

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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ALL AGREEMENT STATES, CONNECTICUT, INDIANA AND WEST VIRGINIA

ANNUAL COUNT OF ACTIVE RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL LICENSES IN THE NATIONAL MATERIALS PROGRAM STC-24-060

Purpose: To update the count of radioactive material specific licenses, general licenses/registrations, and generally licensed devices currently active in the National Materials Program.

Background: Annually, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) requests that all Agreement States provide the number of specific radioactive material licenses currently active under their jurisdiction. Additionally, the NRC is requesting that all Agreement States who have regulations compatible with Title 10 *Code of the Federal Regulations* (CFR) 31.5, regarding general licenses, update the total number of general licenses/registrations and generally licensed devices currently active under their jurisdiction.

Discussion: The latest count of specific material licenses in the National Materials Program as of February 27, 2024, is provided in Enclosure 1. Please revise the total number of currently active specific material licenses under your State's jurisdiction and indicate how many of those licenses are categorized as either industrial, medical, academic or other.

The NRC is also requesting that all Agreement States provide a list of active licensees with special nuclear material (SNM) that require a physical protection plan in accordance with 10 CFR 73.67 of the NRC regulations. See 10 CFR 150.14 for the quantities of SNM that require a physical protection plan.

Additionally, the NRC is requesting that all Agreement States provide the following information on the total number of general licensed devices:

- 1. Active general licensees that are registered as per 10 CFR 31.5 or your compatible regulations;
- 2. Active general licensees that possess general license devices that contain category 3 quantities of radioactive material¹;
- 3. Active general licensees that only possess tritium, if tracked by your state;
- Active general licensees, this would include those registered per 10 CFR 31.5 (or your compatible regulations), any licensees that possess only tritium, and any remaining general licensees;
- 5. Generally licensed devices that are registered as per 10 CFR 31.5 or your compatible regulations:
- Generally licensed devices that contain category 3 quantities of radioactive material;
- 7. Generally licensed devices that contain tritium, if tracked by your state; and

¹ Category 3 thresholds for isotopes commonly used in generally licensed device are 1.6 Curies for americium-241, 2.7 Curies for cesium-137, 0.8 Curies for cobalt-60, 2.2 Curies for iridium-192, and 1.1 Curies for radium-226

8. Generally licensed devices possessed by the general licensees in Question number three.

Please note that an active general licensee would be one that has a current registration or has received, but not reported the transfer of their generally licensed device(s). If you do not know the number of licensees that possess only tritium or the number of devices that contain tritium, please specifically indicate that your totals do not include tritium.

If you have questions regarding the information requested on general licensees or devices, please feel free to contact the individual noted below.

We would appreciate your email response providing the updated count of specific licenses and general licenses to the point of contact below within 30 days of the date of this letter.² If you have any questions regarding this communication, please contact the individual named below:

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Enclosure:
Active Agreement State and
NRC Specific Licenses

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^[2] This information request has been approved by OMB 3150-0029 expiration 1/31/2025. The estimated burden per response to comply with this voluntary collection is approximately 16 hours. Send comments regarding the burden estimate to the FOIA, Privacy, and Information Collections Branch, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, or by e-mail to infocollects.resource@nrc.gov, and to OMB Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (3150-0029), Attn: Desk Officer for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, 725 17th Street, NW Washington, DC 20503. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Agreement State and NRC Specific Radioactive Material Licenses by NRC Region February 27, 2024

Region I		
	State	NRC
Alabama	317	10
Connecticut	0	104
Delaware	0	36
District of Columbia	0	33
Florida	1,527	23
Georgia	376	15
Kentucky	310	6
Maine	86	2
Maryland	479	50
Massachusetts	367	16
New Hampshire	65	3
New Jersey	512	20
New York	1203	12
North Carolina	509	17
Pennsylvania	479	40
Puerto Rico	0	86
Rhode Island	37	1
South Carolina	296	4
Tennessee	481	21
Vermont	32	1
Virgin Islands	0	10
Virginia	373	39
West Virginia	0	124
Total	7,749	673

Region III				
	State	NRC		
Illinois	509	17		
Indiana	0	194		
Iowa	125	1		
Michigan	0	360		
Minnesota	137	8		
Missouri	0	204		
Ohio	497	41		
Wisconsin	264	6		
Total	1,532	831		

Region IV					
	State	NRC			
Alaska	0	51			
American Samoa	0	3			
Arizona	353	5			
Arkansas	168	4			
California	1598	34			
Colorado	301	15			
Guam	0	6			
Hawaii	0	45			
Idaho	0	65			
Kansas	238	13			
Louisiana	502	10			
Mississippi	229	6			
Montana	0	67			
Nebraska	134	3			
Nevada	222	2			
New Mexico	212	7			
North Dakota	75	3			
Northern Mariana	0	1			
Oklahoma	175	11			
Oregon	237	3			
South Dakota	0	32			
Texas	1330	39			
Utah	186	7			
Washington	310	11			
Wyoming	14	67			
Total	6,284	510			

Total materials licenses in Agreement State jurisdiction	15,265
Total materials licenses in NRC jurisdiction	2,014
Total materials licenses in the United States	17,279

Region I						
	Industrial	Medical	Academic	Other	Total	
Alabama	137	132	12	36	317	
NRC	3	0	2	5	10	
Connecticut	0	0	0	0	0	
NRC	40	48	13	3	104	
Delaware	0	0	0	0	0	
NRC	10	21	5	0	36	
District of Columbia	0	0	0	0	0	
NRC	7	9	10	7	33	
Florida	401	1030	16	80	1,527	
NRC	14	6	2	1	23	
Georgia	125	211	14	26	376	
NRC	12	1	1	1	15	
Kentucky	156	145	5	4	310	
NRC	6	0	0	0	6	
Maine	37	35	4	10	86	
NRC	2	0	0	0	2	
Maryland	180	255	9	35	479	
NRC	29	1	15	5	50	
Massachusetts	269	81	17	0	367	
NRC	13	0	3	0	16	
New Hampshire	33	22	3	7	65	
NRC	3	0	0	0	3	
New Jersey	193	307	12	0	512	
NRC	16	0	3	1	20	
New York	399	638	61	105	1,203	
NRC	7	1	3	1	12	
North Carolina	172	241	17	79	509	
NRC	14	1	2	0	17	
Pennsylvania	238	189	44	8	479	
NRC	32	7	1	0	40	
Puerto Rico	0	0	0	0	0	
NRC	24	57	4	1	86	
Rhode Island	15	17	2	3	37	
NRC	1	0	0	0	1	
South Carolina	137	148	5	6	296	
NRC	3	0	1	0	4	
Tennessee	224	240	17	0	481	
NRC	14	3	0	4	21	
Vermont	10	12	3	7	32	
NRC	1	0	0	0	1	
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	0	
NRC	8	1	0	1	10	

Virginia	177	148	14	34	373
NRC	29	2	5	3	39
West Virginia	0	0	0	0	0
NRC	74	43	5	2	124
Total	3265	4052	330	475	8,122

Region III						
		Industrial	Medical	Academic	Other	Total
Illinois		226	225	23	35	509
	NRC	13	1	0	3	17
Indiana		0	0	0	0	0
	NRC	71	101	17	5	194
Iowa		53	64	7	1	125
	NRC	1	0	0	0	1
Michigan		0	0	0	0	0
	NRC	140	186	25	9	360
Minnesota		56	56	9	16	137
	NRC	6	1	1	0	8
Missouri		0	0	0	0	0
	NRC	87	91	18	8	204
Ohio		273	210	14	0	497
	NRC	33	5	2	1	41
Wisconsin		151	89	13	11	264
	NRC	4	1	0	1	6
Total		1114	1030	129	90	2,363

Region IV						
	Industrial	Medical	Academic	Other	Total	
Alaska	0	0	0	0	0	
NRC	33	16	2	2	51	
American Samoa	0	0	0	0	0	
NRC	3	0	0	0	3	
Arizona	159	189	5	0	353	
NRC	2	1	0	2	5	
Arkansas	86	71	4	7	168	
NRC	3	0	1	0	4	
California	904	648	24	22	1598	
NRC	30	1	1	2	34	
Colorado	179	86	4	32	301	
NRC	10	0	2	3	15	
Guam	0	0	0	0	0	
NRC	4	1	0	1	6	
Hawaii	0	0	0	0	0	

NRC	26	17	1	1	45
Idaho	0	0	0	0	0
NRC	35	25	3	2	65
Kansas	126	94	4	14	238
NRC	12	1	0	0	13
Louisiana	286	143	7	66	502
NRC	8	0	1	1	10
Mississippi	113	87	7	22	229
NRC	4	0	2	0	6
Montana	0	0	0	0	0
NRC	44	19	4	0	67
Nebraska	63	63	6	2	134
NRC	3	0	0	0	3
Nevada	99	102	6	15	222
NRC	1	0	1	0	2
New Mexico	121	60	4	27	212
NRC	4	0	2	1	7
North Dakota	56	15	2	2	75
NRC	3	0	0	0	3
Northern Mariana	0	0	0	0	0
NRC	1	0	0	0	1
Oklahoma	127	87	7	21	237
NRC	10	0	0	1	11
Oregon	122	87	7	21	237
NRC	4	0	0	0	3
South Dakota	0	0	0	0	0
NRC	12	13	6	1	32
Texas	649	651	30	0	1330
NRC	35	0	2	2	39
Utah	130	49	7	0	186
NRC	7	0	0	0	7
Washington	148	101	0	61	310
NRC	9	1	1	0	11
Wyoming	0	0	0	14	14
NRC	44	120	1	2	67
Total	3715	2603	153	324	6,794

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