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To: Principal Investigators and Chemical Hygiene Officers
From: Cynthia Klein-Banai, Assistant Director for Chemical Safety
Re: Mercury Spill Cleanups and Waste Disposal Charges

As the new policy on mercury disposal is now in effect, EHSO will be charging to clean up mercury spills from broken thermometers and for mercury-thermometer disposal.

Charges will be as follows:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Cost in dollars</u>
Mercury thermometer disposal	5.00/unit
Broken thermometer spill clean-up waste	10.00/unit
Spill clean-up by EHSO:	
Typical broken thermometer	55.00/incident
Broken thermometer in oven (est.)	225.00/incident

Prior to waste pick-up or spill response EHSO will require the FOAPAL number to be charged for these services.

Mercury-containing equipment and waste removal requests should be made using the Chemical Removal Form found at www.uic.edu/depts/envh under "Waste Removal".

cc. Deans, Directors and Department Heads
Chrono file via Marilyn Hau

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