

HMSC Safety Meeting - February 12, 2009
Meeting called to order at 09:00

Members in Attendance:

Carol Cole – OSU COMES
Dave Jacobsen – OSU
Dave Johnson – OSU Maintenance
Sean Matson – OSU MBP / HMSC Housing
Devin Brakob - NOAA
Hollis Lundeen – NOAA
Faith Cole – EPA
Rick Brown – NOAA

Old Business:

Discussion of previous minutes from January meeting.

Thea Smith, NOAA SECO, mentioned training opportunities when she attended the January meeting.

Training dates for CPR/First Aid and Lab safety will be offered in late March/early April and in July. Will provide more information when available and when there is space in the classes for others to attend.

New Business:

ODEQ visited with NOAA January 21, 2009 to assess progress on the Toxics Use Hazardous Waste Reduction (TUHWR) program compliance. One requirement is to have weekly inspections of the NOAA Hazmat Shed and monthly totals of waste accumulation to identify the generator status – conditionally exempt or small quantity. All members were reminded to pass along that anyone that places anything in the NOAA HazMat shed must enter it in the appropriate logbook and correctly label the container.

DOGAMI has questioned the use of R. Barry Fisher Building as a place of refuge during tsunami events. The BFB was built to meet seismic zone 4 and Oregon Specialty Structural Construction (OSSC) codes. This does not mean that it can withstand a Tsunami and should be removed as an option during a Tsunami event. We will continue to work with DOGAMI to get clarification of codes and what is required to retrofit a building.

Faith Cole brought up that there is a Cascadia Subduction Zone table top exercise going on in the county on what happens after a tsunami. Currently this is focusing on County agencies that provide services, Fire, EMS, Hospital, PUD and some other agencies. Faith will find out what role HMSC could play and we will see if there is someone that should represent HMSC at a meeting on April 9th.

No other business. - 09:30 Meeting adjourned