

Memorandum

November 14, 2008

To: Bruce Chrisman
From: William Griffing 
Subject: New FESHM Chapter 8081 – Refrigeration Management

FESHM Chapter 8081, Refrigeration Management was written to establish procedures for managing refrigerants at Fermilab. Refrigerants can pose environmental hazards if released into the environment because of their potential as greenhouse gases (GHG) and/or stratospheric ozone depleting substances (ODS). Because of this potential, refrigerants are strictly regulated by provisions in §608 of the Clean Air Act. The §608 rule requires that a facility like Fermilab have a Refrigerant Manager (RM) to coordinate all activities in which refrigerants are used. This chapter establishes that position within FESS Operations, and outlines the responsibilities of the RM. It also establishes the procedures whereby all refrigerants used at Fermilab, regardless of the actual point of use and whether the certified technician is a Laboratory employee or a sub-contractor, shall be managed through the RM.

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Recommended for Approval:



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