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**AVAILABILITY OF GUIDANCE ON RADIOACTIVE SEED LOCALIZATION AND ITS
ASSOCIATED REGULATORY ISSUE SUMMARY 2006-19 (STP-06-090)**

Purpose: This is to inform you of the availability of guidance on Radioactive Seed Localization (RSL) and its associated Regulatory Issue Summary (RIS) 2006-19, "Availability of Guidance on Radioactive Seed Localization."

Background: The RSL guidance was developed by the National Materials Program Pilot Project 4 working group, which was led by the Organization of Agreement States, Inc. (OAS). Membership of the working group included four Agreement State members and one member from the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC). This licensing guidance is the first of its kind developed by the OAS under the National Material Program. On September 14, 2006, the NRC issued RIS 2006-19 to inform all medical licensees the availability of the RSL guidance. No specific action or written response to the RIS is required.

Contents: The RSL guidance is available at any one of the following websites:

- NRCs Medical User's Licensee Toolkit at:
<http://www.nrc.gov/materials/miau/med-use-toolkit.html>
- NRC's Office of State and Tribal Programs website at
<http://nrc-stp.ornl.gov/materials.html>; and at:
- OAS website at: <http://www.agreementstates.org/whatsnew.html>

The RIS is available at:

<http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/gen-comm/reg-issues/2006/ri200619.pdf>

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