

Date: 03/26/15
Notes from: Periodic CSSG Leadership call with NCSP Manager

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Tasking 2015-01 UPF CTA Interpretation: Draft provided for comment. CSSG team has not been identified yet.

For Fire issues it apparently needs to take the form of an exemption request. Adjust date to provide final by 4/22. Format of the response will be provided. Couch in terms of compliance with existing orders and standards. Bullet #2 includes Fire Safety, so response needs to have a CS view of the fire issue, but make clear CSSG not trying to interpret fire codes/requirements. (If CS is a higher hazard, so water should be precluded, CS will provide training/guidance for CS implementation. Some of it may require a Fire response).

Action: DGE - revise Tasking and send to CSSG.

Action: Add as background, the ‘informal NNSA CTA guidance’? (from Kimbal)

Action: DGE - Ping Kimball for Tasking 2015-04 STD-1020

Action: JM to identify potential fire SME to add to team to review/address Bullet #2

TPR Feedback

- From the CSSG perspective it was well run. Amazed at how well stayed on schedule and quality of the presentations. Formal Time Keeper was very helpful – would suggest that be a “staple” from now on. Informal feedback from CSSG members was the TPR was very worthwhile and value added.
- University presentations were encouraging.
- Thought it would be good for proper LANL and NSTEC personnel to be there and provide applicable status. Need NEN-6 to speak to the NCERC facility and assembly status and posture going forward. Need NEN-2 to present physics results from non-NCSP funded work done at NCERC. In the future give guidance to presenters (especially methods) to include some aspect of what does this specific work they are presenting on do to assist the ‘on the floor’ practitioner and/or how might it eventually be useful to operational criticality safety Dial back into the ‘why’ we are doing this, not just the academic.

Discussions on scheduling the Second Face-to-Face (FTF) CSSG Meeting

Possibilities: B&E, ICNC, ANS Winter, Stand-alone.

B&E has benefits and issues.

In conjunction with a conference has travel issues.

@ RPI to see facilities? Elsewhere? Is there a location/facility that CSSG wants to “take a closer look at”

Not always in concert with a conference.

Feedback on the CSSG Meeting

Overall it was good. Interesting discussions re: AA Handbook. Stayed on task and on-time, but some members were not fully prepared via review of the materials before the meeting. Difficult to fit full discussions of so many topics into one day. May need a 1-day and a 2-day meeting each year.

Action: McLaughlin – AA Handbook Tasking status?

Status of LANL CSC

Jerry related conversation with new PADOPS. PADOPS is coming up to speed, and used opportunity to question the process, learn about the Charter, and question the basis and execution of the Charter. Jerry provided background and explanation and there is now better understanding.

Jerry reminded PADOPS that the committee is designed to support informal discussions, not just formal correspondence – should be “standing in my doorway” discussion and not just annual reports.

New Member Progress

Need to look at what Adolf brought to the committee. Need to look at what the CSSG capabilities are, and what is needed to fill that specific void.

Discussion on potential need to amend membership policy for defined technical expertise slots? Information on the specific attributes needed to be covered by the CSSG may be in charter and Membership Policy. It was suggested that the CSSG at least a review to see if more explicit discussion is warranted and be prepared to discuss at next FTF CSSG meeting with a view towards a potential revision to the Membership policy.

Other?

Be prepared at the next CSSG FTF to lay out a long term plan to address all the issues stemming from the Y12 CAAS PISA. Use this to set a base level of taskings for two years.

Action: Kimball to distill the issues from his CSSG discussion(s) into bullets that could be covered by this tasking.