IV  New Business

Name/Scope Change (SPE-2007-14)

R. Martin presented the issue paper proposing an update to the name and scope of NSF/ANSI 50. He stated that over the last few years, additional requirements have been developed for products used with recreational water facilities that fall outside of the current scope. His proposal (below) broadens the title and scope to better summarize the range of products covered.

NSF/ANSI Standard for Recreational Water Facilities, Swimming Pools, and Spas/Hot Tubs Equipment

Materials, components, products, and systems for use at recreational water facilities
Circulation system components and related materials for swimming pools, spas/hot tubs

1  General

1.1  Scope

This Standard covers circulation system materials, components, products, and systems related to public and residential recreational water facility operation treatment devices and related materials. The components, treatment devices, and related materials are intended to be used specifically for swimming pool, spa/hot tub water circulation and treatment in public and residential applications. No attempt has been made to incorporate safety provisions. This Standard is not intended to cover components intended to treat water exceeding a total dissolved solids concentration of 3000 ppm.

The group discussed the proposal and some recommendations included:

- removing “facilities”
- adding “Equipment for” at the beginning
- broadening the scope to "water recreational facilities"
- broadening the scope to include testing devices
- Explicitly including components and equipment in the title

**Motion:** D. Riggs moved that a task group be formed to address name and scope change proposals. S. Campbell seconded.

**Discussion:** A. Osinski posited that a task group was not necessary and recommended continuing the discussion during the meeting.

S. Campbell withdrew her second. **Motion was lost.**

S. Campbell stated that the terms “pool and spa” should be combined.
Motion: D. Riggs moved to change the first line in the language to “NSF/ANSI standard for water recreation facilities, swimming pool, and spa/hot tub equipment and products.”

No second was received. Motion was lost.

Motion: M. Magnant moved that the title read: “NSF/ANSI standard for materials, components, products, and systems for use at recreational water facilities, swimming pools, and spas/hot tubs.” A. Kiefer second.

Discussion: A. Osinski made a friendly amendment, recommending that the title read: “NSF/ANSI standard for materials, components, products, and systems for use at recreational water facilities and features”. M. Magnant rejected the amendment.

S. Campbell stated that a short title would be preferable. D. Riggs stated that the scope should be limited to equipment (not vessels, decks, etc.). He argued that the current proposal is vague and thus opens up the standard to additions that may address fencing, emergency equipment, and other such items that the committee may not want to include. D. Purkiss pointed out that the title and/or scope broadening does not necessitate that the standard address all products present at a recreational water facility. S. Barnes agreed with broadening the scope, but pointed out that a name change would affect many other documents that cite NSF/ANSI 50. He recommended that the same key words be kept in the title for the purpose of keyword searches.

Vote: Nine in favor, seven opposed, and three abstained. A simple majority was not reached.

Motion failed.

Motion: S. Campbell moved to form task group to address the name change proposals of NSF/ANSI 50. D. Riggs seconded.

Discussion: None.

Vote: all in favor.

Motion passed.

Motion: S. Campbell moved that the same task group also address the scope change proposal. Dave Riggs seconded.

Discussion: None.

Vote: All in favor.

Motion passed. A task group was formed to address the name and scope change proposals (volunteers included: D. Riggs (chair), S. Barnes, R. Martin and Tracynda Davis).

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