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RADIATION CONTROL - LICENSES AND RADIATION SAFETY REQUIREMENTS FOR IRRADIATORS

6 CCR 1007-1 Part 19

[Editor's Notes follow the text of the rules at the end of this CCR Document.]

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PART 19: LICENSES AND RADIATION SAFETY REQUIREMENTS FOR IRRADIATORS

19.1 Purpose and Scope.

19.1.1 Authority.

Rules and regulations set forth herein are adopted pursuant to the provisions of sections 25-1-108, 25-1.5-101(1)(l), and 25-11-104, CRS.

19.1.2 Basis and Purpose.

A statement of basis and purpose accompanies this part and changes to this part. A copy may be obtained from the Department.

19.1.3 Scope.

Part 19 contains requirements for the issuance of a license authorizing the use of sealed sources containing radioactive materials in irradiators used to irradiate objects or materials using gamma radiation. Part 19 also contains radiation safety requirements for operating irradiators.

19.1.4 Applicability.

19.1.4.1 The regulations in this part apply to panoramic irradiators that have either dry or wet storage of the radioactive sealed sources and to underwater irradiators in which both the source and the product being irradiated are under water. Irradiators whose dose rates exceed 5 gray (500 rad) per hour at 1 meter from the radioactive sealed sources in air or in water, as applicable for the irradiator type, are covered by this part.

19.1.4.2 The regulations in this part do not apply to self-contained dry-source-storage irradiators (those in which both the source and the area subject to irradiation are contained within a device and are not accessible by personnel), medical radiology or teletherapy, radiography (the irradiation of materials for nondestructive testing purposes), gauging, or open-field (agricultural) irradiations.

19.1.4.3 The requirements of this part are in addition to the requirements of Parts 1, 3, 4, 10, 12, 13, 17 and 1722.

19.1.4.4 Nothing in this part relieves the licensee from complying with other applicable Federal, State and local regulations governing the siting, zoning, land use, and building code requirements for industrial facilities.

Comment [jsj1]:

EDITORIAL NOTE 1: ALL COMMENTS (SUCH AS THIS ONE) SHOWN IN THE RIGHT SIDE MARGIN OF THIS DOCUMENT ARE FOR INFORMATION PURPOSES ONLY. THESE COMMENTS ARE NOT PART OF THE RULE AND WILL BE DELETED PRIOR TO FINAL SUBMISSION PRIOR TO THE COLORADO SECRETARY OF STATE.

EDITORIAL NOTE 2: THE ACRONYM "CRCPD" IN THE SIDE MARGIN NOTES REFERS TO THE CONFERENCE OF RADIATION CONTROL PROGRAM DIRECTORS (CRCPD), INC., WHICH DEVELOPS SUGGESTED STATE REGULATIONS FOR CONTROL OF RADIATION (KNOWN AS SSRCR'S). UNLESS OTHERWISE DETERMINED BY THE BOARD OF HEALTH, COLORADO'S RULES ARE TO BE CONSISTENT WITH THE U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION (NRC) REGULATIONS AND THE SSRCR REGULATIONS. HOWEVER, DUE TO DIFFERING LANGUAGE, IT MAY NOT ALWAYS BE POSSIBLE TO HAVE CONSISTENCY BETWEEN BOTH NRC RULES AND THE SSRCR'S. DIFFERENCES ARE IDENTIFIED WHEREVER POSSIBLE.

THE SSRCRS MAY BE FOUND ONLINE AT:
<http://www.crcpd.org/ssrcrs/default.aspx>

THE PART 19 RULE IS BASED ON SSRCR PART "Q" DATED MAY 2005 EXCEPT WHERE NRC REGULATIONS HAVE BEEN UPDATED SINCE PART Q WAS LAST AMENDED. COMPATIBILITY WITH FEDERAL (NRC) REGULATIONS IS REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN AGREEMENT STATE STATUS. INFORMATION ON NRC COMPATIBILITY CATEGORIES MAY BE FOUND AT:

<https://scp.nrc.gov/procedures/sa200.pdf>

EDITORIAL NOTE 3: NRC RULE CHANGES ARE TRACKED THROUGH THE NRC REGULATORY ACTION TRACKING SYSTEM (RATS). INFORMATION ON THE NRC RATS MAY BE FOUND AT:

https://scp.nrc.gov/rss_regamendents.html

EDITORIAL NOTE 4: THROUGHOUT THE RULE MULTIPLE PROVISIONS HAVE BEEN REALIGNED FOR FORMATTING PURPOSES.

Comment [jsj2]: This reflects the date of anticipated adoption by the Colorado Board of Health. The effective date is typically 60 days beyond this date.

Comment [jsj3]: Cross-reference to additional regulatory parts is added, consistent with 10 CFR Part 36.1(a).

References to Part 17 (transportation) and Part 22 (physical security) are added.

NRC RATS 2013-1
NRC Compatibility = D

[* * * = Indicates omission of unaffected rules/sections]

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SPECIFIC LICENSING REQUIREMENTS

19.3 Application for a ~~S~~pecific ~~L~~icense.

19.3.1 A person shall file an application for a specific license authorizing the use of sealed sources in an irradiator pursuant to **Part 3, Section 3.8**.

19.4 Specific ~~L~~icenses for ~~I~~rradiators.

19.4.1 The Department will approve an application for a specific license for the use of licensed material in an irradiator if the applicant meets the requirements contained in this section.

19.4.2 The applicant shall satisfy the general requirements specified in **Part 3, Sections 3.9, 3.9.1, 3.9.2, 3.9.4, and 3.14.1** of the regulations and the requirements contained in this part.

19.4.3 The applicant must describe the training provided to irradiator operators including:

19.4.3.1 Classroom training;

19.4.3.2 On-the-job or simulator training;

19.4.3.3 Safety reviews;

19.4.3.4 Means employed by the applicant to test each operator's understanding of the Department's regulations and licensing requirements and the irradiator operating and emergency procedures; and

19.4.3.5 Minimum training and experience of personnel who may provide training.

19.4.4 The application must include an outline of the written operating and emergency procedures listed in 19.19 that describes the radiation safety aspects of the procedures.

19.4.5 The application must describe the organizational structure for managing the irradiator, specifically the radiation safety responsibilities and authorities of the radiation safety officer and those management personnel who have important radiation safety responsibilities or authorities.

19.4.5.1 In particular, the application must specify who, within the management structure, has authority to stop unsafe operations.

19.4.5.2 The application must also describe the training and experience required for the position of radiation safety officer.

19.4.6 The application must include:

19.4.6.1 A description of the access control systems required by 19.8;

19.4.6.2 A description of the radiation monitors required by 19.11;

19.4.6.3 A description of the method of detecting leaking sources required by 19.22 including the sensitivity of the method; and

19.4.6.4 A diagram of the facility that shows the locations of all required interlocks and radiation monitors.

Comment [jsj4]: Cross-references are expanded for consistency with the expanded cross-references contained in 10 CFR 36.13(a) (to 30.33(a)(1-4) and 30.33(b) which were amended in 2011.

This provision is expanded for consistency with federal rules and differs from SSR CR Part Q. Part Q has not been updated since 2005 and is not current with all federal rules.

NRC RATS 2011-2
NRC Compatibility (36.13(a)) = H&S

NRC Compatibility (30.33(a)(2), (3) = H&S, while 30.33(a)(1), (a)(4), and (b) are compatibility "D" and are not required for compatibility.

77 19.4.7 If the applicant intends to perform leak testing of dry-source-storage sealed sources, the applicant
 78 shall establish procedures for leak testing and submit a description of these procedures to the
 79 Department. The description shall include the:

80 19.4.7.1 Instruments to be used;

81 19.4.7.2 Methods of performing the analysis; and

82 19.4.7.3 Pertinent experience of the individual who analyzes the samples.

83 19.4.8 If licensee personnel are to load or unload sources, the applicant shall describe the qualifications
 84 and training of the personnel and the procedures to be used. If the applicant intends to contract
 85 for source loading or unloading at its facility, the loading or unloading must be done by an
 86 organization specifically authorized by the ~~U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission~~NRC or an
 87 Agreement State to load or unload irradiator sources.

88 19.4.9 The applicant shall describe the inspection and maintenance checks, including the frequency of
 89 the checks required by 19.23.

90 **19.5 StartCommencement of Cconstruction.**

91 19.5.1 ~~The applicant may not begin~~Commencement of construction of a new irradiator ~~may not occur~~
 92 prior to the submission to the Department of both the application for a license for the irradiator
 93 and the fee required by Part 12 of these regulations.

94 ~~19.5.1.1 As used in this section, the term "construction" includes the construction of any~~
 95 ~~portion of the permanent irradiator structure on the site but does not include: engineering~~
 96 ~~and design work, purchase of a site, site surveys or soil testing, site preparation, site~~
 97 ~~excavation, construction of warehouse or auxiliary structures, and other similar tasks.~~

98 19.5.1.21 Any activities undertaken prior to the issuance of a license are entirely at the risk
 99 of the applicant and have no bearing on the issuance of a license with respect to
 100 the requirements of the Act, and rules, regulations, and orders issued under the
 101 Act.

102 **19.5.1.2 Commencement of construction as defined in Part 1 may include non-**
 103 **construction activities if the activity has a reasonable nexus to radiological**
 104 **safety.**

105 **19.6 Applications for Eexemptions.**

106 19.6.1 Any application for a license or for amendment of a license authorizing use of a teletherapy-type
 107 unit for irradiation of materials or objects may include proposed alternatives for the requirements
 108 of this part. The Department will approve the proposed alternatives if the applicant provides
 109 adequate rationale for the proposed alternatives and demonstrates that they are likely to provide
 110 an adequate level of safety for workers and the public.

111 DESIGN AND PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR IRRADIATORS

112 **19.7 Requirements and Pperformance Ccriteria for Ssealed Ssources.**

113 Sealed sources shall:

114 19.7.1 Have a certificate of registration issued by the ~~U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission~~NRC or an
 115 Agreement State, or shall have been evaluated in accordance with 10 CFR 32.210 or the
 116 equivalent state regulation;

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Comment [jsj5]: Section 19.5 is modified
 consistent with 10 CFR 36.15.

Original subsection 19.5.1.1 is deleted and replaced
 by new provision 19.5.1.2

Part 1 is currently being/has been amended to
 incorporate/expand the definitions for "construction"
 and "commencement of construction", consistent
 with the definitions in federal rule. These definitions
 were incorporated into an amendment to Part 1
 (which became effective in February 2016) as these
 terms are used across multiple regulatory parts.

This provision is expanded for consistency with
 federal rules and differs from SSR CR Part Q. Part Q
 has not been updated since 2005 and is not current
 with all federal rules or more recent rule changes.

NRC RATS 2011-2
 NRC Compatibility (36.2*)= D
 (*definitions for "construction" and "commencement
 of construction").
 NRC Compatibility (36.15) = D

19.8 Access Control.

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19.9 Shielding.

19.9.1 The radiation dose rate in areas that are normally occupied during operation of a panoramic irradiator may not exceed 0.02 millisievert (2 millirem) per hour at any location 30 centimeters or more from the wall of the room when the sources are exposed.

19.9.1.1 The dose rate must be averaged over an area not to exceed 100 square centimeters having no linear dimension greater than 20 centimeters.

19.9.1.2 Areas where the radiation dose rate exceeds 0.02 millisievert (2 millirem) per hour must be locked, roped off, or posted.

19.9.2 The radiation dose at 30 centimeters over the edge of the pool of a pool irradiator may not exceed 0.02 millisievert (2 millirem) per hour when the sources are in the fully shielded position.

19.9.3 The radiation dose rate at 1 meter from the shield of a dry-source-storage panoramic irradiator when the source is shielded may not exceed 0.02 millisievert (2 millirem) per hour and at 5 centimeters from the shield may not exceed 0.2 millisievert (20 millirem) per hour.

19.10 Fire Protection.

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19.11 Radiation Monitors.

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19.12 Control of Source Movement.

19.12.1 The mechanism that moves the sources of a panoramic irradiator must require a key to actuate.

19.12.1.1 Actuation of the mechanism must cause an audible signal to indicate that the sources are leaving the shielded position.

19.12.1.2 Only one key may be in use at any time, and only one operator or facility management may possess it.

19.12.1.3 The key must be attached to a portable radiation survey meter by a chain or cable.

19.12.1.4 The lock for source control must be designed so that the key may not be removed if the sources are in an unshielded position.

19.12.1.5 The door to the radiation room must require the same key.

19.12.2 The console of a panoramic irradiator must have a source position indicator that indicates when the sources are in the fully shielded position, when they are in transit, and when the sources are exposed.

19.12.3 The control console of a panoramic irradiator must have a control that promptly returns the sources to the shielded position.

19.12.4 Each control for a panoramic irradiator must be clearly marked as to its function.

19.13 Irradiator Pools.

Comment [jsj6]: Numbering for subsections 19.9.1.1 and 19.9.1.2 are corrected for consistency with standard rule numbering and are realigned for formatting purposes.

Comment [jsj7]: Minor wording changes are made consistent with 10 CFR 36.31(a) and SSR CR Part Q.

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- 160 **19.14 Source Rack Protection.**
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- 162 **19.15 Power Failures.**
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- 164 **19.16 Design Requirements.**
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- 166 19.16.1.10 Seismic.
- 167 (1) For panoramic irradiators to be built in seismic areas, the licensee shall design
- 168 the reinforced concrete radiation shields to retain their integrity in the event of an
- 169 earthquake by designing to the seismic requirements of an appropriate source
- 170 such as current national standards or local building codes.
- 171 19.16.1.11 Wiring.
- 172 (1) For panoramic irradiators, the licensee shall verify that electrical wiring and
- 173 electrical equipment in the radiation room are selected to minimize failures due to
- 174 prolonged exposure to radiation.
- 175 **19.17 Construction Monitoring and Acceptance Testing.**
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- 177 **OPERATION OF IRRADIATORS**
- 178 **19.18 Training.**
- 179 19.18.1 Before an individual is permitted to operate an irradiator without a supervisor present, the
- 180 individual must be instructed in:
- 181 19.18.1.1 The fundamentals of radiation protection applied to irradiators (including the
- 182 differences between external radiation and radioactive contamination, units of
- 183 radiation dose, Department dose limits, why large radiation doses must be
- 184 avoided, how shielding and access controls prevent large doses, how an
- 185 irradiator is designed to prevent contamination, the proper use of survey meters
- 186 and personnel dosimeters, other radiation safety features of an irradiator, and the
- 187 basic function of the irradiator);
- 188 19.18.1.2 The requirements of Parts 4, 10 and 19 that are relevant to the irradiator;
- 189 19.18.1.3 The operation of the irradiator;
- 190 19.18.1.4 Those operating and emergency procedures listed in 19.19 that the individual is
- 191 responsible for performing; and
- 192 19.18.1.5 Case histories of accidents or problems involving irradiators.
- 193 19.18.2 Before an individual is permitted to operate an irradiator without a supervisor present, the
- 194 individual shall pass a written test on the instruction received consisting primarily of questions
- 195 based on the licensee's operating and emergency procedures that the individual is responsible
- 196 for performing and other operations necessary to safely operate the irradiator without supervision.
- 197 19.18.3 Before an individual is permitted to operate an irradiator without a supervisor present, the
- 198 individual must have received on-the-job training or simulator training in the use of the irradiator
- 199 as described in the license application.

Comment [jsj8]: The draft rule presented during the stakeholder process and request for rulemaking before the board of health, originally proposed adding a reference to the American Concrete Institute (ACI) Standard 318-89m. Subsequent review by the Colorado Attorney General's Office indicated that such an added reference would likely require a specific date for the standard. However, discussions with both the NRC and the ACI have indicated that the standard referenced in current NRC (federal) rule has not been updated to reflect the most recent ACI standard date.

Rather than incorporate the more recent standard before a federal rule change, the rule will defer to the original/current more general language of the Part 19 that is now in effect. In the future, should the federal rule be updated to reflect a more recent ACI standard, a rulemaking for Part 19 will be evaluated or initiated.

The equivalent federal rule provision (10 CFR 36.39(j)) has a compatibility category of H&S and is not required for compatibility purposes.

200 19.18.3.1 The individual shall also demonstrate the ability to perform those portions of the
201 | operating **and emergency** procedures that he or she is to perform.

202 19.18.4 The licensee shall conduct safety reviews for irradiator operators at least annually.
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205 **19.19 Operating and Emergency Procedures.**

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208 **19.20 Personnel Monitoring.**

209 19.20.1 Irradiator operators shall wear a personnel dosimeter that is processed and evaluated by an
210 accredited National Voluntary Laboratory Accreditation Program (NVLAP) processor while
211 operating a panoramic irradiator or while in the area around the pool of an underwater irradiator.

212 19.20.1.1 The personnel dosimeter processor must be accredited for high-energy photons
213 | in the normal and accident dose ranges (see **Part 4, Section 4.17.3**).

214 19.20.1.2 Each personnel dosimeter must be assigned to and worn by only one individual.

215 19.20.1.3 Film badges must be **replacedprocessed** at least monthly and **each** other
216 | personnel dosimeters **s** must be **replacedprocessed** at least quarterly.

217 19.20.1.4 After replacement, each personnel dosimeter must be promptly processed.

218 19.20.2 Other individuals who enter the radiation room of a panoramic irradiator shall wear a dosimeter,
219 | which may be a pocket dosimeter.

220 19.20.2.1 For groups of visitors, only two people who enter the radiation room are required
221 | to wear dosimeters.

222 19.20.2.2 If pocket dosimeters are used to meet the requirements of this paragraph, a
223 | check of their response to radiation must be done at least annually.

224 19.20.2.3 Acceptable dosimeters must read within **+or- ±20** percent of the true radiation
225 | dose.

226 **19.21 Radiation Surveys.**

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228 19.21.5 Before releasing resins for unrestricted use, they must be monitored before release in an area
229 | with a background level less than 0.5 microsievert (0.05 millirem) per hour.

230 19.21.5.1 The resins may be released only if the survey does not detect radiation levels
231 | above background **radiation** levels.

232 19.21.5.2 The survey meter used must be capable of detecting radiation levels of 0.5
233 | microsievert (0.05 millirem) per hour.

234 **19.22 Detection of Leaking Sources.**

235 19.22.1 Each dry-source-storage sealed source must be tested for leakage at intervals not to exceed 6
236 | months using a leak test kit or method approved by the **U.S. Nuclear Regulatory**
237 | **CommissionNRC** or an Agreement State.

Comment [jsj9]: The phrase "and emergency" is added, consistent with 10 CFR 36.51(c) and SSR CR Part Q. This wording was previously omitted from Part 19.

The requirement clarifies that the individual must demonstrate the capability to perform both operating and emergency procedures that they would be expected to perform. If not currently required, licensees using panoramic irradiators would be required to incorporate this requirement into the irradiator operator evaluation/demonstration process.

NRC Compatibility = H&S

Comment [jsj10]: Minor grammar and language corrections are made to 19.20.1, consistent with 10 CFR 36.55 and SSR CR Part Q.21.

Section 19.20.1 is reformatted for alignment.

NRC Compatibility = H&S

Comment [jsj11]:
NOTE: The equivalent provision in 10 CFR 36.55(b) and SSR CR Part Q requires a 30 % tolerance. The 20% value is retained as it is more conservative.

[NOTE: Common industry practice and other regulatory requirements e.g., 10 CFR 34.47 (pertaining to industrial radiography) typically require a 20 % tolerance.]

NRC Compatibility = H&S

Comment [jsj12]: In 19.21.5.1, "radiation" is added for clarity, consistent with 10 CFR 36.57(d) and SSR CR Part Q.

NRC Compatibility = H&S

- 238 19.22.1.1 In the absence of a certificate from a transferor that a test has been made within
239 the 6 months before the transfer, the sealed source may not be used until tested.
- 240 19.22.1.2 The test must be capable of detecting the presence of 200 becquerel (0.005
241 microcurie) of radioactive material and must be performed by a person approved
242 by the ~~U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission~~**NRC** or an Agreement State to
243 perform the test.
- 244 19.22.2 For pool irradiators, sources may not be put into the pool unless the licensee tests the sources for
245 leaks or has a certificate from a transferor that a leak test has been done within the 6 months
246 before the transfer.
- 247 19.22.2.1 Water from the pool must be checked for contamination each day the irradiator
248 operates. This check may be done either by using a radiation monitor on a pool
249 water circulating system or by analysis of a sample of pool water.
- 250 19.22.2.2 If a check for contamination is done by analysis of a sample of pool water, the
251 results must be available within 24 hours.
- 252 19.22.2.3 If the licensee uses a radiation monitor on a pool water circulating system, the
253 detection of above normal radiation levels must activate an alarm.
- 254 (1) The alarm set-point must be set as low as practical, but high enough to avoid
255 false alarms.
- 256 (2) The licensee may reset the alarm set point to a higher level if necessary to
257 operate the pool water purification system to clean up contamination in the pool if
258 specifically provided for in written emergency procedures.
- 259 19.22.3 If a leaking source is detected, the licensee shall arrange to remove the leaking source from
260 service and have it decontaminated, repaired, or disposed of by an ~~U.S. Nuclear Regulatory~~
261 ~~Commission~~**NRC** or Agreement State licensee that is authorized to perform these functions.
- 262 19.22.3.1 The licensee shall promptly check its personnel, equipment, facilities, and
263 irradiated product for radioactive contamination.
- 264 19.22.3.2 No product may be shipped until the product has been checked and found free of
265 contamination.
- 266 19.22.3.3 If a product has been shipped that may have been inadvertently contaminated,
267 the licensee shall arrange to locate and survey that product for contamination.
- 268 19.22.3.4 If any personnel are found to be contaminated, decontamination must be
269 performed promptly.
- 270 19.22.3.5 If contaminated equipment, facilities, or products are found, the licensee shall
271 arrange to have them decontaminated or disposed of by a ~~U.S. Nuclear~~
272 ~~Regulatory Commission~~**NRC** or Agreement State licensee that is authorized to
273 perform these functions.
- 274 19.22.3.6 If a pool is contaminated, the licensee shall arrange to clean the pool until the
275 water contamination levels do not exceed the appropriate concentration in Part 4,
276 Appendix 4B, Table 4B2, Column 2 (See **Part 4, Sections** 4.52 and 4.53 for
277 notification and reporting requirements).
- 278 **19.23 Inspection and Maintenance.**
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- 280 **19.24 Pool Water Purity.**

281 19.24.1 Pool water purification systems must be run sufficiently to maintain the conductivity of the pool
282 water below 20 microsiemens per centimeter under normal circumstances.

283 19.24.1.1 If pool water conductivity rises above 20 microsiemens per centimeter, the
284 licensee shall take prompt actions to lower the pool water conductivity and shall
285 take corrective actions to prevent future recurrences.

286 19.24.2 The licensee shall measure the pool water conductivity frequently enough, but no less than
287 weekly, to assure that the conductivity remains below 20 microsiemens per centimeter.
288 Conductivity instruments must be calibrated at least annually.

289 19.25 Attendance During Operations.

290 19.25.1 Both an irradiator operator and at least one other individual, who is trained on how to respond
291 and prepared to promptly render or summon assistance if the access control alarm sounds, shall
292 be present onsite:

293 19.25.1.1 Whenever the irradiator is operated using an automatic product conveyor
294 system; and

295 19.25.1.2 Whenever the product is moved into or out of the radiation room when the
296 irradiator is operated in a batch mode.

297 19.25.2 At a panoramic irradiator at which static irradiations (no movement of the product) are occurring,
298 an individual who has received the training required in 19.18.7 on how to respond to alarms must
299 be onsite.

300 19.25.3 At an underwater irradiator, an irradiator operator must be present at the facility whenever the
301 product is moved into or out of the pool.

302 19.25.3.1 An individual who moves the product into or out of the pool of an underwater
303 irradiator need not be qualified as an irradiator operator; however, each such
304 individual shall have received the training required in 19.18.6 and 19.18.7. Static
305 irradiations may be performed without a person present at the facility.

Comment [jsj13]: Language relating to static irradiations is added consistent with 10 CFR 36.65(c) and SSR CR Part Q.26.c.

NRC Compatibility = H&S

306 19.26 Entering and Leaving the Irradiation Room.

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309 19.27 Irradiation of Explosive or Flammable Materials.

310 19.27.1 Irradiation of explosive material is prohibited unless the licensee has received prior written
311 authorization from the Department.

312 19.27.1.1 Authorization will not be granted unless the licensee can demonstrate that
313 detonation of the explosive would not rupture the sealed sources, injure
314 personnel, damage safety systems, or cause radiation overexposures of
315 personnel.

316 19.27.2 Irradiation of more than small quantities of flammable material (flash point below 140°F) is
317 prohibited in panoramic irradiators unless the licensee has received prior written authorization
318 from the Department.

Comment [jsj14]: Correction of temperature units, consistent with 10 CFR 36 and SSR CR Part Q.28.

319 19.27.2.1 Authorization will not be granted unless the licensee can demonstrate that a fire
320 in the radiation room could be controlled without damage to the sealed sources
321 or safety systems and without radiation overexposures of personnel.

322 RECORDS AND REPORTS

323 **19.28 Records and Retention Periods.**

324 19.28.1 The licensee shall maintain the following records at the irradiator for the periods specified:

325 19.28.1.1 A copy of the license, license conditions, documents incorporated into a license
326 by reference, and amendments thereto until superseded by new documents or
327 until the Department terminates the license for documents not superseded;

328 19.28.1.2 Records of each individual's training, tests, and safety reviews provided to meet
329 the requirements of 19.18.1, 19.18.2, 19.18.3, 19.18.4, 19.18.6, and 19.18.7 until
330 3 years after the individual terminates work;

331 19.28.1.3 Records of the annual evaluations of the safety performance of irradiator
332 operators required by 19.18.5 for 3 years after the evaluation;

333 19.28.1.4 A copy of the current operating and emergency procedures required by 19.19
334 until superseded or the Department terminates the license. Records of the
335 radiation safety officer's review and approval of changes in procedures as
336 required by 19.19.3.3 retained for 3 years from the date of the change;

337 19.28.1.5 Evaluations of personnel dosimeters (film badge, optically stimulated
338 luminescence and thermoluminescence dosimeter) required by 19.20 in
339 accordance with Part 4, Section 4.46 until the Department terminates the
340 license;
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342 19.28.1.13 Records related to decommissioning of the irradiator as required by Part 3,
343 Section 3.16.6.85.

344 **19.29 Reports.**

345 19.29.1 In addition to the reporting requirements in other parts of the regulations, the licensee shall report
346 the following events if not reported under other parts of Department regulations:

347 19.29.1.1 Source stuck in an unshielded position;

348 19.29.1.2 Any fire or explosion in a radiation room;

349 19.29.1.3 Damage to the source racks;

350 19.29.1.4 Failure of the cable or drive mechanism used to move the source racks;

351 19.29.1.5 Inoperability of the access control system;

352 19.29.1.6 Detection of radiation source by the product exit monitor;

353 19.29.1.7 Detection of radioactive contamination attributable to licensed radioactive
354 material;

355 19.29.1.8 Structural damage to the pool liner or walls;

356 19.29.1.9 Abnormal water loss or leakage from the source storage pool; or

357 19.29.1.10 Pool water conductivity exceeding 100 microsiemen per centimeter.

358 19.29.2 The report must include a telephone report within 24 hours as described in Part 4, Section
359 4.52.24.53.1.1, and a written report within 30 days as described in Part 4, Section 4.53.1.2.

Comment [jsj15]: Language modified consistent with 10 CFR 36.81(e) and SSRCR Part Q.

However, the original language in parenthesis and "in accordance with 4.46" which is not found in 10 CFR 36 (or SSRCR Part Q), is retained for clarity.

NRC Compatibility (36.81)= D

Comment [jsj16]: Cross-reference correction, consistent with 10 CFR 36.81.

NRC Compatibility = D

Comment [jsj17]: Clarifying language added, consistent with 10 CFR 36.83(a) and SSRCR Part Q.30.

NRC Compatibility = C

Comment [jsj18]: Cross reference is corrected for consistency with 36.83(b) and SSRCR Part Q.

NRC Compatibility = C

361 **EDITOR'S NOTES**

362 6 CCR 1007-1 has been divided into separate parts for ease of use. Versions prior to 04/01/2007 are
363 located in the first section, 6 CCR 1007-1. Prior versions can be accessed from the All Versions list on the
364 rule's current version page. To view versions effective on or after 04/01/2007, select the desired part of
365 the rule, for example 6 CCR 1007-1 Part 01 or 6 CCR 1007-1 Part 10.

366 **History**

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