Tab 7 – Standard 25 (report included in the 2016 meeting packet)
D.Negandhi is the TG chair and provided an update. This TG was newly established and has had 1 recent teleconference (10 days prior to this meeting) to discuss details surrounding the harmonization of NAMA with NSF 25. He indicated the issues with incorporating are with the disparate portions of each Standard, adding that the group has decided to break off each of the sections into small blocks for volunteers to work on.

D.Negandhi opened the floor for comments

J.Hipp asked if there was a plan to address the water portion of the NAMA standard that did not appear in the NSF Standard. D.Negandhi and L.Eils briefly explained the water component suggesting it would be no different than the other sections, such that whatever was missing in the NSF 25 Standard would simply have to be voted in.

T.Johnson said the task of combining things into the NSF 25 Standard may take some work but seems very doable and offered to help; A.Rose to add T.Johnson to the TG.

M.Perez asked for a motion to entertain the official creation of this TG.

Motion, T.Johnson: The JC recommends that a TG be formed to address L.Eils’s information paper
Second: J.Brania
Discussion: T.Johnson said that Montana State University has resources that might help. L.Eils indicated that he had also reached out to industry people. M.Kohler confirmed the charge of this effort is really to merge the documents. Anything missing from NSF can be added. There are already requirements in NAMA that we can use so there’s no need to rewrite. J.Brady asked when the last time NAMA was updated, and L.Eils confirmed it was 2015.

M.Perez called for the vote

Vote: 26 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstained
Motion: carries

D.Negandhi asked if there were any other comments; there were none