



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
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ALL NON-AGREEMENT STATES AND ALL NON-AGREEMENT STATE LIASON OFFICERS

DEVICES AND SOURCES USING NATURALLY OCCURRING OR ACCELERATOR-PRODUCED RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL (NARM) FROM NON-AGREEMENT STATE JURISDICTION TO NRC JURISDICTION (FSME-09-078)

Purpose: (1) This is a request for data on all existing Generally Licensed Devices (GLDs) using Naturally Occurring Radioactive Material (NORM) and Naturally Occurring Or Accelerator-Produced Radioactive Material (NARM) located in your state. Also, we request that you provide the names and addresses of all manufacturers of GLDs using NORM and NARM in your state.

(2) This is a request for data on all existing radioactive sealed sources using NORM and NARM located in your state. Also, we request that you provide the names and addresses of all manufactures of radioactive sealed sources using NORM and NARM in your state.

Background: On August 8, 2005, the Energy Policy Act (EPA) was signed into law. Section 651(e) of the EPA expands the definition of byproduct material as given in section 11(e) of the Atomic Energy Act (AEA) of 1954, as amended. This change placed additional byproduct material under the NRC's jurisdiction, as defined in paragraphs 11(e)(3) and 11 (e)(4) of the AEA. Thirty-Six States have previously certified that they have programs in place to properly regulate the newly defined byproduct materials. The U.S Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has assumed jurisdiction over GLDs containing NORM and NARM as of August 7, 2009.

Discussion: In order to ensure an orderly transition, the NRC is requesting that each Non-Agreement State provide a list of all existing GLDs using NORM and NARM and the manufacturers of such devices located in your state. Please use the format in the Enclosure, if possible. The information may be sent to NRC electronically or in a hard copy. A response within 60 days is requested.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact me at 301-415-3440 or the individual named below.

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Enclosures:
File with format of GLD data

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GLD Data Spreadsheet

Column Heading	Summary
NRC's Device Key Number	Database generated number for NRC Tracking purposes only.
Recipient Code	Database generated number used to Track General Licensee's, also referred to as the GL number. (If applicable)
Company's Name	Company Name of the General Licensee.
Address Line 1	Address of the device location.
Address Line 2	Billing Address (If different than the device location)
City	City where the General Licensee is located.
State	State where the General Licensee is located.
Zip Code	Zip Code of the General Licensee.
Plus 4	Zip + 4 numbers (if available).
Primary Responsible person's Last Name	Primary Responsible person Last Name (usually the RSO).
Primary Responsible person's First Name	Primary Responsible person First Name (usually the RSO).
Phone	Primary Responsible Phone number.
Extension	Primary Responsible Extension number (if available).
Manufacturer	Vendor Name.
Vendor License Number	Vendor License Number (if available).
Model	Vendor Model Number.
Serial Number	Serial Number (if available).
Isotope	Radionuclide.
Activity	Activity amount in mCi.
Device Status	Database internal status code used to determine the status of a device C= Current N= Never Possessed U=Whereabouts Unknown L= Lost
Transfer Date	Date transferred from the Vendor to the GL (or transferred from another GL).

NRC's Device Key Number	Recipient Code	Company's Name	Address Line 1	Address Line 2	City	State	Zip Code	Plus_4	Primary Responsible person's Last Name

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Primary Responsible person's First Name	Phone	Extension	Manufacturer	Vendor License Number	Model	Serial Number	Isotope	Activity	Device Status	Transfer Date

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