

Dalhousie University, Radiation Safety Committee
June 30th, 2004
1391 Seymour Street, Radiation Safety Office

Present: A. Chatt
M. Dobson (Chair)
D. Godfrey-Smith
P. Jones (Secretary)
R. McLeod
K. Murphy

Regrets: J. Andrew
R. Dunlap
W. Louch
A. Stadnyk

1. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read with one minor correction.
2. Business arising:
 - a) A. Chatt updated the Committee on the status of the PDP as well as the financial guarantee for the decommissioning of the reactor. The revised PDP has been reviewed by the CNSC. A number of issues remain outstanding and CNSC requires a response by the end of September along with the financial guarantee.

Blaine Zwicker has been hired as the second reactor operator. Blaine had worked in the facility as an operator for many years. His position had been terminated a number of years ago because of lack of funding. A. Chatt will seek to have Blaine re-certified.
 - b) P. Jones reported that approximately 50% of those required to the worker re-training had done so by the required deadline. For those not re-trained, new worker lists would be generated with those names removed. Names would not be re-instated until re-training is complete.
3. New business:
 - a) A. Chatt reported on the CNSC visit by Lisa Lang and Peter Fundarek. Along with a site visit, the two discussed requirements of the PDP with P. Jones and A. Chatt and later met with C. Breckenridge, B. Mason, I. Nason, W. Louch to further discuss the PDP and financial guarantee.
 - b) P. Jones reported on the CNSC workshop held at the CRPA conference. The workshop discussed upcoming changes to the regulations, security requirements and the inspection and grading process.

- c) P. Jones reported the results of the security audit conducted by D. Cochrane and R. Pilon of the CNSC on June 17th, 2004. Work has begun to address those issues identified.
- d) P. Jones reported that both J. Andrew and A. Stadnyk would be stepping down from the Committee.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.