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A meeting of the Tech Area Safety Committee was held in Room A-106, 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, 12 June 1946.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman. Those found to be present and absent are as follows:

PRESENT

ABSENT

Max F. Roy, Chairman  
 X Division  
 Capt. H. O. Whipple  
 Health Group  
 E. F. Hammel  
 CMR Division  
 Fred S. Vogel  
 S Site  
 Roger Westcott  
 M Division  
 C. M. Francis  
 Safety Division  
 Sydney Ingham  
 Safety Division

John Fitzpatrick  
 X Division

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By Robert B. Kohn 10-26-64  
 (Signature of person making change, and date)

By Ann Gregerson 10-26-64  
 (Signature of person making the change, and date)

1. Safety Regulations, High Explosives

Mr. Max F. Roy, Chairman, reported to the Committee that the general regulations for governing the handling and storage of high explosives, submitted to him for editing by Mr. Sydney Ingham, Project Safety Director, during the meeting of May 15th, will be ready for screening by Messrs. Fitzpatrick, Vogel and Westcott by the next meeting.

18. Safety Program for Tech Area

Mr. Ingham stated that he will have a revised Safety Program for the Technical Area ready for the members of this Committee to screen by the next meeting.

19. Division Leader Responsibilities

It was reported that Dr. N. E. Bradbury, Director, sent a memorandum to all Division Leaders stating that each Division Leader is responsible for the safety of the personnel in his group and that he has authority to stop any experimenting or operation which he deems to represent a hazard which can be reduced or eliminated.

20. DP Site Dumping Grounds

It was reported to the Committee that an investigation of contamination by seepage into the Canyon is being made by a committee appointed by Dr. Bradbury.

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21. Sandia Canyon

Mr. Roger Westcott and Capt. H. O. Whipple made an inspection of Sandia Canyon a few weeks ago regarding radio-active contamination and a recommendation was made by Capt. Whipple that a new hutment and dry-box should be built and the present hutment and dry-box should not be used for future experiments. Also, suggestions were made relative to the location and fencing of new long term contamination dumping areas. Mr. Westcott reported that he was going to get together with Capt. Whipple and the group leader of Sandia Canyon to work out building designs and other matters concerning Capt. Whipple's recommendation.

The meeting adjourned at 11:45 a.m., the next meeting to be hold 26 June 1946 at 11:00 a.m. in Room A-106.

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Distribution:

- Col. L. E. Seeman, Commanding Officer
- Col. W. A. Stevens, Deputy Post Commander
- Dr. N. E. Bradbury, Director
- Members of the Committee.

Per Dr. Whipple 10/27/64, Item 21 referred to work in Sandia Canyon where a hutment was being used as a laboratory and moths & other insects had spread radioactive contamination on papers & objects within the room making the work space unsatisfactory for further work.

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Check items 20 & 21 out  
20 with El Hammel & deKempff  
if they know anything we don't know

*21 with Westcott*

*Written report needed @ 11/26*

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