GARS ESH Management Review

GARS Research Operations November 29, 2011





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Management Review Scope

- Senior Management shall review the EMS and OSH Management Systems to ensure their continuing suitability, adequacy, and effectiveness.
- The scope of this review includes the facilities, experiments, and operations of GARS managed by Brookhaven Science Associates at Brookhaven National Laboratory in accordance with the Environmental and OSH Management Systems.
- Based on the presentation content Senior Managers shall comment on the need for change or improvement.



ESSH Policy

- The Policy is posted in all GARS Buildings at designated locations.
- All new staff, guests, and students are made aware of the policy during orientation with their ESH Coordinator.





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Environmental Aspects and OSH Hazards

Environmental Aspects

- Industrial Waste
- Hazardous Waste
- Mixed Waste
- Radioactive Waste
- Atmospheric discharges
- Liquid discharges
- Storage/use of chems/rad
- Nanomaterials

OSH Hazards

- Compressed Gas Work
- Machine Shop
- 90-Day Area
- Cryogens
- Lasers
- Electrical
- Tower Work
- Elevated Work
- Autoclave Use
- Chemicals (Hazardous)
- Chemicals (Routine)
- Noise
- Nanomaterials
- Office
- Hand/Power Tools

- Mechanical Material Handling
- Manual Material Handling
- ODH
- Pressure Vessels
- Radiation Generating Devices
- Sealed Source Use
- Rad Dispersibles
- Thermal
- Radiation (non-ionizing)
- MP320 Neutron Generator
- Transporting Chemicals/Rad
- Operating Vehicles On Site and Off Site
- Outdoor Work
- Confined Space

Issue: Is the current OSH Hazard - Chemical (Hazardous) sufficient for corrosive etches?

Action: Consider adding Corrosive Etch as a new hazard.



ESSH Related Assessments



	Assessment	Due date	Findings	Comments
1	EMS/OHSAS Internal	Feb. 22 - Mar. 5, 2010	No Findings	Noteworthy – Communications/Lessons Learned
2	ESH Multi-Topic Compliance Audit	Feb. 22 - Mar. 5, 2010	Several	Lab Level Findings for Compressed Gas use
3	EMS/OHSAS External (NSF) 1-May-11		NA	GARS not selected this year
4	Lockout/Tagout (Required Line/Internal)	August, 2011	No Findings	Complete
5	BHSO Chemical Management	27-Jul-11	No Findings	Minor Observations
6	6 BHSO Assessment of Inspection and Acceptance Tracking June, 201		No Findings	
7	IH Surveillance; HF, Corrosive Etch, Asbestos, Heat Stress	July – Sept., 2011	No Findings	
8	Records Management	April 29, 2011	No Findings	OFI – identification & inventory of electronic records needs to be addressed



Hazard Validation Tool

Bldg	Walk Down	Database entry for	Placards	Critical Equipment	Alarm Response	Comments
	Complete	GARS Space		Identified		
130	Y	Y	NA	Ν	NA	All areas entered for GARS and F&O
179	Y	Y	NA	N	NA	All areas entered for GARS.
197	Y	Y	Y	Y	Secure Area alarmed	All areas entered for GARS.
					to LPD	
490D	Y	Y	Y	Y	NA	All areas entered for GARS.
526	Y	Y	Y	Y	NA - Local alarms only.	All areas entered for GARS and F&O
750A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Secure Area alarmed	All areas entered for GARS.
					to LPD	
815	Y	Y	Y	N	NA	All GARS areas entered.
821	Y	Y	Y	N	NA	
830	Y	40%	Y	Y	NA	GARS and NSLS II Office areas to be
						done.
836	Y	Y	Y	Ν	NA	All GARS space entered.
RadTec	Y	Y	Y	N	NA	All GARS space entered.

Issue – Need to re-assess space and ensure that all hazards, controls, and critical equipment have been identified. RSMs/CSMs need the ability to update the HVT in real time.

Action – iPads have been purchased for GARS RSMs and CSMs. GARS ESH Coordinators will accompany RSMs/CSMs on walk-throughs to assist and train them on the process.



GARS Hazard Information Placards



Issue – PPE entry requirements still need to be embraced.

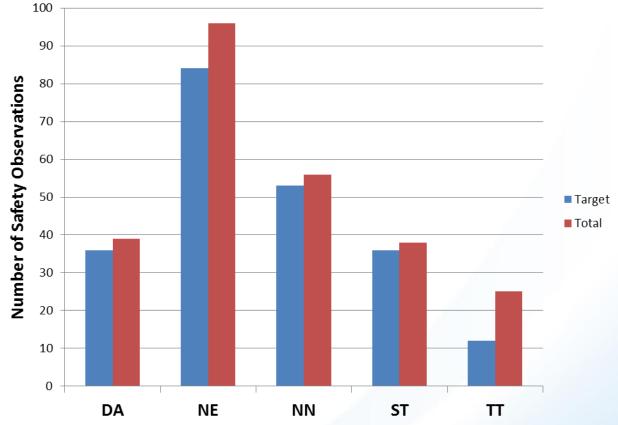
Action – RO and Managers continue to work with staff to improve compliance with Area-Based PPE Program

Issue – CMS inconsistencies.

Action – RO and SHSD Rep to work with CSMs and PIs to correct/update CMS and placards.



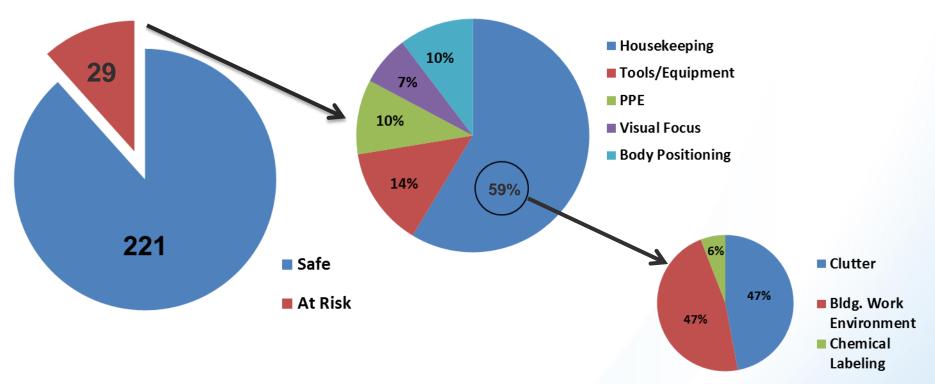




GARS Managers exceeded the required number of observations.



"At Risk" Management Observations

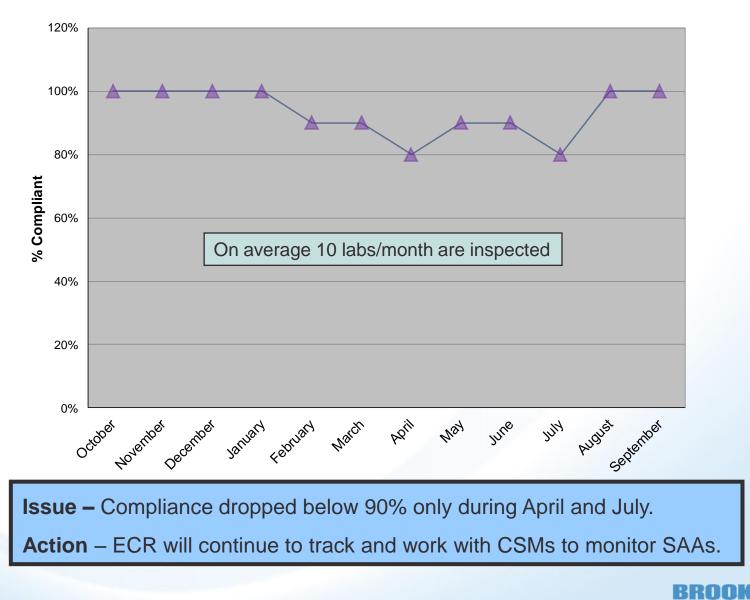


Issue – Housekeeping is the most prevalent "at risk" observation. Due to limited categories, many "at risk" observations are identified as Housekeeping (e.g., chemical labeling, electrical, or fire safety).

Action – Better categorization would allow better trending.

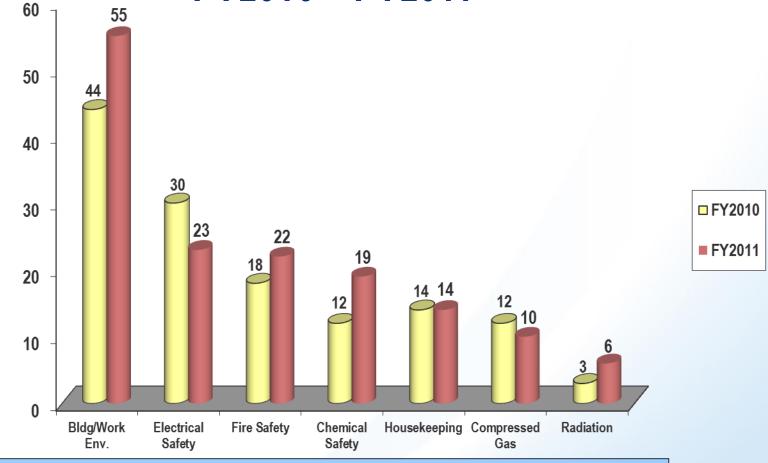


GARS - Satellite Accumulation Areas





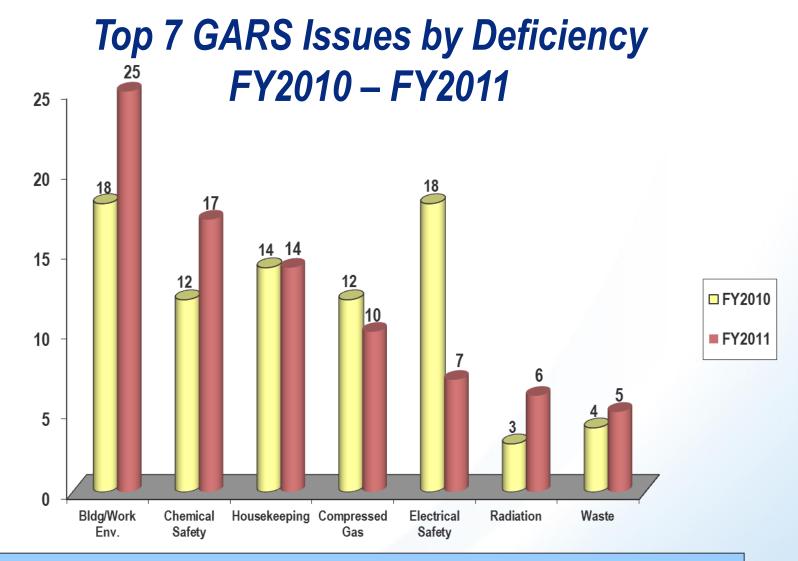
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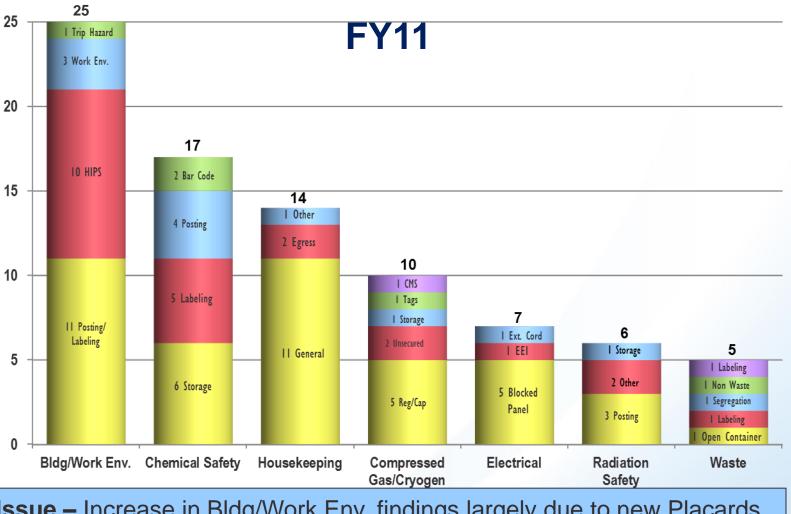


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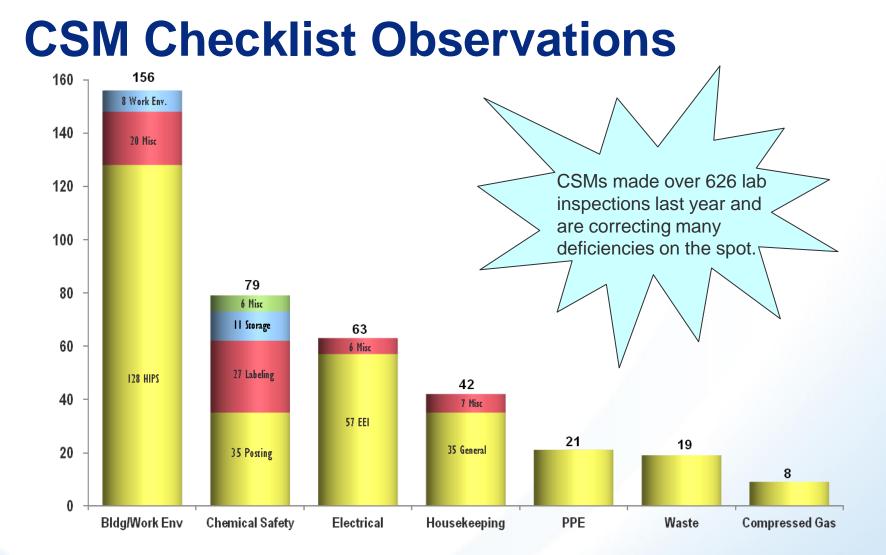
Issue – FY11 O&T Reduce Tier 1 Findings (Comp. Gas and Electrical). **Action –**Thanks to working with the CSMs, Sm. Sci. Working Group, Users, and SME Analysis, findings are down in those areas.

Top 7 GARS Tier I Issues by Deficiency



Issue – Increase in Bldg/Work Env. findings largely due to new Placards.
Chemical Safety increase over last year's findings - no clear trend.
Action – Continue to work with Staff and CSMs.

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Note – CSM findings are similar to the Tier 1 Team Findings



GARS HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS LABORATORY AND RESEARCH AREA CHECKLIS'

Communication

- Newsletters
- **Directorate Safety Council**
- New Employee/Guest ESH Orientation
- Summer Visitor Orientations
- GARS/EE ESH Committee
- CSM and RSM Meetings
- GARS All Hands Meetings
- Updated GARS and RO Websites
- Hurricane Preparedness Checklists

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Action/Tesk	Location	Staff Responsible		Notes
	Location	Primary	Alternate	NOLES
Cover and secure or seal vulnerable equipment with plastic.				
Remove or secure equipment from outdoor and rooftop locations.				
In areas subject to flooding, relocate or elevate equipment, chemicals, radiological items, and other important items from the floor to prevent damage.				
Return radiological sources to locked cabinets.				
Ensure all cylinders are secure and main valve is shutoff. (Cap as needed.)				
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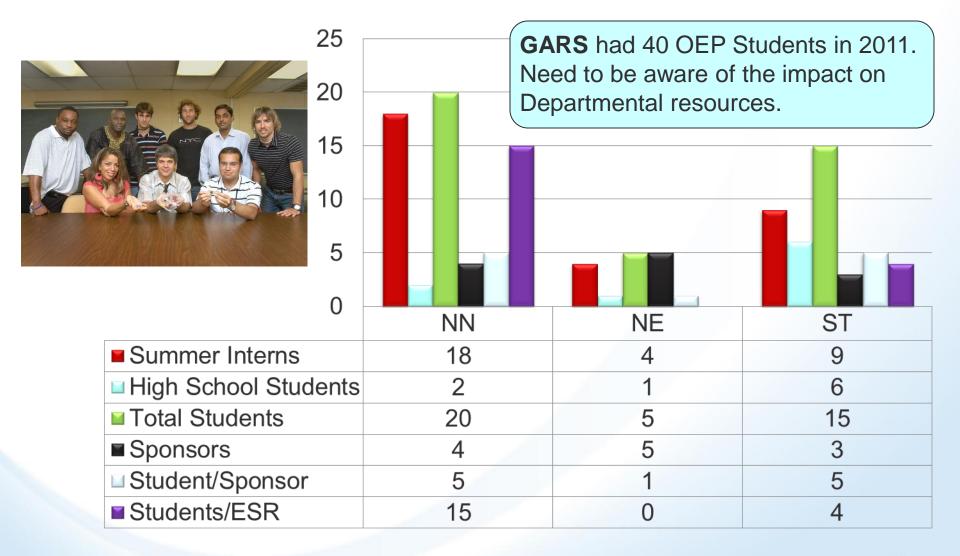
Emergency Preparedness & Response

- All Annual Emergency Evacuation Drills completed
- All Drills No Notice to Occupants; Evaluated by Team
- An Emergency Management Self-Assessment conducted
- Revisions to LEP Training, New Employee/Guest training, etc.
- Lessons Learned Published in GARS Operations Newsletter
- All Bldg. Emergency Spill Kits Reviewed/Restocked
- Active Hurricane Preparedness Planning for Hurricane Irene

Positive feedback from staff/EM on GARS Drills and RO response and assistance for Hurricane Irene preparations

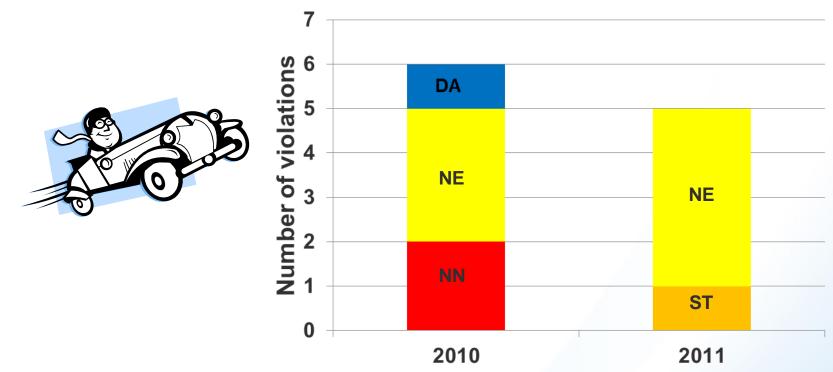


GARS Summer Students





GARS Traffic Safety



Total traffic safety violations in FY11 are down from last year.

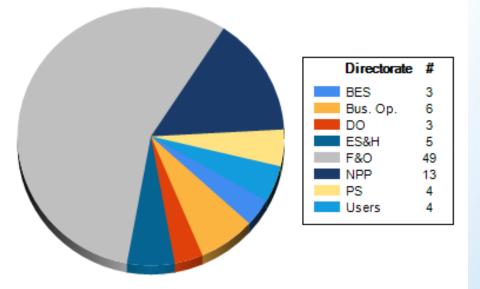
- Speeding = 1
- Cell Phone = 1
- Yield to Pedestrian = 1
- Failure to Stop = 2



GARS Injury Data

- ST: 365 days since last DART
- NN: 2116 days since last DART
- NE: 5045 days since last DART
- TT: 5426 days since last DART
- DA: 5426 days since last DART

FY2011 Injuries by Directorate







FY11 Events and Issues

1 SC-BNL HF Waste Container Event

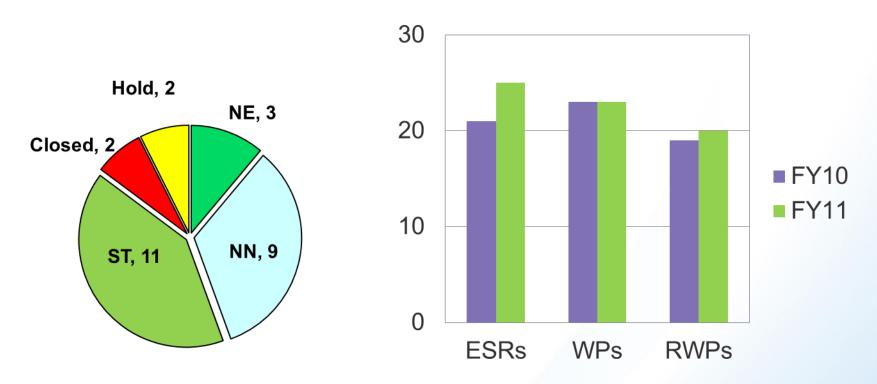


Issue – A container of HF Etchant (Saucedo Solution) was observed to be outgassing a brown colored gas. The CSM reported this immediately to the ESH Coordinators possibly preventing a bigger problem.

Action – The container was placed in secondary containment, the ORPS Categorizer called, and this was raised to a Management Concern. GARS RO has conducted a Causal Analysis and will work with the group to streamline the process.



GARS Work Planning

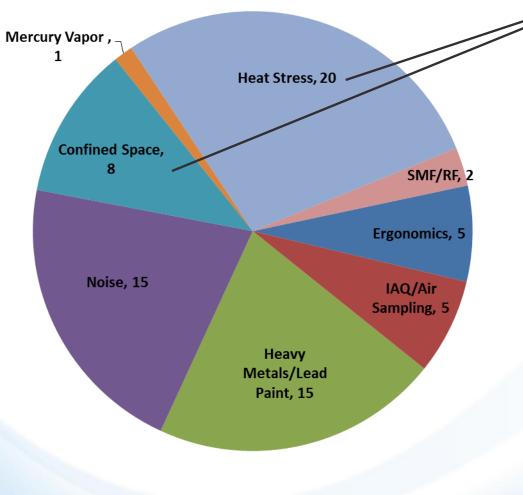


Issue – 100% of current ESRs have been entered into the Web-based format. Training has been presented to PIs and the new system will be utilized exclusively (unless PIs opt out for security reasons).

Action – Staff are using the system, but some suggestions/improvements have been received. Consistent BNL IT Support for the project is still the primary need.

GARS IH Surveys

A total of 71 surveys were completed in FY11



Confined Space and Heat Stress monitoring done in support of the GST Construction, ORE, and Training Program





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Radiological Performance

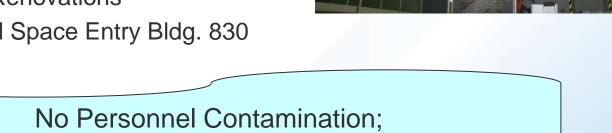
- **PAAA** violations
- **Radiological Awareness Reports** 0

New Work:

- ESR 206 Graphite Sampling Tool
- ESR 207 BF₃ Detectors

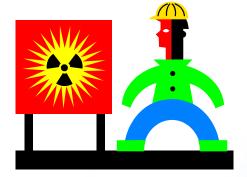
Supported:

- IAEA Inspector Training
- **D**-wing Renovations •
- Confined Space Entry Bldg. 830



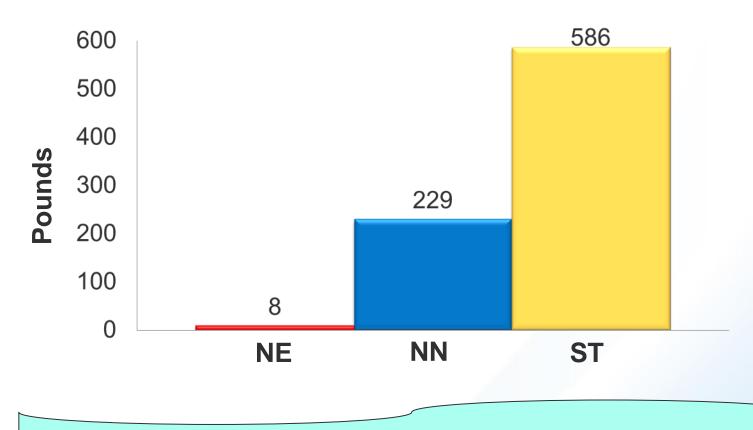
Exposures within individual and collective ALARA Goals!







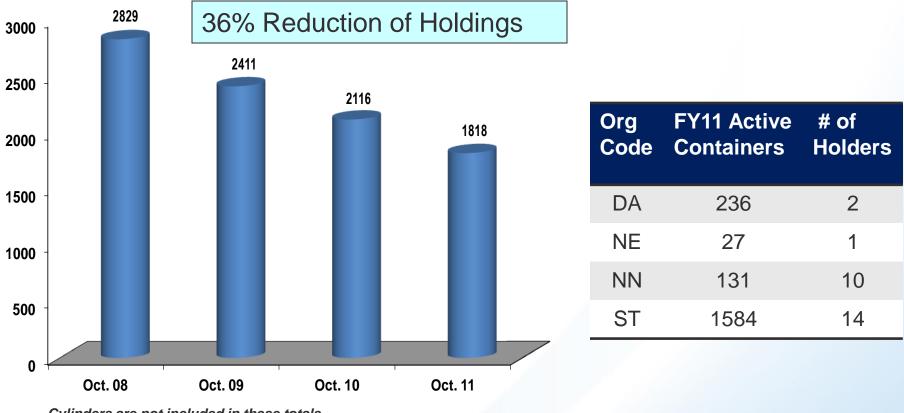
GARS Waste Generation



43% of Generated Waste was a result of Chemical Cleanouts with assistance from the Housekeeping Project!



GARS Chemical Holdings



Cylinders are not included in these totals.

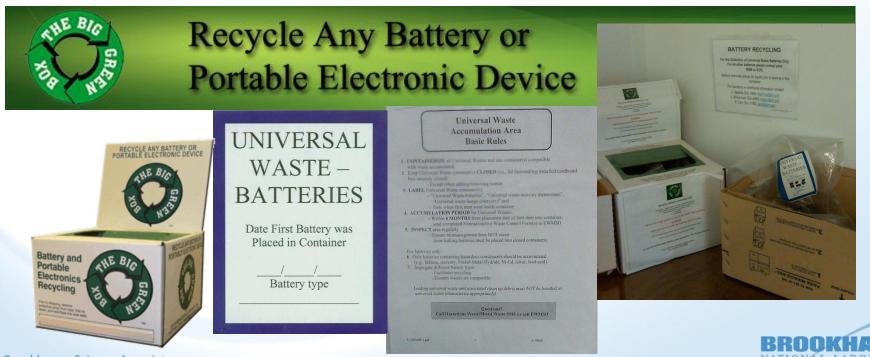
Issue – Status/Condition of current holdings?

Action – Review chemicals to determine age, condition, and need.

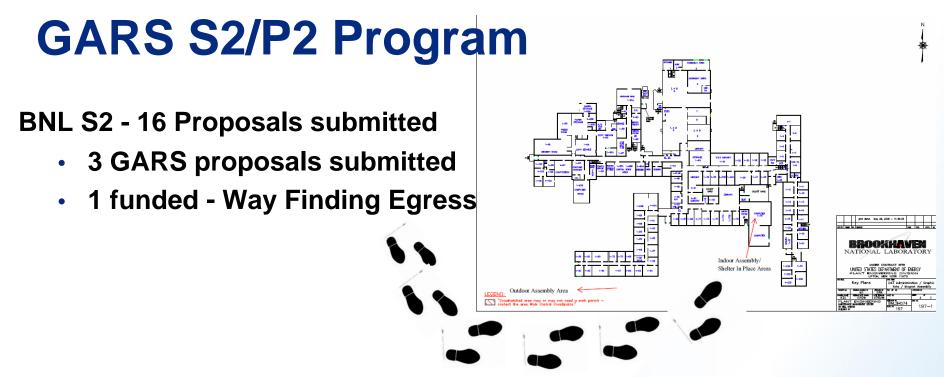


GARS Recycling Efforts

Highlight - Over 110 pounds of batteries were collected for recycling as part of the Universal Waste & Alkaline Battery Collection effort continued from FY10.



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BNL P2 - 13 Proposals submitted.

- 3 GARS proposals submitted
- 1 funded Energy Efficient Lighting in Common Areas

Issue – Unable to implement the Way Finding Egress Postings in FY11.Action – Will implement this year with GARS Resources.



GARS Training & Qualification Program

Performing Well -High % Completion Rate Maintained by All Departments

FY11 Activities included:

- RSM Training
- Creation of GST JTA Training Program
- New INSEC Requirement
- eESR Training for PIs/Team
- IAEA Summer Visitors

Issue - Revised NEO Form and Notification to TCs of new/upcoming courses is needed.

Action – Work with Training Office to improve forms and communication.

Dept.	% Training Complete	Total # of Requirements
DA	100	250
NE	100	816
NN	98	1384
ST	98	568





GARS Research Space Managers

ROCO Implementation - RSMs were selected by the Department Chairs.

The RSM position is the tenants' primary interface with IFM and the FPM. And -More focused on managing the facility and its safety and operational envelope, using the FPM as the primary interface to the services of F&O.

Issue - The interface with FPMs is different in each complex (Communication and Prioritization).

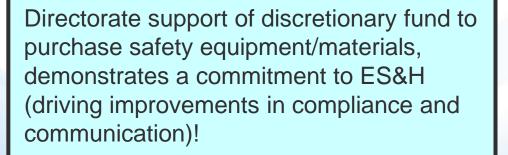
Action – Work with RSMs & FPMs to improve communications.

Facility	Name	Research Space Manager (RSM)	LEC
East Complex	Chris Johnson, FCM X7636 cell 631-872-8983		
526	Joe Stanisci, FPM	Y. Celebi	C. Brown
	x4639 cell 872-8964	x4013 cell 631-205-8364	x5730 cell 631-741-4144
821	John Biemer, FPM	R. Doty	Storage only
	x8206 cell 631-466-8436	x5259 cell 631-291-6098	No LEC
830	Joann Giambalvo, FPM	T. Roberts	T. Roberts
	x7459 cell 631-457-3797	x3965 cell 631-553-8545	x3965 631-553-8545
836	John Biemer, FPM	Y.Celebi	Y. Celebi
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RADTEC	Joe Stanisci, FPM	T. Roberts	T. Roberts
Field Site	x4639 cell 872-8964	x3965 cell 631-553-8545	x3965 cell 631-553-8545
Central Complex	Mark Davis, FCM x2165 cell 631-831-5498		
815	Jerry Guerra, FPM	L. Gerlach	R. Wilke
	x5201 cell 631-457-3500	x7876 cell 631-291-6097	x3932 cell 631-671-1350
130	Thomas Doyle X7556, Pager 1013 (dial x3456 or 344-3456 & enter pager #)	L. Fitz x7235 home 631-286-1018	L. Fitz x7235 home 631-286-1018
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750A	Stan Sakry, FPM	C. Cacace	E. Hoey
	x4406 cell 631-466-8469	x3422 cell 631-831-8118	x4447 cell 631-356-2463
South Complex	Tom Roza, FCM x3085 cell 631-872-8992		
179	Chuck Schuster, FPM	L. Gerlach	L. Gerlach
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490D	Chris Harris, FPM x2094 cell 631-831-3469	S. Sclafani X5005 cell 631-494-5470 D. Troyan, Area Mgr. 8245 cell 631-745-3202	Chris Harris, FPM x2094 cell 631-831-3469



ESH Financial Investment – Discretionary











FY10 Mgmt Review Follow-up

Status	Action Items	Comment	
	Reduce Tier 1 Findings (Compressed Gas)	Causal Analysis with Users, Small Science WG, and SME (August, 2011)	
	Report Traffic Statistics in GARS Newsletter	December, 2010	
	Safe vs. Unsafe Observations	FY11 Management Review	
	Continue to Address Chemical Holdings/Clean-ups	FY11 Management Review and ongoing	
	Work Toward Smooth Transition to IFM	Meetings organized for each complex to facilitate communications between GARS RSMs, FCMs, and FPMs to review information relating to facilities (e.g., LEPs, Run Cards, & FRAs)	
	Complete Remaining Stand Down Issues	FY12 before/after D-Wing move	



GARS FY11 O&T Highlights

Target	Action(s)	Program	Status
Implement New Area- Based PPE Policy	Review and re-post all areas with new Area-Based	OSH	
Improve Compliance in	PPE requirements Conduct Analysis to drive improvement in the		
one of the Top Tier I Cats.	Compressed Gas Tier I Category	OSH	
Meet Energy Efficiency Goals of EO	Participate in the development of the BNL Site Sustainability Plan	EMS	
Improve Facility Safety	In support of Blueprint Initiative: Implement the Hazard Assessment Tool	EMS/OSH	
Reduce Legacy	Clean-up priority building via the BNL Housekeeping Project – Bldg. 815	EMS/OSH	
Materials/Waste in Four Priority Areas	Re-inventory chemicals ensuring current CMS inventory during move into renovated Bldg. 815 D- wing laboratories	EMS/OSH	
Improve WP&C - ESR Process	Transition to the Web-based ESR for 100% of the ESRs and provide PI Training	EMS/OSH	
Investigate Electrical Usage Reduction Opportunities	Track electrical usage and create a baseline of usage for the current FY to identify improvement opportunities in Bldgs. 197, 130, and 815	EMS	
Facilitate CSM Communication with RO	Conduct two CSM Meetings during FY to help facilitate communication, improvement opportunities, and lessons learned	EMS/OSH	

All O&T on schedule or will be completed in the near future.



Significant Issues

Status	Issue	Action
	Requirements Management	Many requirements changes to SBMS without input from the Line or adequate implementation plans. (slides 20, 21 & 22)
	BNL IT Systems	Lab Level IT System Architecture and Prioritization addressing Organizational needs. (slides 6,7,11 & 21).
	IFM Communications	Improve communications between IFM and Research Operations in ESH matters. Continue to facilitate communication between RSMs and FPMs and the joint prioritization of Work Orders. Need to understand the role of the ESH Rep for the Complexes. (slide 29)
	HVT	GARS needs to complete B. 830 and review all building entries. The HVT Program needs to be formalized. (slides 6 & 7)
	Area Based PPE/ Placards	CMS issues hamper the ability to have correct chemical hazard information. PPE entry requirements still need to be <i>embraced</i> by staff. (slide 7)
	CSMs and RSMs	Are doing a great job and RO looks forward to working with them in 2012. (slides 14 & 29)



Proposed FY12 ESH Objectives and Targets

IMPROVE COMPLIANCE

- Chemical Safety
 - Review condition, age, and need of highly toxic chemicals (PHS)
- Safety Engineering
 - Inventory Pressure Vessels
- Pollution Prevention
 - ID/Facilitate Chemicals for Disposal and Housekeeping Projects

IMPROVE OPERATIONAL PERFORMANCE

- Radiological
 - Evaluate/Reduce Sealed Source Inventory
 - 100% Reconciliation of TLDs
- Emergency Preparedness
 - Hurricane Preparedness Kits
- Corrosive Etch
 - Containers/Labels/Sheets for Chemicals/Wastes

IMPROVE COMMUNICATION & AWARENESS

Facilitate additional RSM and FPM Focus Meetings

GARS O&T will be further addressed at the December DSOC meeting.



Senior Management Feedback

- Was the GARS ESH Program Effective
 - Have we identified ESH hazards and impacts of GARS activities?
 - Have we set realistic/consistent ESH goals?
 - Do we incorporate operational controls to prevent/mitigate hazards?
 - Are we monitoring ESH performance?
 - Do we report and track non-conformances appropriately?
 - Are we allocating resources for achieving performance goals?
 - How well do we inform staff of ESH responsibilities?

Please complete questionnaire



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- Joy Haskins
- Nick Contos
- Mary Chuc

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