

ADVANCED MEDICAL SYSTEMS OPERATING PROCEDURE

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES FOR DEPLETED URANIUM

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1.0 PURPOSE: To provide instructions to individuals in the event of an emergency involving depleted Uranium.

2.0 PRECAUTIONS AND LIMITATIONS:

2.1 Individual safety is always the prime concern. Do not place yourself at risk.

3.0 INSTRUCTIONS:

3.1 Fire

3.1.1 In the event of a fire in an area where depleted Uranium is stored, notify the Fire Department nearest you. Upon the arrival of fire fighting personnel, caution them that radioactive material (depleted Uranium) is present, advise them of its location and of the best route to that location.

3.1.2 Notify the Radiation Safety Officer (RSO) immediately, giving him complete details.

3.1.3 Do not permit fire fighters to enter a Radiation Area after the fire has been extinguished until a thorough examination can be made to evaluate the extent of damage to the radioactive material and possible contamination.

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3.2 Equipment Damage

- 3.2.1 In the event of physical damage to equipment containing radioactive material, notify the RSO immediately. The RSO will direct an evaluation of the damage and review the plan to repair or dispose of the equipment.
- 3.2.2 If it is obvious that the damage can be repaired without any risk to personnel, proceed with repairs.