



TO: Indianapolis Fire Department- Station 13
429 W. Ohio St.
Indianapolis, IN 46204

DATE: May 29, 2025

Dear Station Captain or Applicable Official,

This letter is written as a requirement of the Hazardous Waste Rules adopted by the State of Indiana. The purpose of this letter is to document arrangements to familiarize IFD- Station 13 with the layout of the facility, types, quantities, and properties of hazardous waste handled at the facility and associated hazards, places where facility personnel would normally be working, entrances to roads inside the facility, possible evacuation routes, and the types of injuries or illnesses which could result from fires, explosions, or releases at the facility.

IU Health Pathology Laboratory is located at 350 W. 11th St., Indianapolis, In 46202. This building resides on approximately 2.57 acres consisting of seven stories and 323,000 square feet all under one roof. Building occupancy consists of laboratory space, specimen storage, mechanical floor, shipment receiving operations, and attached three-level parking garage. Approximately 400 employees vary over three shifts during 24/7 operations. The primary function of this property is to support anatomic and clinical pathological testing for IU Health Pathology Laboratory System Services.

Pathological diagnostic testing processes utilize assorted chemicals for fixatives and staining. Spent solvents and stains qualify as EPA RCRA hazardous waste by listed and categorical definition characterized by ignitability, corrosivity, toxicity, and oxidizing properties. Inventory of hazardous waste generated by IU Health Pathology Laboratory can vary during 90-day accumulation periods and volumes are approximated. High volume waste streams are transported, drummed, and stored in the building's Central Accumulation Area (CAA). Smaller and less frequent volumes are stored by container and shelved interim in the CAA. In accordance with 40 CFR 262.256, we are providing your department with the following information per the enclosed IU Health Pathology Laboratory Quick Reference Guide:

- A layout of the facility showing areas where hazardous waste is generated and accumulated, places where facility personnel would normally be working, entrances to roads inside the facility and possible evacuation routes.
- A description of the types, quantities, and properties of hazardous waste handled at the facility and their associated hazards.



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We are requesting that IFD- Station 13 provide the following services in the event of an emergency regarding hazardous waste generation and accumulation at IU Health Pathology Laboratory:

The Indianapolis Fire Department Hazardous Materials Team(s) initiates IFD Special Operations- Hazardous Materials response protocol outlined in Chemical Incidents section of the IFD Operations Manual.

If you do not agree with this arrangement, have questions, or need additional information please contact me via email or phone call found in the signature below. We are happy to provide an onsite walkthrough if this would be an additional benefit.

Sincerely,

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