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***POWER UP! 2004 Safety, Health and
Environmental Conference and
Exposition***

Date: April 20 and 21, 2004

Time: Tuesday, April 20th:
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m

Wednesday, April 21st:
9:45 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Place: Cornhusker Hotel
333 South 13th Street
Lincoln, NE

At the 2004 Conference, you can choose to attend 8 sessions out of 4 tracts over 2 information-packed days covering a number of topics on safety, health and environmental news, regulatory changes and innovative concepts. Lunch and breakfast are included and parking is free at the Cornhusker Hotel parking garage, so make sure to sign up today! For a registration form or additional information on the 2004 conference, please contact any NICE officer.

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MARCH MEETING MINUTES

Administrative

Many thanks to Linda Marshall and LI-COR for hosting the meeting. A short administrative discussion was held. The membership application of Brian Deters with Cargill Dow was considered by the NICE members and approved. Welcome Brian!

Education

Kirk Morrow of NDEQ presented information on release notification requirements. The presentation covered the necessary steps to fulfill both state and federal release reporting requirements. Kirk fielded some great questions from the members and accepted comments on suggested improvements to Title 126. Thank you very much, Kirk.

Legislative/Regulatory

Brief discussion was held on recent and pending legislation, including LB 449, which went to the Governor for signature on March 16, 2004. It was also agreed that in response to a recent editorial article by Senator Priester, that NICE would submit an article to the Omaha World Herald in support of the current process of selecting members of the Nebraska Environmental Quality Council.

News

Spring is the time to dust off those notebooks and participate in some of the many training and seminar opportunities in Nebraska and Iowa. In addition to the annual Nebraska Safety, Health and Environmental Conference and Exposition, Wastecap is hosting a workshop and seminar on "Fostering Sustainable Behavior" on May 13, 2004 at Mahoney State Park. In addition, Duncan Aviation is hosting a free seminar on "Hazardous Waste: The Determination Process" on June 9, 2004. Certified Industrial Wastewater training will be held in either late April or early May. If you would like additional information on seminar and training opportunities, please contact any NICE officer.

