

APS/Users Operations Monthly Meeting

APS User Policy Issues

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Three Topics

- Electrical Equipment Inspections
- Floor Coordinator Midnight Shift Coverage
- Work on Radiation Safety Systems



TOPIC 1

Electrical Equipment Inspection Program

- The program is detailed in ANL ES&H Manual Section 9.3.3.
- Thirteen APS employees have been trained as Designated Electrical Equipment Inspectors (DEEIs). Five-day course.
- So far > 100 pieces of equipment have been inspected at Argonne with approximately 50% failing the inspections.
- The need for electrical inspection is noted on ESAF.
- If an inspection notes a deficiency, APS will assist in attempting to rectify situation.
- Overtime costs and parts costs will be the responsibility of the user.
- No inspection needed if < 50 volts or it is endorsed by a Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratory (NRTL) – for example:

■Think of this program not as a burden, but as insurance.



Web Links for Inspection Procedures

From: Bruce Glagola sqlagola@aps.anl.gov

Date: June 20, 2006 2:29:11 PM CDT

To: <u>Bruce Glagola <glagola@aps.anl.gov></u>
Subject: User electrical equipment inspections

Hello Beamline Safety Coordinators,

Yesterday in CAT Chat an update about user electrical equipment inspections was presented. All of the information about the electrical equipment inspections is available on the web from the APS Safety and Training page or directly at:

http://www.aps.anl.gov/Safety_and_Training/Electrical_Safety/ index.html

The new APS User Policy and Procedure covering the inspections is available from this page. The policy states that requests for inspections be made in advance. Please see the inspection request page for instructions (available on the link above or directly at:

http://www.aps.anl.gov/Safety_and_Training/Electrical_Safety/ eeinspectionrequest.html_)

The e-mail link provided on this page is to the APS Designated Electrical Equipment Inspectors. After the request is made, one of the DEEIs will be in contact with the beamline/user to complete the inspection. Remember that requests are to be made at least 3 days in advance to facilitate scheduling around everyone's schedule.



First Web Link - User Electronic and Electrical Equipment Inspection Criteria

■ User Electronic and Electrical Equipment Inspection Criteria

In order to be in compliance with NEC, OSHA, and DOE regulations all electronic and electrical equipment at the APS will have to be inspected. This includes all electronic and electrical equipment brought to the APS by users for use in their experiments. It is currently expected that this program will become mandatory beginning April 25, 2006. The APS has already started inspecting user electronics that are not tested by a Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratory (NRTL). This includes any type of non-commercial, home-built electronic and electrical equipment. The APS currently has five designated electrical equipment inspectors (DEEI) that have been doing the user equipment inspections. We are currently pursuing having at least six more inspectors trained as soon as the class is available. Please see the links below for additional information.

- APS User Policy on Electrical Equipment Inspections
- Non-NRTL Equipment Inspections Frequently Asked Questions
- Equipment inspection criteria
- non-NRTL inspection form
- NRTL inspection form
- Facility Electrical Equipment Approval Form
- Electrical Systems Approval Form
- Inventory Form for non-NRTL Facility Equipment
- APS Designated Electric Equipment Inspectors
- Who can become a Designated Electric Equipment Inspector?
- Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratories (NRTL)

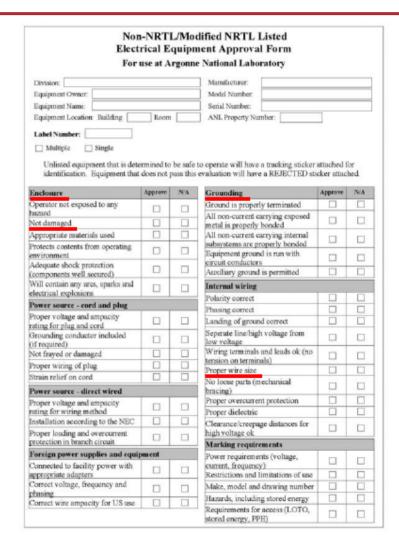


- Argonne presentation on Electrical Equipment Inspections (can be used to understand inspection criteria).
- Upcoming ESAFs that will need an Inspection
- Request an Electrical Equipment Inspection



ANL-678A – Non-NRTL/Modified NRTL Listed Electrical Equipment Approval Form

In-house built, or non-reputable manufacturer, or modified equipment.





Inspection Labels

Approved

- Labels only issued by DEEIs.
- Applied after equipment passes inspection by a DEEI.



- Rejected Equipment May Be UsedPending Approval
 - Applied to equipment not passing an inspection due to minor violations such as a minor labeling issue.

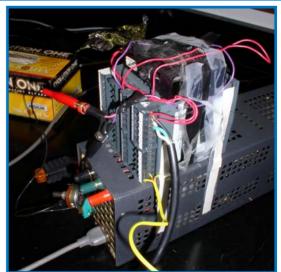
REJECTED
EQUIPMENT MAY BE USED
PENDING APPROVAL

Past Sub-par User Supplied Equipment

- Clam shell furnace.
- Quartz wool fell out causing short and circuit breaker trip.
- No NRTL or UL stamp.

- User built controller.
- Loose potentiometer/rheostat.
- No enclosure.





TOPIC 2

APS Proposes to Eliminate Midnight Shift Floor Coordinator Coverage

Date: June 13, 2006

To: Bruce Bunker, PUC Chair

From: Bill Ruzicka, AES-Division Director

Subject: PUC Input for Proposed APS Policy Changes

The APS plans to implement new policies on 1) working on radiation, shielding components and 2) Floor Coordinator shift coverage and seeks input from the Partner User Council. I have copied the PUC Executive Council members and the PUC Members-at-large but ask that you act as the spokesperson for the PUC and collect and summarize the input from the members. I also ask that you get back to me by COB Friday, June 23rd.

3rd Shift Floor Coordinator Coverage

The APS is proposing that we no longer have an on-site Floor Coordinator on the midnight to 8 am shift. There will be a Floor Coordinator on-call and the Main Control Room Operators will, for the midnight to 8 shift, fill many of the responsibilities currently assigned to the Floor Coordinators. Main Control Room personnel are being trained in Floor Coordinator activities but some nonessential requests may be put off until the day shift. This cost saving move is expected to have some effects on beamline operations but the effects are expected to be minimal.

We value the input from the PUC [We have modified our procedures after review of the PUCs comments.]



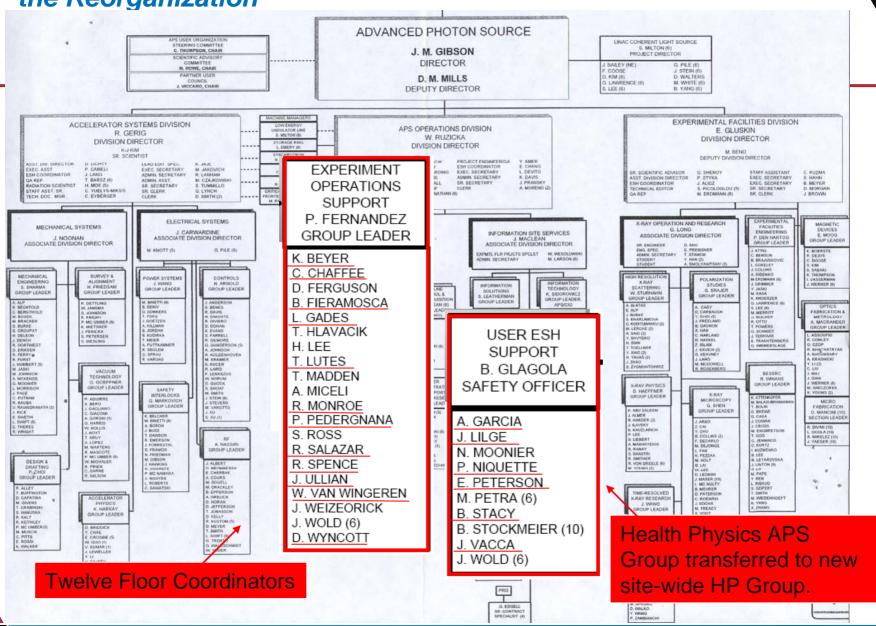
MCR Operator Tasks

MCR Accelerator Operators qualified and trained to

- Post ESAFs;
- Reset minor PSS trips;
- Perform interface and facilitator functions;
- Do safety walk-throughs; and
- Call on-duty Floor Coordinators for complex situations.



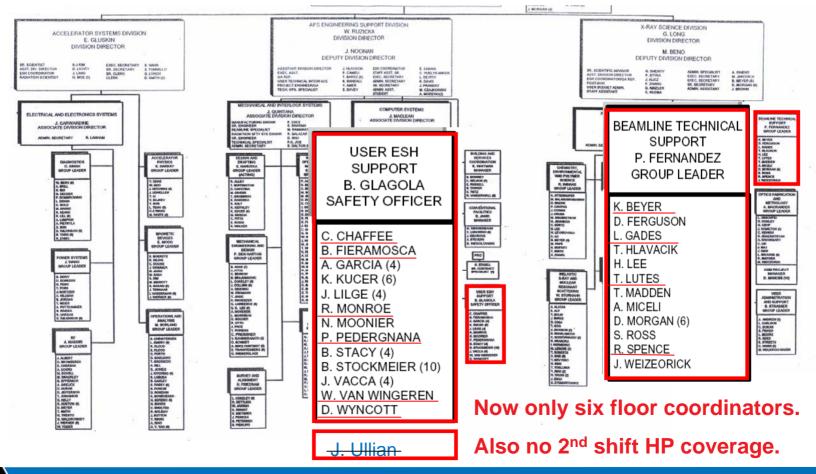
Why are we doing this? APS Organization in March 2006 before the Reorganization





APS Organization in April 2006 after the Reorganization

- Jeff Ullians slot not refilled. HP technicians are still matrixed to Bruce Glagola.
- The Floor Coordinators transferred to XSD are now titled Scientific Associates.





Reasons for Elimination of Midnight Shift FC Coverage

- Reorganization in April 2006 included a reduction-in-force.
- Tight budget year, we must run our organization as cost effectively as possible.
- We believe the beamlines will only be slightly, affected by this change. The MCR operators are now trained to assist you.



TOPIC 3

Draft APS Policy on Working on RSS Components PUC Input Received

DRAFT

Title: Working on Beamline and Front End Shielding Components

APS Policy and Procedure Number: 3.1.3

Revision: 0 Supersedes revision: NA Effective Date: 1 July 2006 Review period: 1 year

Prepared by: S. Davey (APS-AES)

Approvals: approval records in the APS Document Management System

In recognition of the potentially significant hazards associated with beamline or front end radiation shielding, it is the policy of the APS that the APS Engineering Support (AES) Division is responsible for all work on beamline and front end shielding. This responsibility encompasses the labor for alignment, shielding validation, maintenance, repair, and any modification of any beamline shielding component.

If the beamline or front end component has an APS Radiation Shielding red tag, then the AES Division is responsible for any work on the component.

Users and other beamline personnel may operate engineered radiation safety shielding components. For example: users may actuate beamline shutters, and beamline personnel may open or close permanently installed manual shutters or stops, or may open or close an enclosure labyrinth or station door. The shielding systems must be used only as they were designed/intended and with APS and beamline prescribed safeguards (e.g., PSS safety interlocks and administrative controls).

There may be specific cases where the beamline management may seek to have beamline personnel assist with work on radiation shielding. Requests for this permission may be made to the AES Division Director. Beamline personnel may only work on the shielding with the written authorization of the AES Division Director for a specific scope of work.



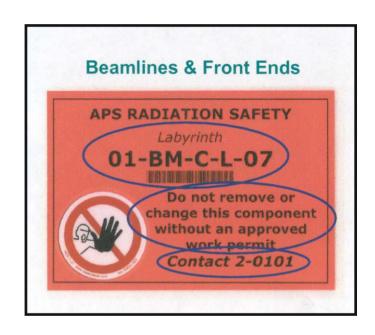
Why Are We Instituting A New Policy?

- We have an excellent safety record BUT.....
- Over the past few years we have had a few incidents that had the potential for jeopardizing the operation of this facility.
- Recently on beamlines:
 - Two unauthorized work incidents on beamline shutters.
 - Work scope creep whereby working on beamline optics extended to moving a component under configuration control.



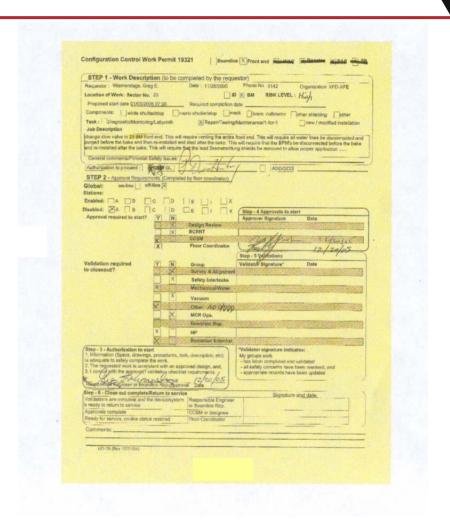
New Radiation Safety System Signs (RSS) posted in January 2006

- The sign identifies the component as Radiation Shielding Component.
- It has the name of the component.
- It states that it cannot be moved or changed without an approved CCWP.
- It clearly identifies who needs to be contacted.



A Configuration Control Work Permit Must be Posted

A Configuration Control Work Permit
(CCWP yellow form) has to be filled out
prior to start of work on any RSS
component – and posted.





Beamline personnel have taken this training and course completion test.

RSS training test - <u>I understand</u> that a "red tagged" component is part of RSS and that I can not modify, move, repair, remove, adjust, or work on the component without authorization.		
	Yes 🔀 No 🖂	
No work on a "red tagged" RSS component can be started		
without an approved and posted Configuration Control Work		
Permit (yellow	sheet).	
	True 🗴 False 🗆	
Signature:	for Beamline	