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TO: Business Board

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AGENDA ITEM: 8(a)

ITEM IDENTIFICATION:

Health and Safety Requirements – Quarterly Report on Compliance (April 1 – June 30, 2016)

JURISDICTIONAL INFORMATION:

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

Professor Hildyard has undertaken to provide the Business Board with quarterly reports on the University's compliance with legal requirements in the area of Health and Safety.

GOVERNANCE PATH:

1. Business Board [for information] (September 22, 2016)

PREVIOUS ACTION TAKEN:

Not applicable.

HIGHLIGHTS:**1. Ontario Ministry of Labour (MOL) Visits and Orders**

During this reporting period (April 1 – June 30, 2016) the Ministry of Labour visited the St. George Campus four times, no orders were issued.

Two critical injuries were reported during this period.

- An employee pinched a finger while moving a table (no broken bone and no bleeding), but lost consciousness shortly after due to the pain.
- An employee tripped and fell outside a building and was diagnosed with a fractured humerus. The uneven flooring at the entrance of the building that represented a trip hazard was repaired.

2. Regulatory Visits

The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) Safeguards Division visited the radioactive waste facility and one laboratory at the St. George campus where reportable material under *Canada-IAEA Safeguards Agreement* (International Atomic Energy Agency) is located. Under this program, all activities involving any nuclear fuel cycle-related research are reportable to the CNSC Safeguard Division. No issues were reported.

3. Incidents Abroad Relating to Students

The Safety Abroad Office has not been advised of any injuries related to students abroad during this period.

4. Summary

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

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

Not applicable.

DOCUMENTATION PROVIDED:

Not applicable.