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E. Discarding Damaged Mouse Cages, Bldg. 4501 and 4500S

Purpose:

This SOP describes procedures for maintaining caging in Investigator-operated animal holding rooms at the ORNL site.

Responsibility: Investigators and Investigative Staff

Procedure/Discussion:

Damaged cages that have cracks that pass through the plastic and can be felt by running a finger over them; have chips that present rough surfaces; have chips that leave an opening between cage top and the cage; or are cloudy and scratched to such an extent that they do not allow observation of the animals will be discarded.