

Safety Procedure for Break Room or Wash Sink Within Radioactive Material Laboratory

As the Authorized User, I have designated within my lab _____
(Lab Building and Room #)

the following areas as “break rooms” suitable for the storage and consumption of food and/or drink (please list room #s or relative locations):

I verify that these “break rooms” contain no hazardous materials. They are separated from the laboratory by a door which will remain closed whenever food and/or drink are open or being consumed.

All food and/or drink will remain covered as it is being transported through the lab to the break room.

The following sink has been designated as a sink that will be used to wash or fill food and/or drink containers: _____. This sink is NOT approved for the disposal of low-level radioactive materials.

These “break rooms” and this sink (if designated) will be surveyed as part of our routine Radiation Safety surveys, with the same survey methods and frequencies required in our laboratory.

This document is to be maintained in our Environmental Health & Safety “Blue Book”.

I verify that all of my lab staff members have been made aware of this procedure, and that review of this procedure will be a part of any future lab-specific training. New employees will be made aware of the procedure immediately. (The attached form is being provided for your convenience in documenting this training).

Print AU Name

AU Signature

Date

Please use a separate form for each laboratory containing a “break room” or a wash sink.

