

**HMSC Safety Committee  
Minutes  
July 9, 2003**

Present: Randy Walker, Dave Johnson, Lori Parker, Melody Pfister, Faith Cole, Pam Rogers and Thea Smith, NOAA Regional Compliance Officer

- The energy conservation contract was award to McKinstry and work has begun.
  - We still need the map showing the back way across the mountains in case 101 is closed both ways.
  - Les Schwab Tires will take car/boat batteries for free if you call in advance.
  - Surplus chemicals will be picked up by OSU Safety Friday, July 18, and there will be a regular monthly pick-up. Waste generated by OSU personnel in the federal NAL and RSF buildings will remain in those buildings for NOAA waste processing.
  - The Education Building elevator has been repaired and a bid has been received for installing an anti-egress device.
  - The building numbers are still not up yet.
  - Our OSU fire extinguishers will now be maintained by OSU instead of Valley Fire Control.
  - The maintenance staff and custodians will be getting defibrillator training this evening. Defibrillator devices are located in NAL, RSF, the Barry Fisher Building and in EPA.
  - The bearing-wall in 900-009 has been completely replaced by our maintenance staff and they did an excellent job.
  - NOAA has some 100 cfm hoods available if anyone can use them, as they are going to low-flow hoods. Contact Thea Smith at NOAA NMFS NMFSC if interested.
  - Dave Johnson is fixing a problem with fume hoods/snorkels in RSF 116 and NAL 138B.
- There will be a safety walk-through in lieu of the August meeting. The next regular meeting will be in September.