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From: Lentz, Thomas J. (CDC/NIOSH/EID)
Sent: Monday, March 02, 2009 11:48 AM
To: Miller, Diane M. (CDC/NIOSH/EID)
Subject: FW: Glutaraldehyde DVD bonus materials (hazard guidance sheets)

Diane,

I'm not sure if this was sent to you. Would you please include the response below in the docket among the external reviewers' comments for the NIOSH DVD on Glutaraldehyde?

Thank you,
T.J.

-----Original Message-----

Sent: Friday, February 27, 2009 10:50 AM
To: Lentz, Thomas J. (CDC/NIOSH/EID); Niemeier, Richard W. (CDC/NIOSH/EID)
Subject: Re: Glutaraldehyde DVD bonus materials (hazard guidance sheets)

Hi

I have reviewed the DVD and found it very well done. Just some general comments:

- 1)When you say discard in appropriate containers...what does that mean?
- 2)Are the supplies to neutralize the spill in the spill kit? What are they specifically?
- 3)What happens to the automated pumps when finished with them?
- 4)What if you are pregnant or trying to conceive...should you work with this agent?
- 5)What training and how often should it be done?

The bonus sheets were well done but obviously redundant in many areas. I don't know if this can be changed but maybe it doesn't need to be. Also not sure why you have "material" in parens. It is also unclear like on PPE what respiratory equipment is needed and you refer to the supplier or safety manger. Not sure this is appropriate and believe this should come from NIOSH. Same for ANSI standard on the PPE form...what ANSI standard? Also what is the S100 on PPE form.

One thing that is glaringly absent is anything about health/medical surveillance...what should be done for this?

Hope you find this helpful.

Lentz, Thomas J. (CDC/NIOSH/EID) wrote:

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> Dear
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> I have been informed that some of the reviewers have had difficulty
> accessing the draft hazard guidance sheets which are provided as bonus
> materials on the draft
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> Glutaraldehyde DVD you have agreed to review. To help facilitate your
> review of the six hazard guidance sheets, I am sending them to you as
> attachments to this
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> message. The title of each is also indicated below.
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> I apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused during the
> review. We will note this and work to improve the access to these
> materials in the final product.
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> Sincerely,

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