

# **HMSC Safety Meeting Minutes**

## **August 6, 2008**

Members Present; Randy Walker, Dave Jacobson, Carole Cole, Ron Morphis, Rick Brown, Devin Brakob, Faith Cole

Walker told that compliance people from ODEQ will be on-site today to look at NPDES discharge permitting.

Brown said the recent NOAA safety inspection went well and the inspectors said that there were noticeable safety improvements since the last inspection. It was indicated that there needs to be improvements with lab behavior as in, appropriate clothing and footwear.

Brown told that there is a need to relocate the sample sheds in the Bone yard because they are too close to the building.

There was a discussion about the up coming tsunami / earthquake Drill in October. The committee tossed around ideas about what to do to make the drill more interesting. Being considered is having a meeting in the HMSC auditorium to discuss tsunami / earthquake readiness before heading to the evacuation site. The Safety Committee will actively look at ways to make the drill more interesting.

It was emphasized that employees should consider having there own disaster preparedness packs either in their office or vehicle in the event of Tsunami evacuation.

It was suggested that HMSC / OSU store their disaster supply kits in the attic of the Barry Fisher building as they are too heavy to carry up to the tsunami evacuation site. People could come back after the danger of a tsunami had passed and retrieve them.