Loyola University Chicago Comparative Medicine Facility

Standard Operating Procedure

SOP Number: 02-18-5151

Service: Research

Operating Section: Administration

Unit: CMF

Title: Response to Environmental Monitoring Alarm

Purpose:

To outline the actions that must be taken in response to an alarm of the CMF environmental monitoring system both during normal working hours and off hours.

Procedure:

- 1) Upon receiving an alarm that an out of limit environmental condition exists in the CMF, engineering personnel must immediately proceed to the site, assess the situation and formulate a plan to correct the problem.
- 2) If it is determined that the problem cannot be corrected quickly enough to avoid potentially endangering the health and/or safety of the animals the personnel listed in the CMF emergency response guide will be contacted as soon as possible and briefed.
- 3) Facilities personnel will brief the appropriate CMF contacts as to the status of ongoing repairs every two hours or as needed until the required work has been completed.
- 4) Facilities personnel will notify the CMF contacts when the job has been completed and the environmental control system has been returned to full serviceability.

Comments

This SOP is to be distributed and approved by the Assistant Director, Physical Plant & Grounds (LUMC).

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APPROVALS

Responsible	Official Signature		Date	
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