



Local 3657

Health, Safety and Environment Committee

August 2016 Report

Water Safety

We have several questions for the Local Union Executive Committee that met with the Human Relations Committee in July:

- a) What deadline or release schedule has the local proposed or agreed to for release of past tests?
- b) How will future test results be released?
- c) In what format(s) will the test results be released to our membership to ensure privacy and full access?

We have several follow-up questions for the administration:

- a) What is the protocol and schedule for future testing of the water?
- b) Were the utility sinks and boiler tanks tested?
- c) Has there been any advancement made in replacing the sink aerosols with units that do not spray?

We have identified the following issues for further and continued research:

- a) Silver-copper ionization: capacity, heat, ph, efficacy, scaling impact, maintenance requirements (Janet Hill)
- b) OSHA and EPA and Allegheny County guidelines (Janet Hill)
- c) Climate Change connections (Steffi Domike)

Notice on the garage

Regarding the rebuild schedule: Note that the work might not be finished by the end of September.

September International Health, Safety and Environment Conference

Both Janet Hill and Sharon Thompson will be working the conference.

September committee meeting

The HSE committee will be meeting noon-1 PM on Friday, September 23rd in the Local Union office. Please join us!

USW Local 3657 Health, Safety and Environment Committee, June 2016:

Steffi Domike, convener (Education)
Deb Edwards (Collective Bargaining)
Janet Hill (Collective Bargaining)
John Lepley, ex-officio (Education)
Julie Lidstone (Collective Bargaining)
Lynda Nathenson (Political)
Sharon Thompson (Health & Safety)