DOOR POSTING FORM
BIOSAFETY PRECAUTIONS IN ANIMAL ROOMS

Agent(s): ________________________________ Animal Biosafety Level: ________________________________

Animal Care Protocol No.: ________________________________ Building/Room: ________________________________

Biosafety use Authorization No.: ________________________________

Project Title: ________________________________ Department: ________________________________

1. This agent is a: ___ Bacteria ___ Fungus ___ Parasite ___ Virus ___ Prion

2. This agent is infectious for: ___ Humans only ___ Animals only ___ Humans & Animals ___ Animal Species:

3. The agent can be spread in: ___ Blood ___ Feces/Urine ___ Saliva/nasal droplets ___ Does not leave animal ___ Placental fluid

4. You can become infected by this agent in the following ways(s):
   ___ Ingestion (contaminated hands, clothes, soiled bedding)
   ___ Inhalation
   ___ Mucus membranes (via splashes or hands to eyes/nose/mouth)
   ___ Contact - breaks in skin
   ___ Tick or insect bite

5. If you are exposed to this agent, you may develop the following clinical signs:
   (NOTE: clinical signs may differ according to route and dose of exposure, and overall health of the individual.)

6. The following apply to the management/husbandry of these animals:
   ___ Researcher or his/her staff is responsible for the feeding and care of these animals.
   ___ All cages must be autoclaved or chemically disinfected before cleaning. (ABSL 2 standard)
   ___ All cages must be autoclaved before cleaning. (ABSL 3 standard)
   ___ Class II Biosafety Cabinet (BSC) is available in the room listed above.
   ___ All animal manipulation must be done within the BSC unless a NIOSH Certified dust mask or HEPA filtered respirator is worn.

Animals will be housed in the following type of caging/racks:
   ___ Micro-isolator boxes within individually ventilated cage racks ___ Micro-isolator boxes within laminar flow unit or other containment device ___ Micro-isolator boxes on standard racks ___ Standard shoe box or other open caging

Animal carcasses must be labeled and disposed of as follows:
   ___ No special handling needed ___ Bag and Incinerate ___ Biohazardous waste container

Soiled bedding or other waste must be disposed of as follows:
   ___ No special handling needed ___ Bag and Incinerate ___ Bag and autoclave followed by incineration

The following personal protective equipment must be used in the room regardless of animal housing or use of BSC:
   ___ Lab coat/Coveralls ___ Shoe covers/boots ___ Disposable gloves ___ Reusable gloves ___ Disinfectant footbath ___ NIOSH Certified Dust Mask or HEPA filtered respirator (fitted face or PAPR)

7. Other information or procedures:

Signatures: Obtain signatures in the specific order indicated below! Date:

1. Principal Investigator ________________________________ ________________________________
2. DLAM Representative ________________________________ ________________________________
3. Biosafety Officer ________________________________ ________________________________
4. IACUC Chair ________________________________ ________________________________