Chemical Safety Committee Meeting
Environmental Quality Management Center
May 14th, 2009

Present
Todd Porter, Chair  Jimmie Calvert  Robin Cooper
Glena Jarboe  Chris Matocha  Oliver Oakley
Stephen Rankin  Lee Poore, Ex-Officio  Ron Taylor, Ex-Officio
Jan Eggum, 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 26th 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.