# EFCOG Fire Protection Working Group

# November 12, 2019 – Conference Call Meeting Minutes

**Attendees**

31 Total Participants

**Agenda**

* Mike Cates informed the membership of the NFPA Code Reviews. No update was provided.
* Discussion regarding the OPM elimination of the Engineering Grade 804. Federal FPE’s were invited to provide comments no later than November 15, 2019.
  + Status of DOE Fire Safety Committee – Will Cosey. Will was unable to attend the call in. However discussion was held in regards to the EFCOG Fire Protection Working Group participation in the NFSP Workshop.
  + M. J. Cates provided information on a fire that occurred at the INL. Fire involved a “MARS 6” Microwave digestion system. Investigation is still underway.
* M. J. Cates provided a status of the EFCOG Engineering Practices Working Group Planned Activities for FY 2019 (Below)

| Activity(s) | Benefit(s) | Deliverable/Key Milestone(s) | Lead | Date |
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| 1.0 Annual Summary | | | |  |
| 1.1 Issue Survey | The fire protection community (Federal and Contractor) has determined that some of the information that is required to be reported may be of little value and are looking at ways to make the summary report more useful and beneficial. The fire protection EFCOG assembled a task team, made up of Federal and Contractor fire protection professionals.  Their task is to determine who uses the information required by the reporting guide, for what purpose, what value it provides, and provide recommendations on possible revisions to the reporting guide based your feedback. | Develop and send out a survey to the EFCOG Membership regarding the required contents of the annual summary. | Annual Summary Task Team | Task Team Activities are Complete |
| 2.0 Combustible loading Best Practices | | | | |
| 2.0 EFCOG Best Practices  . | The Energy Facility Contractors Group (EFCOG) Nuclear and Facility Safety Subgroup believes that the recommendations establish a quantitative basis for determining an acceptable CLL in relation to structure, system, and component (SSC) capabilities. The NNSS Management and Operations (M&O) contractor, National Security Technologies, LLC, recognizes that the CLL enables more mission activities and facility usage while providing a conservative and quantitiative basis for the CLL. | Best Practice paper added to EFCOG FP Library. | Ronald Beaulieu | Complete |
| 3.0 NFPA Code Review | | | | |
| 3.0 NFPA Code Reviews | All new revisions to applicable NFPA code are required to be reviewed. This shares the load. | Documents published to EFCOG FP Library |  | Needs Attention |
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