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NOTICE TO NYSDOL RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL LICENSEES CONCERNING

1. Disposal Opportunities for Certain Sources
2. Working at Sites Under Federal Jurisdiction

1. We have learned of some opportunities to dispose of certain radioactive sources (Am-Be, Pu-238, Am-241, Pu-Be; and possibly Ra-Be and Ra) for which few or no other disposal options exist.

Please review the enclosed information on two opportunities for some of these sources, and contact the indicated person(s) as soon as possible. These opportunities may not be available for long.

Also, please contact this office to let us know if you are trying to dispose of these sources, and if you have Ra-Be, or small radium sources that you want to dispose of. We will provide the information on the Ra-Be and radium sources to CRCPD, and keep you advised of progress on that program and any others that we learn of.

2. If you use radioactive sources at temporary job sites, you need to be aware of any sites that might be under "exclusive federal jurisdiction." Even though these may be located in Agreement States, you cannot perform work at such sites unless you request reciprocity from the U.S. NRC or have a license issued by NRC.

Examples of these sites are Navy ships and Army bases, and other locations where the federal government exercises exclusive jurisdiction over the land on which a facility is sited or under construction. This does not include nuclear reactors, unless the reactor is built and operated by a federal agency or is on land over which there is exclusive federal jurisdiction.

Enclosed is an NRC procedure for obtaining a jurisdictional determination before working at federally controlled sites in Agreement States. However, the most important precaution is to make all staff aware of this jurisdictional issue, and to check before doing work at a facility that may fall into this category. We would also expect the NRC regional offices to know which sites in their region are under "exclusive federal jurisdiction" so you could also check with them.

Please let me know if you have difficulty in getting answers about jurisdiction, or if other problems arise concerning this issue.

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