

## **Minutes of the NS Division ES&H Committee**

**April 30, 2009**

**Attendees: Brian Fujikawa, Leo Greiner, Daniela Leitner, Larry Phair, Frank Rosado, Barbara Tuse, Marty White**

### HSS Corrective Actions:

- Volunteers are needed to form a committee
- Time requirement is a few hours until early June 2009
- Volunteers will provide input, suggestions, etc
- Issues that need attention are: Chemical Mgmt, JHA, Rad Protection, Electrical Safety, and Lessons Learned
- Some names were suggested: Matis (Chem Mgmt), Mike Johnson (JHA)
- Chemical Mgmt: What needs to be tagged? What can be thrown into normal waste?
- Communication of safety requirements is a real issue at LBNL
- Discussion of lead bricks at B88 and Low Background Facility

### Mini HSS Review:

- May 21<sup>st</sup>: NSD will participate in a mini review
- Looking at six labs: three in the AM, three in the PM
- Cave 1, Cave 4 – A, B, C, Heino Nitche Lab, Shop Area , I-Yang Lab, Control Room
- Report findings stay “in house”
- Questions we may be asked: What hazards do you face? What are the controls?

### SRC Update:

- Who do they report to?
- Find an engineering control to prevent waste bottles from exploding
- Seismic rules and earthquake issues

### Mercury Clean-Up (Cave 2):

- Mercury discovered in an old cave (over 20 lbs), not used for a long time
- Different people were notified, issue has been documented
- Work planning meeting was held to see how to dispose of the mercury
- Very little bit found in the atrium
- All areas have been cleaned and amounts are less than .003
- Need reliable numbers to call in these types of situations