

Environmental and Laboratory Safety Committee Meeting

Minutes of Wednesday, October 20, 2009

10:30 AM to 12:00 PM, SSB 4220

Present: K. Baines, J. Dickey, G. Kidder, R. Maslen, A.M. McCusker, J. O'Brien, S. Salisbury, J. Stanley.

Regrets: K. Galil , S. Mitter, G. Qubty, J. Sparks

Recorder: F. Lee :

1.0 Approval of Agenda

Motion to Approve: J. Dickey

2.0 Membership Changes

J. Sparks has replaced G. Barbe on the committee

S. Salisbury has replaced P. Charpentier on the committee

3.0 Approval of June 24th Minutes.

Motion to Approve: P. Charpentier

Seconded by: K. Galil

Minutes Approved

4.0 New Business

4.1 Motion to rename this committee

It was proposed the committee name to be changed to "Laboratory Safety Committee."

Motion to move: J. Dickey

Seconded by: R. Maslen

Approved: A.M. McCusker will change the terms of reference.

4.2 Eyewash/safety shower testing

A.M. McCusker updated the committee on the Eyewash/Safety Shower Testing procedure.

4.3 TEB 28 suspension of operations

A.M. McCusker updated the committee on the situation of the pilot plant and the resulting actions that took place. A.M. McCusker further explained the relocation to ICFAR that is taking place.

5.0 Business Arising

5.1 Lab Safety Inspections

A.M. McCusker discussed the trend of inspection compliance. She further explained the finding categories of the non-compliance labs to the committee.

The committee recommended that maybe a comparison of old and new labs be made, such that a reflecting strategy can be developed.

6.0 Other Business

TEB 24 / 26

A.M. McCusker briefly explained the history of TEB 24/26. She further updated the committee on the integrated preventive measures and protocols.

7.0 Adjournment

Motion to Approve: J. Dickey
Meeting Adjourned

Seconded by: R. Maslen