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RADIOLOGICAL EVENT REPORTS (RERs)

Effective Monday, August 14, 1995, Radiological Event Reports (RERs) will be issued for violations of the no eating, drinking, chewing requirement. RERs may require occurrence reporting. RERs go to DOE.

TO MINIMIZE YOUR RADIATION EXPOSURE AND CONTROL RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL, OBSERVE THE FOLLOWING RULES:

OBEY

- Posted, written and oral radiological control instructions and procedures, including instructions on Radiological Work Permits.
- "Evacuate" and "stop work" orders from radiological control personnel promptly.

DO NOT

- Loiter in radiation areas.
- Smoke, eat, drink, or chew in radiological areas.

BE SURE TO

- Wear personnel monitoring devices where required by Radiological Work Permits, signs, procedures, or by radiological control personnel. Report immediately the loss, damage, or unexpected exposure of personnel monitoring devices or off-scale readings of self-reading dosimeters to the Office of Radiation Protection.
- Keep track of your radiation exposure status and avoid exceeding radiological Administrative Control Levels.
- Wear personnel protective equipment and clothing properly whenever required by Radiological Work Permits or postings.
- Minimize the spread of potential radioactive spills and promptly notify the appropriate personnel of all spills.
- Avoid contact of skin, clothing, and equipment with contaminated surfaces.
- Place contaminated tools, equipment, and solid waste items on disposable surfaces, such as plastic sheets, when not in use.
- Notify radiological control personnel of alarming or faulty radiological control equipment.
- Notify radiological control personnel of off-site occupational radiation exposures so that worker dosimetry records can be updated.

PRIOR TO ENTERING RADIOLOGICAL AREA

- Assure that you are mentally alert and in sound physical condition.

BUFFER ZONES ARE RADIOLOGICAL AREAS