



Date: May 12, 2008

To: Tom Folkers
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From: Dale Webb

Re: 12-Meter Site Safety Inspection
May 8, 2008

SUMMARY

On May 8, 2008 a site safety inspection was made at the 12-Meter Telescope by Dale Webb, George Tietz, and Frank Demer of the U of A Risk Management Department. Of the three open items from the last inspection, two remain open and one has been done. One of the open items is the 40 or so batteries on the loading dock. If you think they are a pain now, think what your life will be like if one of them cracks open and battery acid goes spilling down the hill !!!!! Hello Penitentiary!! Kidding aside, this is a must do and soon! I heard that the vehicle department where you get your U of A fuel has a drop off spot for used batteries. You can check with them to see how many you can bring down at one time and then drop them off when you refuel your vehicle. The other junk on the dock should also be cleaned up and discarded (tanks and compressors). I am keeping a note in the record that if anyone begins to use the operator dorm, then the fire extinguisher or the table blocking the extinguisher must be moved and the remaining tack strips must be removed or utilized for carpet.

As always, the whole facility looked very neat and clean. We did find that the emergency light in the computer room was not operating. Also, a trouble light with a yellow cord hanging on the back of the control room was missing its ground plug. A new plug with ground should be put on the cord.

Inspection Results of May, 2008 are shown in bold

Item Noted	Abatement Date
Relocate fire extinguisher in operator dorm, or relocate table, remove remaining tack strips from floor	Done; see note
Properly dispose of the 40 or so batteries and junk on the loading dock near the electronics lab	Same
Water pooled on floor in electronics lab----plugged drain	Done
Seat on Fork Lift should be repaired or replaced	Same
New Items as of May 8, 2008	
Emergency light in computer room is not operating	
Yellow trouble light behind control room needs new plug with ground plug	

Training needed by 12-Meter Employees	
Forklift training	
Respirator training	
Arc Flash training	
Crane and rigging training	