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APS/Users Monthly Operations Meeting

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APS Update

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APS Update

- FY08 Budget – little progress, advocacy still needed
- The APSUO is going to meet Wednesday, August 22, 2007. A few of the agenda items are:
 - APSUO advocacy efforts in conjunction with the American Physical Society.
 - Various issues pertaining to the general-user proposal and beamtime-allocation system.
 - The proprietary research cost recovery rate adjustment and its effect on industrial users.
 - Report on the status of off-site safety training for non-resident users over the Web.
 - Network security issues at the APS and their effect on beamline operations.

As always, if there are any issues or concerns that you (the user) would like to have addressed, please contact one of your APSUO representatives.

APS Update

■ ERL R&D

- Plans continue to be developed. Discussions with BES are taking place. We hope to be able to present more detail at the APSUO and PUC meetings in August.

APS Update

■ ISM Update

– In response to the observations in G and K wing, and the cessation of activities there, the laboratory committed to several responses; a Root Cause Analysis, and an “Extent of Condition” Evaluation. The meeting last Thursday was step 1 of an 11 step analysis of EOC.

1. Lab Wide ISM Day (July 19. 2007)
2. Facility OSHA inspections
3. Facility Housekeeping inspections
4. Experiment Safety and Work Package Review
5. Unreviewed Safety Question (Nuclear Facilities review)
6. Work Control, planning and authorization in Nuclear Facilities
7. TSRs and Implementing mechanisms
8. Independent Assessment of Chemical Storage, Use and Control
9. Independent Assessment of Waste Management
10. Common Drains
11. Common Service Areas

APS Update

- U of C of the Advanced Photon Source
 - Part I: Accelerator was held in May (report to follow in agenda today)
 - Part II: Safety, is scheduled for August 27,28
 - Part III: Science, is scheduled for September 17-19
- Agenda
 - RSS Configuration Control and Operational Readiness – John Quintana
 - University of Chicago Review: AES - Efim Gluskin
 - University of Chicago Review: ASD – Bill Ruzicka
 - Status of Short-Pulse Project - Ali Nassiri