

Pacific Northwest National Laboratory

Research Subject's Bill of Rights

As a potential subject of research, you have a right to the following information. If at any time you feel your rights have been violated, you should address them immediately with the investigator conducting the research or with a representative of the Institutional Review Board.

- **To be told the purpose of the research study: why, when, where, and for how long you will be involved.**
- **To be told if you will, or will not, receive the results of your participation and why.**
- **To be told exactly what will happen to you and whether any of the procedures, drugs, or devices differ from what would be used in standard practice.**
- **To be told about any frequently occurring and/or important risks, side effects, or discomfort from the things that will happen to you during the research study.**
- **To be told if you can expect any benefit from participating and, if so, what that benefit might be.**
- **To be told of the other choices you might have and how they could be better or worse than being in the study.**
- **To ask questions or express concerns before agreeing to participate, during the course of the study, and after it is completed.**
- **To be told what sort of medical treatment is available if complications arise.**
- **To refuse to participate or to change your mind about participation after the study is started without any risk to your future care or employment status.**
- **To receive a copy of the fully signed and dated consent form.**
- **To be free of pressure, undue influence, or coercion when deciding if you want to participate, or continue your participation in the study.**
- **To know the names, positions, and phone numbers of the Principal Investigator(s).**
- **To know how, and to what extent, your privacy is protected under the law.**
- **To know if the investigator or institution will profit personally from your participation in the study.**
- **To know that you will be treated with dignity and respect at all times.**

If you have any questions about this research study, you should ask the Principal Investigator or the research assistant. In addition, you may contact the PNNL Institutional Review Board, which is concerned with the protection of volunteers in research projects. You may reach the IRB by calling Sherry Davis at (509) 375-3610, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday – Friday. 2/02