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Dear Ms. Bladey:

I have a comment on page 59 regarding general emergency procedures. General emergency procedures do not address injured personnel and what to do if you are unable to reach the Radiation Safety Officer (RSO). In addition, the entire five step procedure can be simplified down to three steps (three figures), with much fewer words to memorize and include the two contingencies you are missing:

1. Remove Personnel
2. Secure Area (2 mR/hr)
3. Call Someone

This was taught back in 1982 at the Radiological Emergency Response Operation (RERO) class. It's easier to memorize and should be!

Sincerely,

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