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Subject: RE: Fire Watch at TA-54, Area G, Dome 231

Hi again Steve-

Here is the info that you asked about for Dome 231 and a bit of additional for compliance with PS 2.10.2:

1. There are a total of 14 fire extinguishers in Dome 231; 6 inside the Permacon, 8 outside Permacon.
2. There are a limited number of workers currently working in the dome due to the holiday break. Workers who are currently working in the Dome include the operators performing the nitrate salt inspections and the maintenance laborers performing the fire watch. All are aware of the situation and are trained in use of fire extinguishers. Training is documented in UTrain.
3. A log entry regarding the situation has been made in the Area G Operations Center Operator logbook.
4. Signs indicating the fire suppression system is out of service have been posted in the dome.

Please let me know if there is anything else I can help with. Thank you.

--Luciana

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Luciana,

Thank you for the notification.

You may recall that in 2013 we had a similar situation with a downed dry-pipe system, that time in Building 412. At the time we had concerns regarding compliance with Permit Condition 2.10.2, specifically the requirement to provide substitute fire protection equipment. Your office explained that, in addition to a fire-watch system, there existed a significant number of fire extinguishers in the Building, and based on this we determined there was no violation of the PC. Could you please inform me of the number and types of fire extinguishers in Dome 231? Please also ensure compliance with other aspects of PC 2.10.2.

Best,

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Steve-

As a follow-up to our phone conversation, a Fire Watch has been established within Dome 231 since 2:30 am on 12/29/2014 after a nitrogen leak was discovered in the dry pipe suppression system. The Fire Watch will be in effect until the system can be repaired early next week.

The above information will be included in the daily technical submissions until the leak is repaired.

Please contact me at 505-927-7776 if you need more information and I will help to track down what you need.

Thank you for your time.

--Luciana

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