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ALL AGREEMENT STATES

**ACCEPTANCE TO THE CHARACTERIZATION AND PLANNING FOR DECOMMISSIONING
(H-115) (FSME-14-086)**

Purpose: To provide the list of students selected for the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) Characterization and Planning for Decommissioning (H-115).

Background: The NRC provides the list of students and instructions to the States to help ensure that States with candidates on waiting lists will have an opportunity to fill vacated slots that may open up after this notification letter has been sent.

Discussion: Enclosure 1 is the list of students from the States selected to attend the November 3-7, 2014, Characterization and Planning for Decommissioning (H-115) in Chattanooga, Tennessee. Please provide the list of students and instructions (Enclosure 2) to each individual from your program that has been accepted to this class. Also included for your information is a tentative schedule for the course (Enclosure 3). Students attending this course will be paid travel and per diem by the NRC. Please inform us of any cancellations 30 days prior to the course start date so that individuals on the waiting list have an opportunity to attend.

If you have any questions regarding this correspondence, please contact me at 301-415-3340 or the individual named below:

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CHARACTERIZATION AND PLANNING FOR DECOMMISSIONING (H-115)

November 3-7, 2014
Chattanooga, TN

STATE	PARTICIPANT
CALIFORNIA	Lisa Russell Ted Ward
FLORIDA	Caleb Smith
GEORGIA	David Crowley
MISSISSIPPI	Brielle Grantham
NEW JERSEY	James McCullough
OHIO	Michael Rubadue
OKLAHOMA	Keisha Cornelius
TENNESSEE	Jerry Bingaman
TEXAS (TCEQ)	Hans Weger
UTAH	Russell Topham

INSTRUCTIONS TO STUDENTS

ACCEPTANCE: This is to advise you that individuals listed in Enclosure 1 have been accepted for participation in the training course (H-115) Characterization and Planning for Decommissioning. This course is scheduled to be presented November 3-7, 2014, at the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Technical Training Center (TTC). Please contact Marcia Casby at 301-415-6525 immediately if you are unable to attend this course. The TTC is located at 5746 Marlin Road, Suite 200, Osborne Office Center (near Eastgate Shopping Center) Chattanooga, Tennessee 37411-5677. The facility's telephone number is (423) 855-6500.

COURSE: Please see Enclosure 3 for the Tentative Course Schedule and note that the course will end at 12:00 p.m. on Friday, November 7.

LODGING AND TRAVEL: Please plan to arrive on Sunday, November 2, 2014, and depart on Friday, November 7, 2014. Students must make their own lodging and travel arrangements. If traveling by air, please contact Carlson Travel at 1-800-453-8396 for airline reservations, and indicate that the travel is "Invitational" for the NRC. Please complete the new Travel Application Form, located at <http://nrc-stp.ornl.gov/training.html> and submit to Marcia Casby (ASTrainingandtravel.Resource@nrc.gov) at your earliest opportunity, but no later than September 29. If you have any questions regarding the travel form, please contact Marcia Casby at 301-415-6525. Individuals should request the Federal government rate at the hotels. The per diem for Chattanooga, Tennessee is 94/56/150. This means that lodging/meals/not to exceed the total. No rental cars will be authorized for travel. Students will be reimbursed for transportation between the airport and hotel. A complimentary shuttle has been arranged for transportation between the hotel and the training center for individuals staying at the Residence Inn hotel listed below. Please contact the front desk for details upon arrival. Note that a block of rooms has been set aside for you. Please request the "NRC" rate. Those students who elect to stay at an alternate hotel will be responsible for their own transportation between the hotel and the training center. If you are authorized to drive, the Federal mileage reimbursement is 56 cents per mile.

Residence Inn Chattanooga
2340 Center Street
Chattanooga, TN 37421
Phone: 1-423-468-7700

DIRECT DEPOSIT: We are very pleased to be offering Direct Deposit for travel reimbursements. If you prefer this method, please complete the form located on our Web site and link provided here, [Direct Deposit Form](#). Follow the instructions on the form, and return to Mary Matheson at Mary.Matheson@nrc.gov. Once you have signed up for Direct Deposit, you are in the system and will not need to complete a new form unless your banking information changes. When it is time to complete your voucher for reimbursement, in the address box enter "Enrolled for Direct Deposit." If you have any questions regarding direct deposit, please contact Mary Matheson at 301-415-8748.

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Tentative Schedule

DATE	TIME	TOPIC
Monday	8:00 AM	WELCOME AND REGISTRATION
	9:00 AM	COURSE GOALS AND INTRODUCTION
	9:15 AM	PURPOSE OF CHARACTERIZATION SURVEYS
	9:45 AM	DESCRIPTIVE STATISTICS
	11:00 AM	QAPPS
	11:30 AM	LUNCH
	12:30 PM	RADIOLOGICAL SURVEY TYPES
	1:00 PM	OVERVIEW OF ANSI N13.59
	2:30 PM	MARSSIM OVERVIEW
Tuesday	8:00 AM	MARSAME AND TRIAD APPROACH
	9:30 AM	PORTABLE AND SPECIALIZED RADIATION DETECTORS
	10:30 AM	EXERCISE: EQUIPMENT SELECTION
	11:00 AM	PATHWAY MODELING AND DCGLS
	12:00 PM	LUNCH
	1:00 PM	RESRAD
	2:00 PM	HISTORICAL SITE ASSESSMENT
	2:45 PM	EXERCISE: HSA AND DEVELOPMENT OF CSM
	4:00 PM	SUMMARY: HSA AND CSM (ONE POSSIBLE SOLUTION)
Wednesday	8:00 AM	SAMPLING DESIGNS
	8:30 AM	ANTICIPATED SOW/WAC
	9:00 AM	SCOPING SURVEY PLANNING
	9:30 AM	EXERCISE: SCOPING SURVEY PLANNING
	10:30 AM	SUMMARY: SCOPING SURVEY PLANNING (ONE POSSIBLE SOLUTION)
	11:30 AM	LUNCH
	12:30 PM	EXERCISE: SCOPING SURVEY RESULTS REVIEW AND CSM REVISIONS
	2:00 PM	SUMMARY: SCOPING SURVEY RESULTS
	3:00 PM	LAND AREA CHARACTERIZATION TECHNIQUES
Thursday	8:00 AM	EXERCISE: LAND AREA CHARACTERIZATION
	11:00 AM	STRUCTURAL CHARACTERIZATION TECHNIQUES
	12:00 PM	LUNCH
	1:00 PM	EXERCISE: STRUCTURAL CHARACTERIZATION
	3:00 PM	CLASS DISCUSSION: SAMPLE CHARACTERIZATION RESULTS ANALYSIS
Friday	8:00 AM	EQUIPMENT AND SYSTEMS APPROACHES
	9:30 AM	DATA MANAGEMENT
	11:00 AM	EXAM
	12:00 PM	COURSE CRITIQUE AND ADJOURN