

Minutes of the Physics Division ES&H Committee
June 11, 2007

Attendees:

John Emes, Richard Kadel, Stu Loken, Frank Rosado, Tony Spadafora, Helmuth Speiler, Cathy Thompson, Marty White

1) EHS Stats

- CATS: No overdue items; 3 findings still open, waiting for Facilities to close out some corrective actions. If it's a Facilities issue, only that division can close it out.
- Some PA systems are not working properly in various areas of B50; Employees are not hearing instructions during emergency drills. Marty will request that the volume on PA system be turned up.
- Training numbers have gone down due to an increase in JHQ's being turned in.
- Training: 88% complete (91% for employees, 82% for guests)
- JHQ completion: 90% (97% for employees, 83% for guests)
- JHQ compliance (since 6/06): 53% (46% for employees, 59% for guests)
- GERT compliance (since 8/06): 91% (96% for employees, 87% for guests)

2) Injury: Non-recordable

- Exposure to toner dust particles during printer move
- Vacuuming made the situation worse
- Triggered asthma attack/respiratory problems
- Treated at Health Services and cleared up in about two weeks
- This is a near miss
- A "Lessons Learned" will be distributed for this – Use wet rag, do not vacuum

3) SRC Report

- Discussion of Site Access/Guest status (See email from R. Kadel last month)
- Rich Kadel will revisit at next SRC meeting
- JHQ will be modified to reflect who is at Campus and will not need LBNL training
- New electrical requirements for heating tapes and cords (handout)
- Segways no longer allowed at LBNL – discussion regarding this new regulation
- Next SRC meeting: 6/15/2007

4) Misc. Safety Issues

- Quarterly walkthroughs: Email to go out 6/15; include link to forms in email
- Safety Review Questionnaire: Expected to go out 7/1
- July Meeting: Will discuss Self Assessment criteria; Some volunteers may be needed
- Reminder: Be more aware of near misses