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EMERGENCY RESPONSE PROCEDURES AT THE MNI CHEMICAL SPILL (CODE BROWN)

also see CHEMICAL SAFETY SECTION in the MNI Lab Safety Manual

- Remove anyone in immediate danger without putting your own safety at risk.
- Ask yourself the following questions:
 - Do I have the adequate skills to manage the situation (adequate training, practice)?
 - o Do I have access to the necessary materials to manage the situation (personal protective equipment, MSDS, ventilation, materials, etc.)?
 - o Is the size of the spill manageable?
 - o Is the spilled product too dangerous to manage without assistance?
- If the answer to any of these questions is 'NO", call 55-555 and give the following information:
 - o Code Brown
 - o Product involved if known
 - Location of the spill or leak
 - Your name
 - o Telephone numbers where you can be reached.
- Communicate promptly with the other occupants of the area in order to evacuate the premises.
- Notify your supervisor.
- Monitor the situation, remain available by phone and stay on site until the arrival of authorities and/or experts.
- The Call Center will announce the "ALL CLEAR"

SPILL OF BIOHARDOUS AGENT: see below BIOSAFETY SECTION of the MNI Lab Safety Manual.

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