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<b>Subject:</b>  <b>Radioactive and Hazardous Waste Minimization</b>	<b>Effective Date:</b>  <b>March 29,2002</b>	<b>Initiated by:</b>  Head, ER/WM Division	
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It is the policy of this Laboratory to minimize the generation of radioactive and hazardous waste to the lowest levels practical. This policy is established for the following reasons:

- to protect human health and the environment, and to conserve resources for future generations; ultimately to reduce and eliminate hazards at PPPL;
- to reduce the quantity and cost of disposal for wastes generated at PPPL; and
- to reduce the long-term liability under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act and the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, better known as Superfund.

To foster the appropriate culture at PPPL for employees to use waste minimization practices in the day-to-day operation of the Laboratory, a Waste Minimization Plan has been developed. This plan calls for the Environmental Restoration & Waste Management Division (ER/WM) and a Waste Minimization Assessment Team to investigate opportunities, such as product substitution, recycling, etc., to minimize waste.

For all new activities that generate radiological and/or hazardous wastes, the generator is responsible for contacting the ER/WM Division. This will allow an opportunity to offer suggestions for minimizing the waste generation and for assuring that when it is produced it will be properly disposed.

It is in our best interest to do whatever we can to minimize the generation of radioactive and hazardous wastes.