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NIH Environmental Management System

Take Action to Protect the Future

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Environmental and Health Aspects

- 1. <u>Air Emissions</u> (ODS, VOCs (fugitive emissions from vehicle fueling operations and painting activities), criteria pollutants (facility emergency generators), dust, vehicle exhaust, odor, drug residue)
- 2. <u>General Waste</u> (scrap, pallets, cardboard, paper, plastic)
- 3. <u>Chemical Waste</u> (spent solvents, used oil, hazardous batteries (lead-acid, lithium, NiCd), empty chemical containers, fluorescent bulbs, and unused lab chemicals, pesticides)
- 4. <u>Construction Debris</u> (used building materials including drywall, concrete)
- 5. <u>Radioactive Waste</u> (radioactive solutions, contaminated animal carcasses)
- 6. <u>Multihazardous Waste</u> (vacuum pump oil contaminated with radioactive material, chemical wastes containing blood products
- 7. <u>Medical Pathological Waste</u> (sharps, biohazard contaminated materials, autoclave wastes, animal carcasses)
- 8. <u>Chemical spills/leaks to water or ground</u> (fuel, hydraulic leaks, POL, storage tanks, etc.)
- 9. <u>Toxics releases</u> (PCBs, asbestos, lead based paint, mercury)
- 10. <u>Wastewater</u> (discharges to the sanitary sewer including: contributions from operations such as the labs, gray water, and sewage)
- 11. <u>Liquid discharges to surface and/or groundwaters</u> (NPDES and stormwater-including surcharges)
- 12. <u>Energy consumption</u> (electricity)
- 13. Natural resource and raw material consumption-Water
- 14. Natural resource and raw material consumption -Paper
- 15. Natural resource and raw material consumption-Fossil Fuels
- 16. <u>Ecological disturbance</u> (hydrological alteration, vegetation alteration, habitats, wetlands, threatened and endangered species)
- 17. <u>Cultural resource disturbance</u> (historic properties)
- 18. **Generation of noise, heat or nuisances** (vibration, visual impairment)
- 19. <u>Soil erosion</u> (construction activities)
- 20. <u>Wellbeing of Building Occupants</u> (indoor air emissions, light, toxic substance exposure, noise, drinking water, mold/dander, thermal, rad)