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AGENDA ITEM: **6 - Health and Safety Requirements – Quarterly Report on Compliance**

ITEM IDENTIFICATION:

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 third quarterly statement for 2010.

JURISDICTIONAL INFORMATION:

The Business Board is responsible for monitoring health and safety compliance. This report is an information update since our last report.

PREVIOUS ACTION TAKEN:

Outlined above.

STATEMENT:

1. Ontario Ministry of Labour (MOL) Orders

The Ministry of Labour attended the University of Toronto, St. George campus twice since the last report. These visits were a follow-up to a contractor safety incident which occurred during construction activity at the Rotman Construction project. No one was injured during the incident, but an object falling from a tower crane could have seriously hurt someone. The contractor incident report indicated that Operator error caused the crane to drop a concrete bucket. The office of EHS was notified through our new contractor, student and visitor automated incident form.

2. Regulatory Visits

No regulatory audits or visits occurred since the last report.

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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.