

Environmental Policy

Rocky Mountain Laboratories

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ALLERGY AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Rocky Mountain Laboratories is a satellite facility of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID), National Institutes of Health. As a scientific institution, RML conducts and supports research to study the causes of allergic, immunologic and infectious diseases, and to develop better means of preventing, diagnosing and treating illnesses associated with these diseases. In support of this goal, the RML is committed to the protection of the environment and to the responsible use of natural resources. As proactive advocates of the environment and public health, the RML community embraces pollution prevention and sustainable development while continually seeking to reduce resource consumption.

Specifically, RML is committed to:

- Complying with all Federal, State, and local environmental laws and regulations, as well as Executive Orders.
- Preventing pollution by minimizing the generation of wastes where possible, reducing and recycling materials, and disposing of wastes in an environmentally responsible manner.
- Integrating environmental and health considerations into decision-making processes through the implementation of the RML Environmental Management System (REMS).
- Continual improvement of the REMS to better our environmental performance by setting environmental goals, measuring progress, taking corrective action when necessary, and communicating the results to RML management and staff.

All employees of RML are responsible for understanding the environmental and health impacts of their jobs and for continually striving to minimize the impacts as set forth in this policy. RML will review the REMS policy annually and update as necessary.

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