

NCRP SC 1-16
Teleconference minutes
26 August 2009, 11:30 am to 12:40 pm

Teleconference participants:

Committee members: J. Preston, A. Brill, R. Conolly, R. Hornung, D. Preston, G. Woloschak. Committee Advisors: O. Hoffman, C. Land. NIOSH Contact: B. Ulsh. NCRP President: T. Tenforde. NCRP Staff Consultant: M. Miller.

Chairman Preston led the discussion. He briefly reviewed the earlier-drafted Report Outline and noted that (1) some sections had initial drafts but still required committee review, which would lead to initial completion of that section, and (2) some sections were still wanting for drafts. Thus, the first order of business was to obtain committee input on the drafts already present. The second order of business was to review the initial Report Outline, to “flesh out” each entry with topics and subtopics in an effort to guide and facilitate those responsible for preparing those initial, remaining drafts.

The section drafts currently available are posted on the Committee’s website and can be reviewed. Dr. Hoffman indicated in brief detail the general direction the “uncertainties” issue was being further prepared; it is a complicated issue. It was generally agreed that a detailed revision to the Report Outline would be of major assistance to the committee. Dr. Preston indicated he would make that revision and post it shortly to the committee. It was emphasized that those individuals responsible for remaining drafts should make a concerted effort to have their draft sections presented to the committee before the next committee meeting. The forthcoming meeting would allow for detailed review, thus facilitating the subsequent revision process.

A forthcoming UNSCEAR initiative on radiation dose uncertainty was briefly discussed; the UNSCEAR bulletin describing this emerging effort has been sent to the SC 1-16 committee and also posted to its website.

The NCRP is currently (8/27/09) polling the SC 1-16 members for availability for a full 2-day meeting at NCRP headquarters in October / November. Post-teleconference notation: the 2-day SC 1-16 committee meeting at NCRP headquarters has been scheduled for 22 and 23 October 2009.