

**University of New Hampshire  
Environmental Health and Safety  
Perpetuity Hall, 11 Leavitt Lane, Durham, NH**

## Declaration of Pregnancy for Laboratory Workers

Please enter information in all fields and send form to EH&S at the above address.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ SS#: \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor/Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Radioactive Material Authorized User, if appropriate: \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate date of conception: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you wish for this notice to be kept confidential for the present?    yes     no

You will be contacted by the Office of Environmental Health and Safety in a few days to address any concerns and discuss any special procedures or modifications in dosimeter or bioassay monitoring that may be required. Please call EH&S at 2-3607 or 2-2571 if you have not been contacted within a week.

This declaration can be withdrawn at any time. No explanation is required.

### PRIVACY ACT INFORMATION

Under the Privacy act of 1974, all data of a private nature must be protected from unauthorized disclosure. Section 6311 of Title 5 of the US Code authorized collection of this information. The primary use of this information is for tracking occupational doses of ionizing radiation as required by Parts He-P 4020 through 4022 of the New Hampshire Rules for the Control of Radiation. Where the employee identification number is your Social Security; Number, collection of this information is authorized by Executive Order 9397. Furnishing the information on the form is voluntary, but failure to do so may result in disapproval of use of radioactive material or devices.

Are you listed on any hazardous chemical, radioactive material, biological agent, or human materials protocols?

In your work area, are there potentially hazardous agents: (circle all that apply)

Chemical, biological, physical, radioactive, other (please specify)

Provide a brief description of your current and anticipated duties during your pregnancy requiring exposure to hazardous materials.

List the isotopes and activities you are working with or anticipate working with during your pregnancy; (isotope, maximum mCi per day, and maximum mCi per month)

#### **Rights and restrictions as they apply to declared pregnant women:**

- Counseling shall be provided
- Dose to the fetus shall be maintained less than 0.5 rem during the period from conception to birth or approximately 55 mrem/month. The normal dose to UNH radiation workers is < 10 mrem/month. This is the minimum detection limit on the badges.
- Bioassays shall be conducted if there is a possibility of an internal exposure of 10% the allowable limit or 50 mRem for the length of the pregnancy. At UNH only individuals in the vicinity of iodinations are required to submit to a thyroid scan. There is no possibility of a significant exposure to the rest of the workers.
- Fetal exposure determinations will be made available to the employee.

Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_