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ITEM IDENTIFICATION: **Health and Safety Requirements – Quarterly Report on Compliance**

Professor Hildyard has undertaken to provide the Business Board with quarterly statements with respect to the University's compliance with legal requirements in the area of health and safety. This is the fourth such quarterly statement.

JURISDICTIONAL INFORMATION:

The Business Board is responsible for monitoring health and safety compliance. This report is for information.

PREVIOUS ACTION TAKEN:

Outlined above.

STATEMENT:

Regulatory Audit Activities of the Radiation Protection and Biosafety Programs

There was no regulatory activity at the Campuses in the fourth quarter.

All concerns raised in evaluations of our license requirements carried out earlier in the year have been satisfactorily addressed by the University and the necessary improvements completed.

The Manager, Radiation Protection elected to take retirement and a search is underway for a replacement. A search is also under way to fill a joint appointment between the Office of Environmental Health and Safety and the Mississauga Campus for a new leadership position in health and safety.

Future Considerations

The Council of Ontario Universities executive approved the recommendation made by the CEHSO (the Committee of Environmental Health & Safety Officers) to seek to separate from the Education Safety Association of Ontario and establish a University based safety association that will better support the health and safety needs of this sector.

2. Ontario Ministry of Labour (MOL) Orders

The Ontario Ministry of Labour issued no orders during this reporting period.

2. Summary

In summary, based on the reports I have received through the operation of our occupational health and safety policy, to the best of my knowledge the University is in compliance with its health and safety obligations.