

Chemical Safety Committee Meeting  
Environmental Quality Management Center  
May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2009

Present

Todd Porter, Chair

Glena Jarboe

Stephen Rankin

Jan Eggum, Ex-Officio

Jimmie Calvert

Chris Matocha

Lee Poore, Ex-Officio

Robin Cooper

Oliver Oakley

Ron Taylor, Ex-Officio

Guest

Robert Thomas

Lorie Jayne

Srikanth Vangapandu

Absent

Ruth Adams

Dong-Sheng Yang

Todd Porter called the meeting to order at 12:01pm.

1. Approval of Minutes – Minutes from the February 26<sup>th</sup> meeting were unanimously approved. Lee Poore mentioned that a review of sharp containers was being done in the hospital. Alternates that are used at the hospital, could be used in the animal facilities in Division of Laboratory Animal Research (DLAR) and in the laboratories.
2. Chemical Hygiene Plan and Binder Update – The teal binders have been ordered and have been received. Also, 200 printed versions of the 2009 Chemical Hygiene Plan have been printed and are ready for distribution.
3. Accident Reports – As the charge of this committee the accidents for 2008 were reviewed. An accident that either happened in a laboratory space or was due from a chemical exposure was reviewed. The Committee thought it would be helpful to add a follow-up box for the purpose of reporting and closing the investigation on the accident.
4. Adjourn – The meeting was adjourned at 12:20p.m. The next meeting will be in September/October.
5. Environmental Quality Management Center (EQMC) tour – The Committee then took a tour of the EQMC. The Committee learned how hazardous waste was handled and stored once it had been removed from the laboratories by the University of Kentucky.