



Emergency Management Issues (EMI)
Special Interest Group (SIG)

Highlights

HAZARDS ASSESSMENT SUBCOMMITTEE TELECONFERENCE 08-02

Wednesday, April 16, 2008; 2:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time

Participants:

Brian Baumann, Fluor Hanford
Lew Blumstein, NTS
Jeng Cheng, NA-41
Dorothy Cohen, ORISE
Gerry Gibeault, INL
Vince Hanson, Pantex
John Harris, OROO
Jim Jamison, SAIC
Jeff Long, ORNL (Chairman)
Steve Lockett, NA-41
Carl Mazzola, Shaw Environmental
Shana Peterson, Y-12
Jim Powers, NA-41
Bill Purtyman, LANL
Chuck Rives, Pantex
Brad Salmonson, INL
Allen Woodward, LANL

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I. Roll Call

Jeff Long conducted a roll call and acknowledged that seventeen (17) individuals from seven (7) DOE/NNSA locations involved with the Hazards Assessment Subcommittee (HASubC) were present.

II. Administrative Matters

No administrative matters were discussed.

III. Action Item Update

Jeff Long noted that all action items (AIs) have been satisfied.



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IV. New Business

Jeff Long led the discussion on new business items.

HASubC meeting at the EMI-SIG Annual Meeting: Jeff indicated that the May 5, 2008 HASubC meeting will be from 8:00 am to 11:30 a.m. in Reston, VA and solicited ideas to populate the agenda. After much discussion, the following agenda emerged:

- **0800-0830:** Welcome and Introductions;
- **0830-0900:** Lessons Sharing Panel on Implementing New Requirements of DOE O 151.1C, "Hazardous Materials Screening" (Jim Jamison, Reed Hodgins, Jeff Long, Kerry Ward, Chuck Rives);
- **0900-0930:** Better Hazards Assessments Through Sharing – a New EMI-SIG Product (Gerry Gibeault, Jim Jamison);
- **0930-1000:** Break;
- **1000-1030:** Hazards Evaluation of Non-Radiological Materials that are Part of a Matrix that is Primarily Radiological (Jim Jamison);
- **1030-1100:** Hazards Survey/Hazards Assessment Issues discussion – Next Year's Subcommittee planning (Jeff Long); and,
- **1100-1130:** Subcommittee Business.

Jeff and Dorothy will develop the agenda for distribution to the HASubC.

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V. Round Robin Discussion

Jeff Long led the round robin discussion segment of the teleconference:

ORNL: Jeff indicated that there is active planning and preparation at ORNL for the upcoming HS-63 assessment during the week of May 12, 2008. ORNL is presently updating its Emergency Action Level (EAL) documents in preparation for this assessment. In addition, the triennial full participation exercise will be taking place soon and two preparatory exercises have been completed. The full participation exercise will be two days in length and will also exercise recovery activities. John Harris indicated that OROO will also be participating.

Y-12: Shana Peterson mentioned that Y-12 will be having its full participation exercise on April 30, 2008. In addition, the hazard surveys at Y-12 are being reconfigured based on geographic location and being reduced from 35 to 10.

LANL: Bill Purtyman shared that LANL will be conducting its exercise in July. LANL is also reformatting its hazards surveys and Emergency Preparedness Hazards Assessments (EPHAs) for its responders and managers using a WebEOC format.

Pantex: Chuck Rives stated that Pantex will be conducting a two-day exercise on April 23-24, 2008 using the same scenario that it used in the October 2007 tabletop exercise. One objective of this exercise is to determine how well the field work matches the paper work.

Hanford: Brian Baumann mentioned that Hanford is preparing for its June 2008 exercise which will test ingestion phase planning. In the past, field deployment has been a Herculean task at Hanford due to the large area extent of the reservation. Hanford is also updating its EPHAs and hazards surveys to be DOE O 151.1C-compliant.

VI. Next HAS Conference Call

Jeff Long stated that the next HAS conference will be scheduled after the completion of the May 5, 2008 HASubC Meeting.

VII. Adjournment

The teleconference was adjourned at **3:00 p.m. EST**. Jeff thanked everyone for their time and contributions.



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VIII. HAS Action Item (AI) Status

No new action items were opened or closed as a result of the discussions in this teleconference. There are presently no open action items.

Action items are not opened for simple tasks such as transmittal of information from one party to another.

The color-coding system used in the teleconference highlights are as follows:

- Existing AIs that are not closed are colored green;
- New AIs are colored yellow; and,
- AIs to be closed are colored blue.