Plastics Task Group on RV’s  
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Due to the absence of the chair, S. Kozanecki began the meeting by stating the purpose, which was to update members on ballots and discuss the analysis of the standard by the internal group at NSF.

Action Items:
- Internal NSF group will continue their efforts and report to the RV group their suggestions.
- Internal NSF group will verify if a conflict exists between NFPA 1192 and standard 24.
- M. Costello will ask Jeremy Brown (NSF) if he has contacts for Canadian manufacturers.

Discussion:
M. Costello provided an update on the ballots for standard 24. Issues 2, 3 and 4 were at the CPHC and closed on March 4, 2008. Issue 5 was under review by the Plastics JC chair. The only outstanding issue from 2007 was issue paper 2007-10 regarding inlet size on body waste and liquid waste holding tanks.

J. Chappen provided the analysis of the standard by the internal NSF group. The group’s purpose was to provide suggestions to the task group on changes to the standard including reviewing testing requirements in each section and reviewing references to other standards. The next step will be to compare each section to other RV standards pertaining to the same or similar items for consistency. The third step will be to analyze what standards the majority of RV customers are being certified to (i.e. older standards, non-specific to RV type standards, new standards). The group will focus on what needs to be updated to keep current customers of the standard and how to bring in new ones. The group will also ensure the standards that are referenced in 24 are specific for RV’s.

The discussion then progressed to references in NSF/ANSI 24 to NFPA 1192. This allows PEX pipe as referenced in standard 14; however, it does not specify this for RV’s in 24. This may be a conflict within standard 24. The product must be specified for an RV application from the client in order to be certified to standard 24. The faucets are generic therefore not necessarily certified to standard 24. The inner plumbing for an RV is very specific and falls under the scope of standard 24. Holding tanks, toilets, and showers have very specific requirements for RV’s.

Pertaining to waterless waste valves in place of P traps, the group discussed that the IAPMO standard covers this. There is no ASE standard, but the issue is under review by an ASE committee. J. Hoover stated there is some interest in this new technology and he inquired how to incorporate this into the standard. The reference would be to IGC criteria and its procedures. M. Costello told J. Hoover he could submit an issue paper documenting his proposal. Manufacturers of the waterless waste valves may be consulted as well prior to submitting an issue paper. The question remained if this equipment should be used in an RV.

For RV parts, there are Canadian manufacturers that do sell in the US. They may be good to have as part of this task group.

The next meeting will be scheduled for end of April. (April 29, 2008 at 130pm EDT)