

MEMBERS OF THE BIOHAZARDS COMMITTEE SHALL BE COMPOSED OF THE SECRETARY, OR HIS DESIGNEE, AND EXPERTS IN THE FIELDS OF MICROBIOLOGY, VIROLOGY, EPIDEMIOLOGY, NURSING, MEDICINE, ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH, AND AT LEAST TWO COMMUNITY MEMBERS.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE BIOHAZARDS COMMITTEE SHALL INCLUDE:

(1) REVIEW OF ALL PROPOSALS FOR RECOMBINANT DNA RESEARCH FOR COMPLIANCE WITH THE NIH GUIDELINES, AND TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS AS TO LICENSURE TO THE SECRETARY.

(2) CONDUCT PERIODIC SITE VISITS TO FACILITIES WHERE THE RESEARCH IS BEING CARRIED OUT TO DETERMINE COMPLIANCE WITH THIS ACT.

(3) ADVISE AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE SECRETARY WITH RESPECT TO PROMULGATION OF REGULATIONS AND IMPLEMENTATION.

(4) HOLD PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL MEETINGS AT LEAST BIANNUALLY IN REGIONS OF THE STATE WHERE THE RESEARCH IS BEING PERFORMED TO ADVISE THE LOCAL CITIZENRY.

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(A) IN ORDER TO ENFORCE THIS ACT, ~~OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES~~ MEMBERS OF THE BIOHAZARDS COMMITTEE, OR AGENTS DESIGNATED BY THE SECRETARY, UPON PRESENTING ~~APPROPRIATE~~ APPROPRIATE CREDENTIALS TO THE OWNER, OPERATOR, OR AGENT IN CHARGE OF A FACILITY ENGAGED IN RESEARCH INVOLVING RECOMBINANT DNA, ARE AUTHORIZED:

(1) TO ENTER, AT REASONABLE TIMES, ANY SUCH RESEARCH FACILITY; AND

(2) TO INSPECT, AT REASONABLE TIMES AND IN A REASONABLE MANNER SUCH RESEARCH FACILITY AND ~~ALL~~ ANY EQUIPMENT, MATERIALS, CONTAINERS, RECORDS, FILES, PAPERS, PROCESSES, CONTROLS, FACILITIES AND OTHER THINGS THEREIN PERTAINING TO RECOMBINANT DNA RESEARCH, IN ORDER TO DETERMINE WHETHER SUCH RESEARCH FACILITY IS BEING OPERATED IN COMPLIANCE WITH THIS ACT, THE GUIDELINES ISSUED HEREUNDER, AND THE TERMS OF ANY LICENSE THAT MAY HAVE BEEN ISSUED WITH RESPECT TO SUCH RESEARCH FACILITY.

(B) UPON COMPLETION OF ANY SUCH INSPECTION AND PRIOR TO LEAVING THE PREMISES, ~~THE OFFICER, EMPLOYEE,~~ MEMBERS OF THE BIOHAZARDS COMMITTEE OR AGENT MAKING THE INSPECTION SHALL GIVE TO THE OWNER, OPERATOR, OR AGENT IN CHARGE A REPORT SUMMARIZING ANY CONDITIONS OR PRACTICES OBSERVED BY HIM BY WHICH, IN HIS JUDGMENT, INDICATE A VIOLATION OF THIS ACT OR ANY GUIDELINE OR LICENSE ISSUED HEREUNDER. HE SHALL ALSO PREPARE A WRITTEN REPORT OF HIS FINDINGS AND SEND IT TO SUCH OWNER, OPERATOR, OR AGENT