JOINT COMPANY/UNION SAFETY COMMITTEE CONCERN FORM
THIS FORM IS TO BE USED BY ALL EMPLOYEES ON PLANT SITE
Mail to: JCUSC, T-690G
(Please mail Blue Copy to JCUSC when the Concern is initiated) 97-180
Case No. ______________

EMPLOYEE NAME (SEE ATTACHED) __________________________
EMPLOYEE NUMBER (SEE ATTACHED) __________________________

DEPARTMENT EXTERNAL DOSIMETRY BLDG. 112 PHONE __________

SUPERVISOR (Print) BARRY GILBERT SUPV. EXT. 5183

MANAGER REPORTING TO DIRECTOR (Print): STEVEN BAKER MANAGER EXT. 2452

I have previously discussed this Concern with Supervision: X Yes No.

Concern (briefly) WORKED IN BUILDING 123 WITH NO RADIOLOGICAL POSTINGS. AFTER MOVING OUT,
ROOMS WE WORKED IN ARE NOW POSTED AS FIXED CONTAMINATION DOSIMETER REQUIRED AND
FIXED CONTAMINATION RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL DOSIMETER REQUIRED.

Recommendation (Optional) __________________________

See Attached CA Mill 03497 9-27-97

Employee Signature __________________________ Date 8-27-97

Steward Signature (If Applicable) __________________________ Date 9-27-97

Supervision Response (within 5 working days) See Attached

Supervision Signature __________________________ Date 9/11/97

Manager Reporting to Director __________________________ Date 9/11/97

NOTE: TIMELINES IN COMPLETING THIS FORM IS OF THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE.

I am satisfied with the results. X I am not satisfied.

Brief reason if not satisfied: More Info Needed

See Attached For J D 9-16-97

CA Mill

Employee Signature __________________________ Date 9-16-97

JCUSC received Safety Concern on: __________________________

To be completed by the JCUSC Co-Chairperson(s)

Assigned to: Union: __________

Company: __________ Date 9/25/97

Distribution: Safety Committee (White) (Completed Form)
Union Steward (Yellow)
Employee (Green)
Safety Committee (Blue) (When Concern Initiated)

RF-45500 (Rev. 10/90) Destroy Previous Issues
The four employees listed below will represent the concerned employees listed on safety concern 97-180. Please include them with all correspondence and meetings in regards to this safety concern.
DATE: September 11, 1997

TO: Joint Company/Union Safety Committee, Bldg. T690G

FROM: D. C. Goble, External Dosimetry, Bldg. 112, X5820

SUBJECT: JOINT COMPANY/UNION SAFETY CONCERN - DCG-041-97

Since Building 123 was designated for D&D, building surveys were required to be performed by the Radiological Safety Section. As the surveys were being performed, select areas of the building were conservatively posted until a more comprehensive survey could be performed. The contamination areas have now been characterized and most of the postings stating “dosimeters required” have been removed.

A presentation from Radiological Safety Section Manager, Rob Sitsler, and a copy of the micro-Rm survey was provided on September 10, 1997, to the available concerned employees.

Management feels this issue has been resolved at this time.

APPROVED BY:

[Signature]
S. C. Baker 09/11/97
Manager, Radiological Health

cc: D. C. Goble
September 26, 1997

TO: [Redacted]  
RAD HEALTH  
Building 123  
Ext. 2211

FROM: M. P. Giacomini / T. J. Tegeler  
Joint Company/Union Safety Committee  
Building T452B / Building T690G  
Ext. 7620 / Ext. 5800

SUBJECT: RECEIPT OF SAFETY CONCERN: 1997-180 - FIXED CONTAMINATION AREA NOT POSTED

The Joint Company/Union Safety Committee (JCUSC) has received your safety concern and assigned the following investigators. They will contact you to discuss this concern.

Company Representative: M. P. Giacomini, Ext. 7620

Union Representative: D. L. McCoy, Ext. 5298

cc:  
M. P. Giacomini, 452TB  
D. L. McCoy, 690TN  
C. A. Miller, 371  
PATS, T130G  
E. W. Potter, 123
October 7, 1997

TO: [Redacted]  
RAD HEALTH  
Building 123  
Ext. 2211

FROM: M. P. Giacomini / T. J. Tegeler  
Joint Company/Union Safety Committee  
Building T452B / Building T690N  
Ext. 7620 / Ext. 5800

SUBJECT: ASSIGNMENT OF NEW INVESTIGATOR FOR SAFETY CONCERN  
97-180 - FIXED CONTAMINATION AREA NOT POSTED  

F. L. Boocks, Ext. 7791, has been assigned to investigate this concern, along with Union investigator D. L. McCoy, Ext. 5298.

cc:  
D. L. McCoy, T690N  
C. A. Miller, B371  
PATS  
E. W. Potter, B123
DATE: December 16, 1997

TO: Distribution

FROM: S. D. Chestnut, JCUSC, Building T452B, Ext. 7966
      D. L. McCoy, JCUSC, Building T690N, Ext. 5298

SUBJECT: JCUSC SAFETY CONCERN MEETING NOTIFICATION: 1997-180 - FIXED CONTAMINATION AREA NOT POSTED

[Redacted] has filed a safety concern with the Joint Company/Union Safety Committee (JCUSC). The JCUSC requests participation from you or your designated representative in resolving this safety concern.

The following meeting to determine a course of action for this concern has been scheduled for:

Date/Time: Tuesday, January 13, 1998 at 10:00:00 PM
Location: Building T690N, Conference Room

The responsibility for resolving safety concerns lies with line management. However, cooperation from all parties involved is essential to reach a mutual agreement and to resolve this concern in a timely manner. Please bring all documentation that you have in regard to this issue to the meeting.

Please contact S. D. Chestnut or D. L. McCoy to confirm your attendance at this meeting.

The JCUSC appreciates your participation in the safety concern process.

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K. E. Ryan, 707
L. D. Seigo, 123
R. Sitelle
T. J. Tegeler, 690TN
J. I. Webber, 123

cc:
M. P. Giacomini, T452B
T. J. Tegeler, T690N
Date: January 5, 1998

To: Distribution

From: S. D. Chestnut, JCUSC, Building T452B, Ext. 7966
      D. L. McCoy, JCUSC, Building T690N, Ext. 5598

SUBJECT: JCUSC MEETING TIME CORRECTION 97-180 - FIXED CONTAMINATION AREA NOT POSTED

A meeting notice was sent out on December 16, 1997 regarding an upcoming meeting scheduled for Tuesday, January 13, 1998. The time of this meeting was erroneously listed as 10:00 p.m. Please change the time of this meeting to 10:00 a.m. in Building T690N Conference Room.

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K.E. Ryan, 707            
L. D. Scigo, 123          
R. B. Sitsle, 130TB       
T. J. Tegeler, 690TN      
J. I. Webber, 123
DATE: January 16, 1998

TO: EXTERNAL DOSIMETRY, Building 123, X2736

FROM: D. L. McCoy, Joint Company/Union Safety Committee,
Building T690N, Ext. 5298
S. D. Chestnut, Joint Company/Union Safety Committee,
Building T452B, Ext. 7966

SUBJECT: RESOLUTION OF SAFETY CONCERN: 1997-180 - FIXED CONTAMINATION AREA NOT POSTED

The Joint Company/Union Safety Committee (JCUSC) has investigated the above referenced concern with the following results:

On September 29, 1997 and on January 13, 1998, fact finding meetings were conducted with the concerned individuals. The conclusion of this meeting was as follows:

Radiological Operations posted a variety of rooms in Building 123 with fixed contamination/radioactive contamination and "Dosimeter Required." The purpose of this posting was to 1) take the conservative approach in posting the rooms based upon initial walkdowns where it was determined that potential hazards may exist, and 2) to preclude anyone from removing equipment from Building 123 without a survey to assure that any potential contamination was not spread outside the building.

Building 123 has recently undergone extensive radiation/contamination surveys. Some areas of fixed contamination were found, however, in no case did the removable contamination exceed the limits specified in Table 2.2, Chapter 2, of the Radiation Control Manual. Further, the radiation surveys found radiation levels of 20 micro-rem of activity, which is below the specified action level of 50 micro-rem (ROI, 1.03, Page 21). Neither the contamination levels nor the radiation levels were at a level that would require a Thermoluminescent Dosimeter (TLD), nor would be associated with an undue health risk.

Employees were not notified of the fixed contamination areas because it was not discovered during routine contamination control surveys conducted over the past several years. The fixed contamination occurred during a time when the reporting process was less than adequate by today's reporting standards.

Radiological Operations stated that it had not effectively communicated to building occupants why the building was posted in the manner it was, and it understood why the employees would be concerned. Rad Ops agreed to improve future communication with employees that are being displaced by D&D activities by issuing letters to Building Management explaining the process and conservative approach to posting.

The JCUSC considers this concern adequately addressed and closed with no further actions required. Changes to this agreement cannot be made without concurrence by the JCUSC. Thank you for your participation in the safety program. If you have any further questions or problems regarding this concern, please feel free to contact the JCUSC.
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JOINT COMPANY-UNION
SAFETY COMMITTEE

Date: January 5, 1998

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