



ISM WORKING GROUP
INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE/INDUSTRIAL SAFETY SUBGROUP MEETING
MINUTES
MAY 2 AND 3, 2007
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Attendance (Committee Officers are noted)

Patricia Allen, SRS	Elizabeth Allison, Portsmouth	Michael Baker, ORNL
Will Bocker, Argonne Lab	Saul Chessin, Idaho	Richard DeBusk, Berkeley Lab (Acting Secretary)
Jack Gerber, West Valley	Don Harvey, DOE-HQ NNSA	Mark Haskew, Y-12
Richard Hazard, West Valley	Craig Herndon, WIPP	Dave Jackson, Fluor Hanford
Butch Jones, SRS	Robert Keen, SPRO (Chair)	Judson Kenoyer, Dade Moeller
Ed Klinenberg, LLNL	Ed Kvartek, SRS (Vice Chair)	JC Laul, LANL
Dan Marsick, DOE_HQ	Dina Matz, LANL	Ryan Ollero, Bechtel Hanford
Pat Padezanin, SRS (Group Vice Chair)	Natalie Phillips, Bechtel Idaho	Neysa Slater-Chandler, DNFSB
Lin Taibl, Argonne Lab	Tony Umek, Fluor Hanford	Lori Vaught, SRS
Joe Yanek, Fluor Corporate	Greg Christensen, Idaho	Scott Gilmore, Kansas City
Julieanne Rendon, Y-12	James Mansfield, West Valley	Regina Price, DOE Savannah River
Yronne Bishop, Y-12	Mike Madison, Hanford (Group Chair)	L.P. Sing, DOE Savannah River
JeanneMarie Lesseraux, 3M Corporation		

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION - MAY 2

Bob Keen, Subgroup Chair, opened the meeting. Everyone introduced themselves. It was noted that attendance at this meeting is very good. Attendance has been improving for the past year. Bob went over the agenda and no changes were proposed. Mark Haskew volunteered to submit the agenda and roster to the AIHA and the ASSE for continuation of certification points.

BERYLLIUM – ARE THERE ISSUES WITH BERYLLIUM THAT THE EFCOG SHOULD ADDRESS?

Steve Jahn of WSRC conducted this technical session. Slides are provided on the EFCOG website. The basis of this discussion is that DOE HSS is going to update the rule next year and the EFCOG should play a role in providing comments. Action: Judson Kenoyer agreed to take the nano particle issue to the aerosol group in AIHA and report back at the next meeting. Action: A working group activity worksheet was prepared by Steve Jahn to develop and define the EFCOG position on beryllium issues and provide this to DOE-HQ.



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Fall Protection – Upcoming changes to regulations/standards

Mark Haskew of Y-12 conducted this technical session. Slides are provided on the EFCOG website. There are no major OSHA changes to the fall protection rules now, but the ANSI committee is meeting and reviewing significant changes. The new ANSI Z-351 standard will be issued shortly and will have many new recommendations. This is a consensus standard, so it is voluntary.

Conflicting HP/H/IS guidelines

Ed Kvartek of SRS conducted this technical session. Slides are provided on the EFCOG website.

Medical Surveillance – thresholds for enrollment.

Bob Keen of SPRO conducted this technical session. Slides are provided on the EFCOG website.

Subcontractor Safety – Subcontractor safety program modification following a vendor fatality

Kevin Smith and Butch Jones of SRS conducted this technical session. Slides are provided on the EFCOG website. Butch noted that he had focused observation checklists. Several members asked for copies, Butch agreed to provide these to Richard for minutes. The checklists are attached as an addendum to these minutes.

Roundtable – Developing Worker Safety and Health Committees

Dina Matz of LANL conducted this roundtable. Slides are provided on the EFCOG website. Action – members are asked to provide Dina a copy of the charter for the Site Safety and Health Committee.

May 3

Recap of Previous Day and Introduction

Bob Keen reviewed the previous day's activities and action items.

Addressing Low Risk Hazards – Follow up from fall 2006 Meeting

Ed Kvartek conducted this technical session. It was agreed to go forward with the document and publish this through EFCOG.

Roundtable – Handling subcontractors under 10 CFR 851

Dina Matz of LANL conducted this roundtable. No slides were provided. Major points discussed included:

- Conflict between business desire for small business and their lack of formal safety programs in compliance with 851
- Several participants commented that the entire safety program of a subcontractor need not be reviewed to approve their worker safety and health program, but only those portions that are applicable to the scope of work.
- Lynn Taibl gave several examples from Argonne of good oversight methods for subcontractors
- 3M has some good background for subcontractor oversight available on their website, 3m.com
- It was agreed to continue this discussion at future meetings.



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Safety Trained Supervisor Certification

James Mansfield of West Valley conducted the first of two technical sessions. A copy of his presentation is on the EFCOG website.

Mr. Pat Conroy of the Council on Certification of Health, Environmental and Safety Technologists (CCHEST) presented an overview of the STS certification. A copy of his presentation is on the EFCOG website.

The meeting adjured at 12:00 noon.