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This VSC Guideline has been written in order to clearly communicate current standards to facility users. Questions should be directed to Mr. Reese Zasio (650-725-3882) or Dr. Stephen Felt (650-723-5305).

**Use of Veterinary Service Center Animal Facilities for Radioactive Animals**

The Project Group is responsible for the following:

- Proper posting of room where radioactive animals are housed (“Caution - Radioactive Material, Notice of Radioactive Animals to be placed in Lab Animal Medicine Facilities” sign).
- Proper labeling of cages that contain radioactive animals (“Caution - Radioactive Material” tag).
- Marking of animals as noted in the "Notice of Radioactive Materials..." Form.
- Entering information in "Radioactive Animal Log Book" in the VSC office (AF067) each time radioactive animals are placed in VSC facilities or radioactive materials are used in VSC facilities.
- Surveying and rinsing cages to remove contamination if contaminated, and surveying of all rooms where radioactive materials were used in VSC facilities. Documenting this process by placing a copy in the VSC “Radioactive Animal Log Book” located in the VSC office (AF067).
- Placing radioactive carcasses and excreta in the freezer designated for that purpose located in the VSC, room AF061C. Attaching a completed “Radioactive Materials” tag (located on left side of freezer) on carcasses or excreta. Entering disposal of carcass or excreta onto log sheet located on the designated radioactive freezer door.
- Reporting any spills of radioactive materials in the VSC facilities to Health Physics, 723-3201 (operates 24 hours).

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