



May 6, 2003

ISM RIF WWG Teleconference

Institute for Supply Management - Rail Industry Forum - Quality Assurance Committee - Warranty Working Group

Bill Smith read the Anti-Trust Disclaimer Statement.

1. The copy of the proposed specification Draft #18 was not posted on the ISM Web Site. <http://www.ismrif.org/quality/>, due to changes in web site administration.
2. AAR Progress
The AAR TSWC (Technical Services Working Committee) has given the proposed specification approval to go out for public comment in a meeting on November 7, 2002. Bill Smith has worked with the AAR CRB System Redesign Group via Betty Pague and Locomotive Committees via John Nixon to ensure there are no conflicts. It is pending AAR management release. Russ Ferretti will follow up with Tom Stahura.
3. DoD UID IPT Update
Jon Andresen provided an update on the IPT (Integrated Product Team) developing the Department of Defense's UID policy. The five sub committees supporting this effort are Evaluation Group, Implementation Group, Consumable Group, Repairable and Spares Group. The Evaluation Group has defined the standard and very close to done. Gary Moe from ID Intergration, Inc demonstrated the capabilities of readers and software understanding any of the bar codes (ISO, UCC or Spec 2000) at the last DoD UID IPT meeting. Tony Sciacca was also recognized for dedicated contributions to this effort. Good job Tony.
4. The group discussed the use of memory buttons on commuter test wheels. More to follow on the next conference call.
5. Patrick Binckly from Bombardier sent an email asking if there were any FRA requirements to serialization of parts. At this time, FRA does not consider serialization of components. However, AAR and APTA may require serialization of this type of equipment. He may want to contact Mr. Patrick Ameen, (AAR) or Mr. Thomas Peacock (APTA).
6. The next WWG conference call will be on May 6, 2003 at 1:00 (CST).

Action Item Review

	Assigned to:	Due:
1. AAR Review	Russ Ferretti	06-17-03
2. DoD UID Policy and IPT Workshop Update	Jon Andresen	06-17-03
3. Memory Button Update	Tony Sciacca	06-17-03
4. Face-to-face meeting after public comment period		Mid 2003

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The Warranty Working Group's mission will be to review both new and existing technologies and business processes to develop a warranty administrative program suitable to railroads, suppliers, and OEMs. This will include development of an industry-recognized standard for equipment identification and labeling.

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