Approved: March 2, 2006
Date

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE UTILITIES COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Carl Holmes at 9:00 A.M. on January 12, 2006 in Room 231-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Annie Kuether- excused Judy Morrison- excused

Committee staff present:

Mary Galligan, Kansas Legislative Research Dennis Hodgins, Kansas Legislative Research Mary Torrence, Revisor's Office Heather Klaasen, Research Intern Renae Hansen, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Leo Haynes, KCC, Head of Natural Resources Pipeline Safety

Others attending:

See attached list.

Leo Haynes, KCC, Head of Natural Resources Pipeline Safety, (<u>Attachment 1</u>), presented a progress report on Southwest Kansas H_2S and Low Pressure Task Force. Additionally graphs were attached that showed the Wellhead Working Pressure and Estimated H_2S PPM. He gave a synopsis to tell how the information was gathered on the data they presented.

Questions were asked by Representatives: Forrest Hawk, Lynne Oharah, Melody Miller, Carl Holmes, Oletha Faust-Goudeau, Mitch Holmes, Vaughn Flora, and Tom Sloan.

The next meeting is scheduled for January 18, 2006.

Meeting Adjourned.