

HMSC Safety Committee
September 10, 2009

Present: Randy Walker, Dave Jacobson, Janet Webster, Carol Cole, Hollis Lundeen

OHSHA Consultation:

Randy has arranged an OSHA consultation on Tuesday September 15, 2009. It will be six hour walk through of the OSU facilities. This is a chance for a non-punitive review. Randy will consider an end of the day debrief. Institutions and businesses who conduct voluntary OSHA reviews two years in a row are eligible for the SHARP Program . This gives that business immunity from fines for the next five years as long as proactive reviews are continued.

NOAA Hazardous Waste Pickup:

This is happening Monday September 14.

NWFSC Safety Contact:

Deborah Boylen is the onsite safety contact for NWFSC. She will probably participate in the Safety Committee along with Hollis and Rick

Tsunami Drill:

We decided to tentatively schedule this Wednesday October 14th or 21st. Randy will get the portable PA and contact the Red Cross. If we do the drill at 9, then we can regroup in the HMSC Staff Lounge for coffee, donuts and more information from the Red Cross.

Exterior Lighting:

The HMSC parking lot will be a pilot sight for the PUD in using LED streetlights. These will meet the criteria for parking lots safety lighting yet limit up cast. Randy will coordinate with the PUD and Hollis. The wattage is reduced from 250 to 90. This should happen within the next year.

Reservoir Improvements:

EPA replaced the interior lighting making it safer.

The banister passed inspection but Randy still wants to upgrade it.

Contractors:

Contractors continue to work in the Visitor's Center and on the exterior of the main building. All are conscious of traffic floor and cordoning off work areas. The seismic upgrade to the library's shelving has started.

Next Meeting:

October 8: 9am Fisher Building.