Memorandum

TO: Occupants at the Center for Bioengineering and Biotechnology

FROM: Keith Duval - University of Pittsburgh Environmental Health & Safety

DATE: November 7, 2019

RE: 2020 Chemical Waste Receiving Schedule (Center for Bioengineering and Biotechnology)

Below is the 2020 schedule for chemical waste receiving at the Center for Bioengineering and Biotechnology. A representative from the University of Pittsburgh Department of Environmental Health and Safety (EH&S) will be available at the Hazardous Waste Accumulation Area located on the Center for Bioengineering and Biotechnology loading dock every other week from 10:30am to 11:00am to receive chemical waste on the following dates:

- Thursday, January 16, 2020
- Thursday, January 30, 2020
- Thursday, February 13, 2020
- Thursday, February 27, 2020
- Thursday, March 12, 2020
- Thursday, March 26, 2020
- Thursday, April 9, 2020
- Thursday, April 23, 2020
- Thursday, May 7, 2020
- Thursday, May 21, 2020
- Thursday, June 4, 2020
- Thursday, June 18, 2020
- Thursday, July 2, 2020
- Thursday, July 16, 2020
- Thursday, August 13, 2020
- Thursday, August 27, 2020
- Thursday, September 10, 2020
- Thursday, September 24, 2020
- Thursday, October 8, 2020
- Thursday, October 22, 2020
- Thursday, November 5, 2020
- Thursday, November 19, 2020
- Thursday, December 3, 2020
- Thursday, December 17, 2020

All chemical waste must be capped, and secondary containment (e.g. boxed or in a plastic bin and placed on a cart with sides, in a bucket, etc.) must be used when moving waste chemicals within the building. The freight elevator should be used for chemical transport, and no gloves should be worn outside of the laboratory. All waste containers must be labeled with an orange WASTE CHEMICALS label. The label must include:

- identity of contents with the common chemical name (no abbreviations or formulas)
- date
- name and extension of the individual generating the waste

Chemical waste should never be abandoned on the dock at any time. Waste material will only be accepted at the designated time and date. Keep in mind that it is a violation of Federal, state and local regulations to dispose of chemicals via the drain, sewer, or general trash. Please utilize the University’s chemical waste program for all excess and unwanted chemicals.

Any questions regarding chemical waste management in research labs should be directed to Jonathan Lundy at 412-624-8526 or Wayne Eakin at 412-624-2463. University of Pittsburgh EH&S should also be contacted in the event of any chemical releases at 412-624-9505.