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COMMITTEE *on*  
ELECTROMAGNETIC  
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**Approved SC2 Meeting Minutes  
12/09/10  
Plantation, FL**

CTO: 10:15 AM

1. D. Haes recorded the minutes.
2. Introductions
3. Agenda approved upon lack of comments to the contrary.
4. There were no minutes of previous meeting to review/approve.
5. OLD BUSINESS:
  - Discussed the status of the RF Safety Program workshop. The SC2 membership present expressed a desire to hold off until which time the NIOSH “lack of endorsement” has been resolved.
    - There were discussions on which audience this would serve and the venue within which to present (e.g.; BEMS, HPS, etc.)
    - The location was briefly discussed.
    - **ACTION ITEM:** Bob Johnson will provide a list of “RF Users” by next meeting.
  - Discussed the aspects of an RF Safety Program for low frequencies.
    - **ACTION ITEM:** A working group (Jim Hatfield, Bob Curtis, David Cotton, Bob Johnson) was appointed to explore what would be needed for an “RF safety Plan” from 300 GHz down to 0 Hz.
6. NEW BUSINESS:
  - New PAR for C95.7 and C95.2 approved by IEEE; good for four years.
  - Discussions with Joe Bowman (NIOSH) through telecom.
    - The concerns Joe has with C95.7 is the “ambiguity” with the arrows of Figure 1; specifically, that it implies no investigations are necessary unless someone has been exposed to 5X MPE.
    - The “Category 3 & 4” arrows are confusing.



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- After much discussion, Joe withdrew his objection to the location of the “CAUTION Sign” requirement.
  - Joe’s overall comment was the standard was “GOOD”, but the “messaging” was weak.
  - **ACTION ITEM:** Ric asked Joe if he could provide some details on how the standard could be improved. Joe agreed.
  - **ACTION ITEM:** Bob Curtis to work with Joe on standard, and whether changes would be needed to C95.1.
- Bob Curtis supplied sample RF Safety Programs for different scenarios (see attached). Discussions of the specific samples ensued, to be continued outside of the meeting due to time constraints.
7. Time and date of next meeting?
- TBD but likely Halifax Canada 6/9/10-11; rely on parent committee to set the time and date.
8. Meeting adjourned at 12:35 PM.