical Analysis Review and Trending

- **Body Part**
- **Injury Type**
- Root Cause







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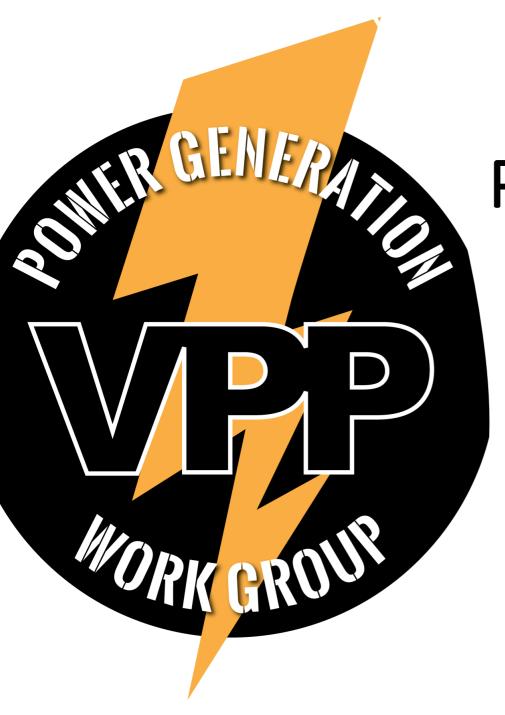
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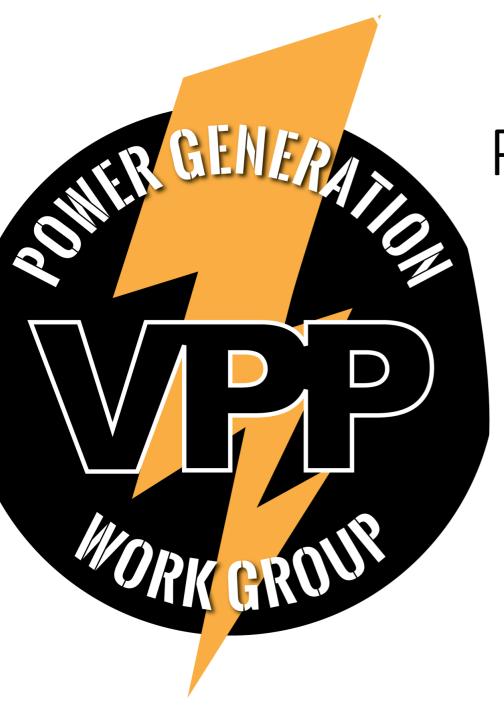
# Pandemic Safety Discussion

**Executive Order Protecting Worker Health** 

https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefingroom/presidential-actions/2021/01/21/executiveorder-protecting-worker-health-and-safety/

What does it mean for Sites?

Will it require significant changes?



# Participation Opportunities

# **Newsletter**

Development and distribution of group information between meetings

Example: Oak Grove Power Plant, Franklin Texas

"The Oak Grove Spotlight"

Tim Newman

JANUARY 2021



### THE OAK GROVE SPOTLIGHT

"GROWING PEOPLE, GENERATING VALUE"

-OAK GROVE VISION STATEMENT-





Jeffery Tucker

#### **VPP Spotlight**

Here at Oak Grove we have taken on the very demanding, yet extremely rewarding task of being able to fly that VPP Star at the entrance. It may seem that nothing has been or is being done with VPP other than adding a bunch of signs and meetings regarding another acronym to remember. But I assure you that is not the case. We started off very strong, unfortunately the majority of the VPP process is paperwork. To put how much paperwork is necessary for VPP into perspective, imagine having to find a full manual for every little thing we have out here. Everything must be documented and organized for each step and for every process we have and do on daily basis here at Oak Grove.

Take a minute and ask yourself, Why shouldn't Oak Grove be the safest it could be. Why would I not want to work in a place that I consider one of the safest. We should already be there. It takes support from everyone. We have flaws, VPP is here to fix those, along with preventing us from becoming complacent.







Mike Cockerham

We work in a very demanding and rewarding workplace. As we strive to make our work environment as safe as possible the fact remains is that this is a dangerous place to work at times. We all work for the rewards we bring home to improve our quality of life for our families thus we need a safe workplace to ensure we get to enjoy these benefits. The VPP process is an added insurance to over see all our safety elements are met and maintained at the highest level

By striving for the VPP Star we are committing ourselves to be open to ideas, listen to employee voices, involve the employees in helping to take the safety here at our plant to the highest level, beyond the minimum standards that OSHA sets for our industry. In doing so we help ensure each one of us goes home each day safely to our families allowing us to enjoy the future with them.

Yes, this is a slow process and a long road to travel down. Lots of documentation, training, learning, reaching out for help, and involving others (you) and we can get there with your help. Are we perfect? No, but with steady progress one thing at a time we can achieve success in reaching the VPP Star status and that will be something we all can be proud to achieve.

A few things that are being worked on currently:

- 1. Closing the fall hazards gap though out the plant.
- Improving equipment guards.
- Housekeeping
- Signage and awareness
- Employee involvement to the process
- 6. Recognition, acknowledgement and communication

only accept the highest standards to keep our people safe and operate under the philosophy of Best Defense.

"Safety is not the absence of accidents; Safety is the presence of defenses" - Dr. Todd Conklin

The most valuable resource at Oak Grove is our people. That's why we

Trivia - The three stars on the logo are significant because they represent three key components of our safety approach: People (HPI), Process (BBS), Programs (VPP).



Tim Newman

#### IF YOU'RE NOT PREVENTING, YOUR PROMOTING.

#### Plant Director

**BEST DEFENSE** 

Everyone wins. No one gets hurt.

What a year it has been; Coronavirus, murder homets, fires and hurricanes! It would be very easy to be distracted by all of these things in addition to our plant challenges, but you have continued to work safely (even while wearing face coverings). It is the work that you do that truly make Oak Grove a safe place to work.

We are also continuing to work on improving and making Oak Grove even safer for all of us. The OSHA VPP program is about employee engagement to identify and remove hazards. The BBS and VPP teams are working together on these hazard elimination efforts. We have a monthly meeting with the BBS, VPP and plant management team to discuss and review BBS observation data and feedback from the crews. Together this team sets priorities and makes commitments on improvement items. If you are not already participating, please consider performing a BBS observation to help reinforce a safe behavior or identify an unsafe condition. Let us know where you are concerned about getting hurt.

Thank you again for working safely to Power Texas!



Erick Dieperink



#### What does BBS do for Oak Grove?

Behavior Based Safety is a process for the safety of the people, by the people. There are two basic categories of observations, behavioral and physical. This committee here at Oak Grove is committed to taking your physical at-risk observations and making them safe. We do this by first, reviewing all the observations marked "Follow up — Yes". During the reviewing process we will discuss each observation and see what ideas we can come up with to mitigate the concern. Sometimes these observations have solutions attached, in these cases we will continue to follow the status of each concern until we see it through to completion. Once completed we will attempt to follow up with the individual who entered the observation and confirm their concern has been mitigated.

As for the behavioral observations. Most safety topics around here are pretty random or maybe weather related at best. They are also topics we all are familiar with, we just need reminders occasionally, to keep this information fresh on our minds. This is where the "Top 3 At-risk" behaviors comes into play. These are the closest we can get to seeing what "topics" need to be refreshed in our minds, by what you are seeing take place in the field.

BBS is here to help change the way you think about preforming a task safely and how you see co-workers preforming their task. You know how when you get home from the grocery store and suddenly there is this instant challenge of "bet you can't get 'all in two trips"? So, you have 9 bags on your strong arm and 7 on the other. What if I came up to you as you were carrying those 16 bags and said "Hey let me give you a hand. You might pull a muscle or strain your back." What do you think the very first thing (or close second) is going to pop in your head next time you grab a handful of bags?...

Now this is where human nature kicks in. BBS can't make you do the right thing, but it can make you think twice before you make your decision. Don't take the risk... its one extra trip or calling somebody for a hand. Oak Grove is very fortunate to have a "take the time to do it safe" culture, let's make sure we are holding ourselves and each other accountable to this. You are the one who stands to lose!



#### **BBS** Facilitator

Joey Redden – I have worked for Luminant for 7 years. I started out back in material handling, I was there for 5 ½ years, I shortly worked the power block before I accepted a position in the Chem/Env Lab. I have been in this role for about a year now and have been the BBS Facilitator for nearly 3 years.

Outside of work, I have been married for II years to my wife Brittany. We have two kids, my son is 3y and my daughter is 6y. We worship and serve at First Baptist Franklin, in Franklin. We are graduates of FHS, class of 2006. We as a family enjoy taking road trips and going to new places. While at home we enjoy being outside and working on projects together.

To me, I take safety personally because my family is counting on me to provide for them. I have learned a lot after becoming a parent and seeing how my kids watch and do the things I do. So, I challenge myself to make the safe decision and make sure my kids see me making these decisions. This way hopefully they too will make the right decision.

# **Employee Spotlight**

- 1. What is your favorite thing about working at Oak Grove?
- 2. How long have you worked here?
- 3. Tell us about your immediate family.
- 4. If there is one thing you could do to help more, What would it be?
- Last and Most important, what does Safety, B.B.S., and V.P.P. mean to you?



#### Josh Spiller

- Favorite thing about Oak Grove is everything.
- I have worked at Oak Grove for 7 years.
- Living life in a travel trailer with my wife, Nicole, Holden, 6, and Kase, 1.
- Do everything I can to the best of my ability and what I have to work with
- Safety to me means going home the same way I cam to work along with keeping everyone safe around me.



#### Justin Spiller

- The new friends I've made and being able to support my family 13 miles from home.
- I have worked at Oak Grove for 10 years.
- Wife Amanda and son,
  Connor
- Dedicate more to time to investing opportunities for improvement.
- To me they're all vital ways to ensure both myself and the friends I've made here go home to their families the same way that showed up. Owning your own safety, B.E.E.S. allows us an avenue to look out for our peers, and VPP ensure we actively approach any deficiencies throughout the plant.



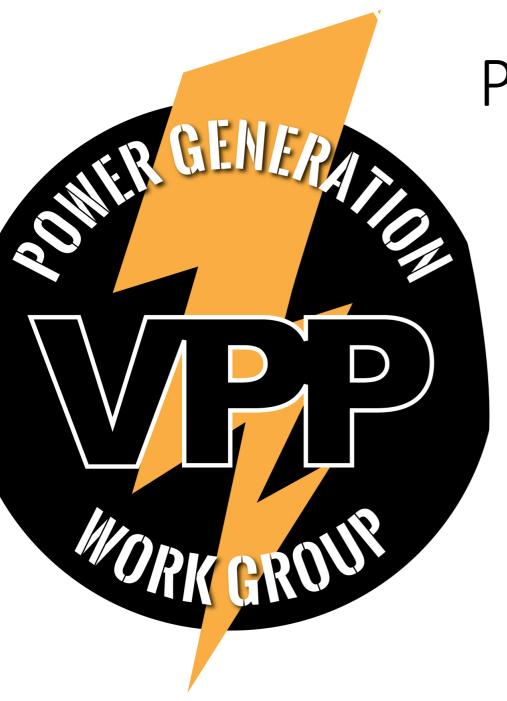
#### Rodger White

- My friends and work family
- I have worked at Oak Grove in the warehouse for 9 years.
- My wife Paula and kids, Michelle, Josh and Sareh
- Keep a positive attitude and SMILE it contagious.
- Makes the work place safe for all of us. Do your part!



#### **Daniel Shaw**

- Knowing that I am part of a strong company and excellent team, knowing the contributions and hard work we put in provide an extremely valuable service to our communities, provide for our families and help keep the state of TX running.
- I have worked at Oak Grove for 10 years.
- My wife Chasity and kids Jaylyn, Drew, Danni and Caydyn
- Continue to help find ways to keep Oak Grove running efficiently as possible and help make sure we stay ahead with the everchanging dynamics of the energy business.
- At the end of the day the all push us towards the same goal to give us the knowledge, ability and help create a culture where the plant is a safe place to work.



# Participation Opportunities

### Newsletter

Development and distribution of group information between meetings

Example: Oak Grove Power Plant, Franklin Texas

# **Quarterly Meeting Planning**

Quarterly meeting development and planning March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021 @ 1400 (eastern)

### **VPPPA Conference Presentations**

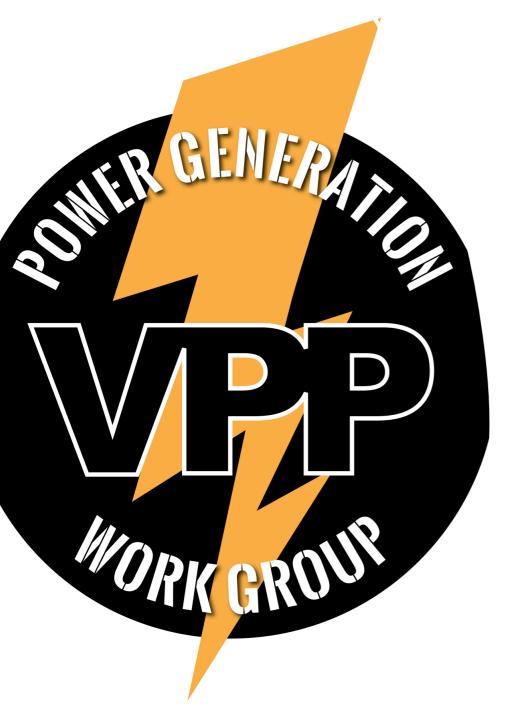
Develop presentations for delivery at both Regional and National VPPPA conferences

### **2021 VPPPA Conferences**

- "Next Level Safety 2021"
  - Virtual Conference
  - April 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021
  - https://web.cvent.com/event/d449
     0f2b-6218-43b5-a494 dcad09b52e52/websitePage:645d5
     7e4-75eb-4769-b2c0-f201a0bfc6ce
- VPPPA Nation Conference
  - Nashville, TN
  - August 31<sup>st</sup> September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021







# Open Discussion

**Questions?** 

Suggestions?

**Discussion points?** 





# Next Call: May 20th, 2021

If you have not already done so, please enter your attendee names, site name and company name into the chat function on the Zoom meeting.

### **NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR:**

- Safety Moment
  - Note taker
- Group discussion topics

Send Suggestions or offers to volunteer to:

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Or

Kelli Heflin – Kelli.Heflin@OnwardEnergy.com

# 2021 Meeting Schedule

February 18<sup>th</sup>

May 20<sup>th</sup>

August 19<sup>th</sup>

November 18<sup>th</sup>

Meetings are scheduled from 1430 - 1600ET (1230 - 1400MT)

