

Safety Committee Minutes for March 2008

Members Present: Randy Walker (OSU,) Dave Johnson (OSU,) Steve Kupillas (ODF&W,) Rick Brown (NMFS,) and Faith Cole (EPA.)

Kupillas said that ODF&W would schedule a fire alarm drill sometime in the next two months. He will tell Randy Walker and Campus Security before this happens.

Kupillas mentioned that they no longer could locate the water shutoff wrench they use to shut water off to ODF&W. Walker and Johnson said they would look and see if OSU has an extra wrench. FRAM, a division within NMFS, will be holding Safety at Sea drills today and as a result, there will be flares going off on the beach directly in front of HMSC.

The pre-work meeting for the replacement of the RSF roof will be held tomorrow (03/06/08) and Brown mentioned that folks should be cautious when walking by the building during construction. Particular care should be used to watch out for falling objects.

Cole mentioned that EPA has a new maintenance contractor and Barb Love is no longer a contact for maintenance.

Kupillas mentioned that the NAL Courtyard has several housekeeping issues that need to be addressed. He said that he will be able to address these issue over the next few months.

The Tsunami Drill that happens in October was discussed. Walker said that there had been considerable comment about the lack authenticity around the previous drills. Several suggestions have been made that we should simulate casualties and injured victims. The idea being that we would administer first aid and transport with stretchers folks to the evacuation points. The Safety Committee has suggested many times that people should take Civilian Emergency Response Training (C.E.R.T.) It was suggested that a possibility of comp time could be used to encourage folks to take the training. This decision would have to be made by the leaders of each group.