 Radiation Hazards Control Group

ANNUAL COMMITTEE REPORT
2004/2005

During the 2004 calendar year the Radiation Hazards Control Group (RHCG) met quarterly to consider issues of radioisotope use and safety on the Medford campus. Meetings of the committee took place on March 3, June 1, Sept 21 and December 21, 2004. The committee continued its review of all current isotope protocols by individual isotope users on campus. A state DPH inspection of the program took place on Dec 3, 2003 and we were notified of two minor problems on January 27, 2004. Our corrective actions were reported back to the state on Jan 27, 2004 and acknowledged as satisfactory on Feb 9, 2004.

Training lectures for students and staff who work in labs where isotopes are employed were held on February 27 and September 17, 2004.

The Annual Audit of isotope use and disposal for the 2003 calendar year was presented to the committee by F.X. Masse on 9/21/04 with Ted Liszczak receiving this report as representative for the University.

For the Radiation Hazards Control Group,

Ross S. Feldberg, Chair

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