

Dark Room Compliance

The NIH is currently in the process of getting all dark rooms in compliance with the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC) discharge standard. We need your help! This summer, follow-up inspections were conducted to ensure 100% compliance.

The dark rooms at the NIH are required to have all of the following:

- 1) A Silver Recovery Unit or EPAN (Effluent Precipitation and Neutralization) Chamber
- 2) Secondary Containment under the filter
- 3) A Service label completed by a service technician (a sticker with service date, at minimum)
- 4) Name of Current Contact person, phone number and IC information posted clearly

You can contact your lab manager or service contractor to achieve these four goals. If you have questions, contact Brian Kim, kimbri@ors.od.nih.gov, at the Division of Environmental Protection at 301-496-7775.