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Declared Pregnant Worker

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The declared pregnant worker (DPW) program is an optional dosimetry service offered to any female radiation worker who voluntarily informs UNM, in writing, of her pregnancy and the estimated date of conception. Please read each statement below and complete the fields at the bottom of this form to opt in to the DPW program.

I have been provided a copy of NRC Regulatory Guide 8.13, "Instruction Concerning Prenatal Radiation Exposure", and have read and understand this document. I understand that I may call UNM Radiation Safety at 505-272-4607 to ask additional questions about NRC Regulatory Guide 8.13 as well as UNM's declared pregnant worker policies.

I understand that by participating in the declared pregnant worker program, the dose to the developing embryo/fetus during the entire pregnancy from occupational exposures shall not exceed 500 millirem (5 millisieverts).

By participating in the DPW program, I agree to follow all recommendations to avoid a substantial variation above a uniform monthly exposure (50 millirem) to the developing embryo/fetus. I understand that meeting the lower dose limit of 500 millirem may require a change in job or job responsibilities during my pregnancy.

I understand that my participation in the declared worker program is voluntary and that I may un-declare my pregnancy in writing to UNM Radiation Safety at any time and for any reason.

I agree to promptly notify UNM Radiation Safety if I find out that I am not pregnant or my pregnancy ends before the anticipated due date based upon my estimated date of conception.

I understand that the fetal badge will be automatically cancelled at the end of the month following 40 weeks from the estimated date of conception unless I notify UNM Radiation Safety differently or withdraw my declaration.

In accordance with the State of New Mexico's regulations at 20.3.4.412 "Dose Equivalent to an Embryo / Fetus," I am declaring that I am pregnant. My estimated date of conception is: _____ (month and year).

Full Name: _____ UNM Banner ID: _____
 Maiden Name: _____ Landauer Participant No. (if known) _____
 Title: _____ Phone: _____
 Email: _____ Date of Birth: _____
 Signature _____ Date: _____

This declaration will remain valid for one (1) calendar year from the signature date unless withdrawn sooner.

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Spare Number: _____ Subaccount Name / Code: _____
 Spare S/N: _____ Wear Period: _____ through _____
 Health Physicist: _____ Date: _____