

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 April 2002.
- ◆ 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 [USAMRMC MPMC SS](#), by mail to Commanding General, U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command, ATTN: MCMR-SS, 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.
- ◆ I assure that all Facility Safety Plan requirements are in compliance with Local, State and Federal general industry standards.
- ◆ If applicable, I assure Biological research programs will follow the recommended guidelines established in the latest editions of the CDC-NIH publication Biosafety in Microbiological and Biomedical Laboratories (BMBL); Army Regulation 385-10, Chapter 20 (Biological Safety); and DA Pamphlet 385-69 (Safety Standards for Microbiological and Biomedical Laboratories).
- ◆ Use of etiologic agents as defined below: Yes No
"Etiologic agent = a viable microorganism, or its toxin which causes or may cause human disease, and includes those agents and includes those agents classified as Risk Group 2 or higher as defined in the latest edition of the Biosafety in Microbiological and Biomedical Laboratories (BMBL)."

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