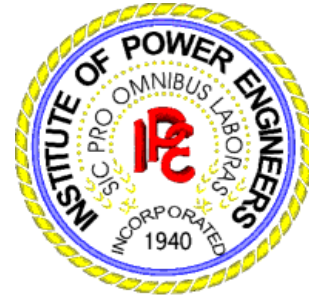


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Legislation Committee Report

The legislation committee of the Vancouver Branch has been reformed since the last election. Members are myself, Fred Konkle and Doug Bramley. When I asked at the January meeting for any other interested members, David Babich indicated an interest and will be working with us, as well.

The committee got together in January and wrote a letter to the Boiler Safety Manager about limited regulated gas work that a power engineer can do. We received a response from Malcolm in March stating that the technology committees are being assembled to deal with such matters.

Also, in February we sent our comments regarding the Monetary Penalties Regulation to the address listed on the website and received a telephone response from Kristina Stevens, Director Safety Policy and Liaison Branch. She was very good about answering all our questions concerning the regulation.

On April 7 a news release was placed on the Safety Authority's website that informs that I have been appointed, among a number of others to the Boiler, Pressure Vessel and Refrigeration Technology Committee. I look forward to taking all of our concerns with the present regulation to this committee.

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