

Facility Safety Director/Manager Assurance

I assure that this institution has an existing institutional safety and occupational health program that meets appropriate Federal, State, and local regulations as required by law, as well as the National Institute of Health Guidelines for Research Involving DNA Molecules, dated Jan 2001.

I assure that all hazards associated with the research laboratories have been identified, eliminated, and/or controlled in such a manner as to provide for a safe research laboratory environment.

I accept full responsibility for submitting the annual Facility Safety Plan Status Report including significant changes in facility, safety equipment, and safety procedures:

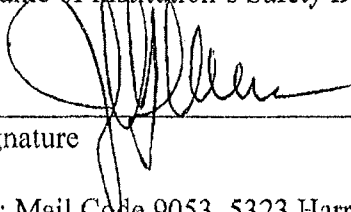
- by fax to 301-619-6627
- by e-mail to mrmc-zc-sse.usamrmc@amedd.army.mil
- by mail to Commanding General, U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command, ATTN: MCMR-ZC-SSE, 504 Scott Street, Fort Detrick, MD 21702-5012.

I assure that I have consulted with all current PI's holding USAMRMC awards concerning this institution's safety policies and procedures and will consult with all future PI's holding USAMRMC awards concerning this institution's safety policies and procedures.

Use of etiologic agents as defined in 32 CFR 626 (agents which cause human disease and are either listed in 42 CFR 72.3 or pose a hazard similar to agents listed in 42 CFR 72.3)? Yes. Note that UT Southwestern BSL3 work is not funded by the U.S. Department of Defense. Safety Plans for BSL3 laboratories at UT Southwestern and BSL3 Laboratory Procedures are compliant with the CDC guidelines.

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Name of Institution's Safety Director/Manager


Signature

12/12/06
Date

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