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NPA SAFETY AND HEALTH TELECON
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Roll Call:	Bonnie King – Area Office	Gregg Hunt, Laramie
	Heather Kucharyson – Area Office	Alvin Harding, Lincoln
	Stephanie Hill, Akron	Glen Trostle, Logan
	Ron Wein, Fargo	Terrie Wierenga, Logan
	Linda Defoliart –Fairbanks, Alaska	Becky Wald, Mandan
	Sue Martin –Fort Collins	Jackie Couture - Sidney
	Dave Allard, Grand Forks	

Change to Last Month's Minutes:

- Bonnie has three new dosimeters, not four. The fourth one is Alvin's, but can still be loaned out.

OWCP Conference Report:

- Bonnie attended the conference in Orlando this year. It was very good. Next year it will be in Chicago
- It is important because of safety aspects of WC program. Lots of safety people attended. Think about putting it on your IDP and attending next year. Also consider the Worker Comp Specialist Training put on by OWCP/DOL. The tuition is free (just have to pay travel and per diem).
- Change to OWCP: Headquarters plans on pulling Case Mnmgt back to headquarters level.

6-Year Plan

- Bonnie went over the 2000/2001 columns on her updated 6-year plan.

Location Visits

- Who wants Bonnie to come visit in FY 2001?
- She will definitely be visiting locations that have Modernization Projects, such as Miles City, Sidney, Laramie, and Mandan.
- She would like to visit Brookings.

Implementation Teams Progress Reports

- Dust and Allergens Monitoring – Terrie Wierenga
 - 1st Draft of Dust and Allergen Air Quality Plan will be sent out this Friday by e-mail to the NPA Safety group. Please read over and respond with comments within 30 days.
- Ergonomics – Ron Wein
 - The first meeting was August 29, 2000. Second meeting is September 14.
 - They hope to have their first draft completed by November 1, 2000.

- Noise – Bonnie King for Gene Life
 - Dosimeters are now available to determine noise levels and to analyze how they want to continue.
 - Next telecon: September 19th at 9:00 am MDT
- Respiratory Protection – JoAnne Gresens
 - Absent

Open Discussion

- OWCP Codes – DON'T use the codes given by Jan at the March Safety Conference. They don't work. Continue to use the old codes.
- Bonnie will be in Denver for the Laramie Modernization project and will be unable to attend next month's ASHM conference. Alvin volunteered to sit in for her. The date is Oct 12, 2000. The topic will be on the IH Program for Hazardous Waste Cleanup Funds Project (NPA doesn't have any right now). The telephone number for the teleconference is posted on the Implementation Team's web page calendar
- Keep in mind the possibility of meeting in 2001.
- The teleconference was adjourned at 1:55.