

The University of Western Ontario
Radiation Safety Committee Meeting

Minutes of Thursday, October 30, 2008

11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Room 292 Stevenson Lawson Building

Attendance: Dr. Gerald Kidder, Dr. Stanley Dunn, Dr. Peter Chidiac, Dr. Peter Simpson, Dr. Clara Wren, Valerie Smith, Dr. Lars Konerman, Dr. Michelle Mottola, Hoa Ly

Regrets: Dr. Brock Fenton, Michael Mosley, Ron Noseworthy, Tony Hammound, Dr. Elizabeth Hampson, George Qubty, Dr. Roberta Flemming

1.0 Approval of Minutes of June 26, 2008

Motion: L. Konerman S. Dunn

All in favour.

Minutes approved.

2.0 Business from Previous Meeting

2.1 Update on servicing of radiation devices

Permit Holders provided a list of servicing companies licensed by the CNSC to H. Ly.

P. Simpson and H. Ly resubmitted servicing procedure of positron device to the CNSC.

P. Simpson also needs to buy a new positron source before the actual servicing procedure can take place.

3.0 New Business

3.1 Review CNSC RD-52 Design Assessment Form for Nuclear Substance Labs

All reviewed the proposed CNSC RD-52.

Action: H. Ly, V. Smith and G. Kidder will meet with George Qubty to discuss further about the proposed RD-52.

3.2 Update on Radiation, X-ray and Laser Safety Programs

- Each radiation permit holder is required to report the total activity of each unsealed nuclear substance in possession as of November 30, 2008 to H. Ly for the coming CNSC annual compliance report.

- No nuclear energy worker and X-ray worker received a radiation exposure that exceeds the UWO action levels or regulatory limits from Jan 1, 08 to Jul 31, 08.

- H. Ly submitted a new application for review of permanent X-ray location in Chemistry to MOL for approval.

- H. Ly will report to the Committee about the internal inspection results at the next meeting.

5.0 Adjournment

Motion: P. Simpson Michelle Mottola

All in favour.

Adjourned at 11:41 am