EMERGENCY PROCEDURES FOR RADIATION ACCIDENTS

Minor Spills

1) **NOTIFY** people in the area that a spill has occurred.
2) **CONTAIN THE SPILL.** Cover the spill with absorbent paper and tape off area.
3) **CLEAN UP.** Use disposable gloves and remote handling tongs. Dispose of absorbent material in radioactive waste container.
4) **SURVEY** the area with Geiger Meter or use damp filter paper and scintillator. Also, survey hands, feet and clothes.
5) **REPORT INCIDENT** to the Radiation Safety Office.
6) **DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS** are provided in **Section 13** of the Radiation Safety Manual.

![Radioactive Symbol]

Major Spills

1) **CLEAR THE ROOM** of all people not involved in the spill.
2) **CONTAIN THE SPILL.** Cover the spill with absorbent paper and use shielding to decrease contamination exposure.
3) **SECURE THE ROOM** to prevent entry until Radiation Safety arrives.
4) **REPORT** incident immediately to **RADIATION SAFETY**.
5) **DECONTAMINATION** procedures will be administered by Radiation Safety.
6) **DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS** are provided in **Section 13** of the Radiation Safety Manual.

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