



Joint Health & Safety Committee Meeting

Minutes – July 29, 2011 at 1:45 pm

Present: Bruce Mullin Management
Marissa Swerdfeger Office Representative
Pat McLean Garage Representative
Dennis Burns Garage Representative

Regrets: Lyle Ross Long-haul Driver
Cindy Ault Office Representative

Old Business:

- Workplace and Truck Inspection completed by Cindy on July 29/11. Everything looks great!
- Ongoing investigation with the New York State DOT on the **IMPROPER SECUREMENT OF METAL COILS WITH EYES CROSSWISE** charge for Ken Dodds shows that Ken was doing everything right with the exception of a front strap at a 45 degree angle resisting forward motion and a rear strap at a 45 degree angle resisting rearward motion. Cindy will notify all flatbed drivers of the importance of this change. Our CSA profile for Load Securement cannot bear another infraction. Cindy filed a challenge with CSA – Data Q's for both load securement issues in New York State. We are waiting to hear from them; chances are that Brian Cole's will be reversed as the interpretation of the regulations was unclear at the time of his inspection (January 2011).

New Business:

- **The July training module was on SUMMER TRAFFIC & CONSTRUCTION ZONES.** Mike Van Allen was the winner of the \$50.00 prize.

Meeting Adjourned at 2:00 pm

Date of Next Meeting: August 24, 2011