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RE: Collection of Animal Carcasses

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The process of collecting animal carcasses for disposal will be modified to include two new bags. A purple bag for the collection of infectious radioactive animal carcasses has been instituted. These bags are available from radiation safety along with the normal yellow bags for non infectious radioactive animal carcasses. Please begin to use these bags now.

These purple bags must be used to store infectious radioactive animal carcasses for decay in storage. Long lived isotope materials must be stored in these purple bags until they are disinfected and sent for eventual off-site disposal.

The second new bag is clear and labeled "non infectious non radioactive" and should be used to discard non infectious non radioactive animal carcasses. This bag will be available from ARC.

Red and biohazard marked bags will continue to be used for infectious animal carcasses

This process will begin implementation on June 22, 2009