Technical Study Panel – Pittsburgh meeting agenda
March 28 – 30, 2007

Wednesday March 28th

9:00 Overview from NIOSH - Bob Timko
9:45 Belt flammability research/ NIOSH large and laboratory scale studies - Chuck Lazzara, NIOSH
11:00 Belt toxicity issues - C. David Litton, NIOSH

Lunch

1:00 Presentations from belt manufacturers/ Panel Q&A
   Goodyear - 45 minutes
   Fenner-Dunlop - 45 minutes
   Phoenix - 45 minutes
4:00 Public Input Hour
5:00 Adjourn

Thursday March 29th

9:00 MSHA laboratory-scale flammability testing - Harry Verakis, MSHA
10:00 MSHA presentation on belt fire historical data - Terry Bentley, MSHA
11:00 Panel discussion of belt material/flammability/toxicity issues

Lunch

1:00 Using belt air at the face/ belt velocity limits - Robert Krog, NIOSH
2:00 Mine escape issues - Fred Kissell, NIOSH
3:00 Presentation of comments: NMA (Tom McNider) and UMWA (declined due to prior commitment)
3:30 Public Input Hour
4:30 Adjourn

Friday March 30th

9:00 Discussions of the 1992 Belt Air Advisory Committee report - Dr. Raj Ramani /TSP Q&A
11:30 General Panel discussion of identified issues/ future meetings
12:00 Adjourn