

LaRC SAFETY HIGHLIGHTS

December 17, 2001

FY 2002 - Civil Servants



() = Number of new occurrences

OSHA Recordable Cases = Fatalities, Lost Time and Incidents
Incidents = Non first aid medical cases which have less than 8 hours lost time



Injury/Mishap Information

- The Center has been **49** days **without** a Civil Servant **Lost Time Injury**. (Record 251 days)
- No first aid cases involving civil servants were reported.



Extension Cords - Extension cords with metal knock-out plug receptacles are not to be used on the Center. Extension cords are the most common cause of unsafe electrical wiring. Often these conditions occur during the normal operation of electrical hand tools. The hazard is compounded if the employee is using an improper extension cord, such as the ones with metal knock-out plugs or when the cord is frayed or damaged. Everyone should make sure they use the appropriate extension cords and check them prior to use to ensure no hazards are present.

REMINDER: When unsafe conditions or work practices present imminent danger to personnel or property, all Center civil servant and contractor personnel are vested with the right to exercise the unilateral stop work authority. -- *Employee Safety Pocket Guide, June 2000 Edition, pg.6*



Weekly Video Schedule - December 17-21, 2001 - Wrench Safety; Holiday Safety; Socket and Accessory Safety; Hand Tool Safety; and Personal Protective Equipment. (Contact Chip Quinn, 48743)