

6.13.1

In lieu of the "control device" or "alarm signal" required by paragraph 20.1601(a) of 10 CFR 20, each High Radiation Area in which the intensity of radiation is 1000 mRem/hr or less shall be barricaded and conspicuously posted as a High Radiation Area and entrance thereto shall be controlled by requiring issuance of a Radiation Work Permit (RWP).^{*} Any individual or group of individuals permitted to enter such areas shall be provided with or accompanied by one or more of the following:

- a. A radiation monitoring device which continuously indicates the radiation dose rate in the area.
- b. A radiation monitoring device provided for each individual which continuously integrates the radiation dose rate in the area and alarms when a preset integrated dose is received. Entry into such areas with this monitoring device may be made after the dose rate levels in the area have been established and personnel have been made knowledgeable of them.
- c. An individual qualified in radiation protection procedures who is equipped with a radiation dose rate monitoring device. This individual shall be responsible for providing positive control over the activities within the area and shall perform periodic radiation surveillance at the frequency specified by the Radiation Control Supervisor in the Radiation Work Permit.

6.13.2

The requirements of 6.13.1 above shall also apply to each high radiation area in which the intensity of radiation is greater than 1000 mRem/hr at 30 centimeters (12 inches) from the radiation source or from any surface penetrated by the radiation, but less than 500 rads/hour at 1 meter from the radiation source or from any surface penetrated by the radiation. In addition, locked doors shall be provided to prevent unauthorized entry into such areas and the keys shall be maintained under the administrative control of the Operations Shift Supervisor on duty and/or the Radiation Control Supervisor. Entrance there to shall also be controlled by requiring issuance of a Radiation Work Permit. The footnote for Section 6.13.1 is not applicable to each high radiation area in which the intensity of radiation is greater than 1000 mRem/hr.

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Health Physics personnel or personnel escorted by Health Physics personnel shall be exempt from the RWP issuance requirement during the performance of their assigned duties within the RCA, provided they comply with approved radiation protection procedures for entry into high radiation areas.