

Minutes of the Physics Division ES&H Committee  
November 12, 2007

Attendees:

John Emes, John Kadyk, Nick Palaio, Frank Rosado, Tony Spadafora, Helmuth Speiler, Cathy Thompson, Bill Wells, Marty White

New DOE Rep – Neal Landau

- May attend some of our committee meetings
- Very “hands on”
- Completed recent walkthrough of Nick’s lab (no issues discovered)
- Training in nuclear engineering

Self assessment validation completed on 11/09

Four items need improvement:

- Project Safety Questionnaire
- Walk around checklist (need to recognize corrective actions)
- Ergo program needs to be formalized
- Need to find a better way to rate ourselves (JHQ completion, etc.)
- Propose a quarterly report compiled by the safety committee

Job Hazard Analysis

- This will be a more effective way to look at job hazards for each activity
- Separate from JHQ
- Currently working on GROUP JHA this year
- INDIVIDUAL JHA to come next – This is different from JHQ because it doesn’t just focus on hazards or practices that require training
- This new procedure may not cause a huge change, but will make it more formalized
- Still under development (Some pilots are under way in other divisions)
- **ACTION ITEM:** Safety Committee will look at all projects and see that they are current

Safety Review Committee

- Looking at updates for Pub-3000
- SLAC incident (explosion) – Some hearing damage
- Safety for subcontractors and vendors is a big issue and will be given lots of attention (Looking at safety issues and process improvement)
- If you have blanket orders or vendors that are used often, contact Bill Wells and he will see if training is necessary
- Some welding policy changes

HMS – Hazard Mgmt System

- Replaces HEAR Database
- Will pull data from other databases (AHD, CMS, etc.)

Next Meeting

- Review of projects in PH
- Review of Daya Bay – Bill Edwards or Kam-Biu Luk can give an update
- Review of EH&S responsibilities

Safety Reminders

- Do not throw sharps in regular trash (Steak knife thrown in garbage)
- Safety reminders regarding Wild Turkeys at LBNL:

- Do not feed turkeys
- Submit request to Facilities to clean waste
- Use caution when riding bikes around turkeys