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H. Guidelines for Room Sanitizing, Bldg. 4501 and 4500S

Purpose:

This SOP describes procedures for sanitation of Investigator-operated animal holding rooms at the ORNL site.

Responsibility: Investigators and Investigative Staff

Procedure:

The schedule for room sanitizing will be planned and kept by the Supervisor. Sanitizing will be done on an annual basis.

- C Rooms scheduled for sanitation will be emptied of all animals (ventilated racks held in laboratory space).
- C Once emptied, rooms will be pressure sprayed with Quatricide solution.
- C All surfaces in the room will be sprayed, including the ceiling, air intake and exhaust grills, walls, benchtops, shelves, and floor.
- C Sprayed surfaces will then be wiped using sponges attached to long handled sticks.
- C All room accessories such as trash containers, brooms, whisk brooms, and dust pans will be cleaned with Quatricide solution.
- C An entry indicating the date the room was sanitized will be made on the animal room door sheet posted on the animal room door.