



The University of Western Ontario
 Approved Level 3 Access Approval Form
 Approved: Biohazard Sub-Committee, January 2011

The Biohazard Subcommittee is mandated by the University Biosafety Committee to review requests for access of all personnel working in the Level 3 Facility. Upon approval by the Sub-committee, personnel must be trained by the Biosafety Coordinator (and if applicable ACVS staff) on Level 3 protocols prior to card access being authorized.

1. Name of Personnel Requiring Access (Please Print): Melissa Pickering
 Name of Personnel Requiring Access (Signature): [Signature]
 Supervisor (Please Print): Dr. T. DeBauley
 Supervisor's Signature: [Signature]

Request to Access Level 3 Facility located in: DSB Biotron
 Reason for entry: Research Animal Care Maintenance
 After-Hours Access Required: Yes No

2. Completion of the Following Training:

WHIMIS (renewed every 3 years) Date: 24-Sept-2010
 Biosafety Date: Dec 11, 2007
 Biosafety Reading:
 Level 3 Biosafety SOP Manual Date: Mar 17, 2011
 Laboratory Biosafety Guidelines (2004) Date: June, 2008
 Laboratory Safety and Waste Management Date: Nov 6, 2007
 New Employee Orientation Date: July 2007
 Other(s)**? Radiation training Jun '09 Date: _____

** Example: Radiation training, ACVS animal training, etc.
ACVS Mouse training - June 2008

3. Entry into the Mandatory Level 3 Medical Surveillance Program:

Date Completed: July 2010 Confirmed by: [Signature]

4. Approved by Biohazard Subcommittee: Chair: _____
 Date: _____

5. Completion of Security Check (Complete attached form and submit it to Michael Mics, Manager Campus Police Service):

Date Completed: 2010-05-25 Confirmed by: Michael Mics - see email attached Mar 18/11

6. Completion of Level 3 Training: Date: _____
 Given by: _____

7. Completion of Level 3 Animal Training: Date: _____
 Given by: _____



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK FOR THOSE WORKING WITH VACCINIA VIRUS

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It is recommended that laboratory workers who work with vaccinia virus, by handling either cultures or contaminated or infected animals, be vaccinated with vaccinia vaccine. While there are risks of adverse reaction to the vaccine, the complications associated with those adverse reactions are generally less serious than the complications associated with laboratory acquired vaccinia infection.

Vaccinia vaccination is contraindicated for persons who have the following conditions or have a close contact with the following conditions:

- 1) a history of atopic dermatitis (commonly referred to as eczema), irrespective of disease severity or activity;
- 2) active acute, chronic, or exfoliative skin conditions that disrupt the epidermis;
- 3) pregnant women or women who desire to become pregnant in the 28 days after vaccination;
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- 5) women who are breastfeeding.

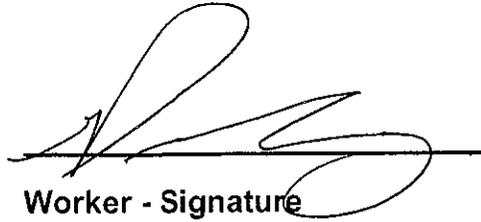
Before receiving the vaccine, you should discuss with the doctor administering the vaccine the specific risks of adverse reactions and your medical history to determine whether the vaccine is contraindicated.

If you choose not to be vaccinated, or if for any reason you cannot be vaccinated, you may continue to work on the research project only if you are prepared to accept the risk of laboratory acquired vaccinia infection. Any questions that you have regarding those risks should be directed to the Principal Investigator.

I have read and understood the above information regarding vaccinia virus and vaccination. I am unwilling or unable to be vaccinated. I wish to continue working on the research project, and acknowledge that I have discussed with the Principal Investigator and fully understand the risks associated with laboratory acquired vaccinia infection. I agree to assume those risks voluntarily, and will not hold the University of Western Ontario or its employees responsible should I become infected with vaccinia virus.

Dated at London this 22 day of February, 2011

M Pickering
Worker - Print Name


Worker - Signature

020045179
Worker - U.W.O. ID number

Brigitte Soudant
Witness - Print Name

B. Soudant
Witness - Signature



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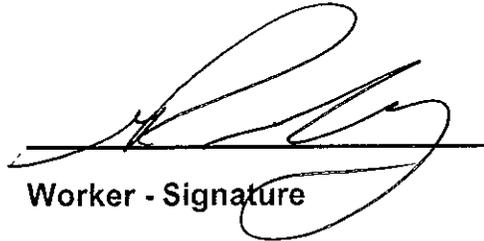
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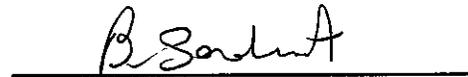
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Re: Background check for Melissa Pickering (Level 3 access)

Subject: Re: Background check for Melissa Pickering (Level 3 access)

From: Jennifer Stanley <jstanle2@uwo.ca>

Date: Fri, 18 Mar 2011 16:21:48 -0400

To: Michael Mics <mmics@uwo.ca>

Fabulous, have a great weekend, Mike.

Jennifer

On 3/18/2011 4:21 PM, Michael Mics wrote:

Yes, Sorry, I was looking at your name in the header when I was typing. I meant Melissa Pickering.

Michael Mics

-----Original Message-----

From: Jennifer Stanley [<mailto:jstanle2@uwo.ca>]

Sent: March 18, 2011 16:19

To: Michael Mics

Subject: Re: Background check for Melissa Pickering (Level 3 access)

Hi Michael

Do you mean Melissa's background check?

Jennifer

On 3/18/2011 4:18 PM, Michael Mics wrote:

Jennifer,

I cleared Jennifer's background check as a "No Record of Concern" (a.k.a. Pass) on 2010-05-25.

Michael Mics

-----Original Message-----

From: Jennifer Stanley [<mailto:jstanle2@uwo.ca>]

Sent: March 18, 2011 13:56

To: Michael Mics

Subject: Background check for Melissa Pickering (Level 3 access)

Hi Mike

Please confirm that Melissa Pickering "passed" the background check.

Regards,

Jennifer