

Idaho State Department of Agriculture
02.02.14 Rules for Weights and Measures (DGE)
July 12, 2017
Kevin Merritt, Facilitator

Present: Rachele Klein, Republic Services; Benn Brocksome, Strategies 360; Cindy Stark, ISDA; Stacy Ybarra, ISDA; Kevin Merritt, ISDA; W. Dallas Burkhalter, ISDA – DAG; Janis Perry, ISDA.

AGENDA ITEMS

WELCOME

Kevin Merritt convened the meeting at 1:03 pm.

Kevin Merritt explained that the rule would adopt definitions for compressed natural gas, liquefied natural gas, gasoline gallon equivalent, gasoline liter equivalent, and diesel gallon equivalent. These definitions are similar to those adopted last year by the national conference. He also described how the method of sale for these products is identified in the rule. They are measured in terms of mass and converted to diesel gallon equivalent (DGE) or gasoline gallon equivalent (GGE) units.

Kevin Merritt noted a typo in the original text’s definitions section 05. The acronym for liquefied natural gas is incorrectly identified as “LNC”, the correct acronym is “LNG”.

Rachele Klein indicated that Republic has been selling liquefied natural gas since 2010. They are currently working on rapid chargers for electric vehicle stations. Then according to Kevin a tentative method of sale will have to be figured out.

Rachele stated that Republic is pleased with this rule since this will identify liquefied natural gas in rulemaking. She said the larger issue for them is how it is taxed. The next step for them is with the tax commission. She asked what states have not adopted this. Kevin thought that perhaps the Natural Gas Vehicles for America group would have the information. Rachele commented that Republic was looking at Burley in Minidoka County as a possible site for a liquefied natural gas station. She also mentioned that they were working with Glanbia Foods with some additional possibilities. Kevin stated that they were testing a master meter to measure consumption.

Ben Brocksome stated that he had met with Clark Kaufmann who indicated that more legislation was coming in the energy realm. Kevin commented that Don Williams with the tax commission was included in contacts with this rulemaking. He also stated that hydrogen filling stations would be measured in kilograms.

Rachele and Benn asked to be kept informed of the legislative presentations in January.

Kevin Merritt adjourned the meeting at 1:50 am.

Respectfully submitted by Janis Perry.