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(FSME-06-102, November, Training, Safeguards Workshops)

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ALL AGREEMENT STATES, NEW JERSEY, PENNSYLVANIA, VIRGINIA

**NOTIFICATION OF NRC WORKSHOPS (FSME-06-102)**

**Purpose:** To alert States that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has scheduled a series of workshops on the impacts to licensees of implementing the Radioactive Materials Quantities of Concern (RAMQC) transportation orders. Radiation Control Program Directors should also be aware of the special requirements for attendance, since the subject of the workshops involves Safeguards Information (SGI).

**Discussion:** On July 19, 2005, the NRC issued orders directing affected licensees to implement additional security measures (ASMs) during the transport of RAMQC. The NRC will be conducting workshops to gather information on the impacts of the implementation of these ASMs on the regulated community. NRC will provide invitational travel to one representative of each Agreement State that has entered into an Agreement under Section 274i to inspect RAMQC shipments. Other Agreement States may send representatives at their own expense.

The workshops are scheduled for the following locations and dates:

NRC Region III Chicago, Illinois	December 11, 2006 12:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Denver Federal Center Denver, Colorado	December 13, 2006 12:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
NRC Headquarters Washington, DC	January 8, 2007 12:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

These workshops will discuss SGI and will be closed to the general public. Only individuals that have been authorized access to SGI pursuant to 10 CFR Part 73 fingerprinting and criminal history checks, and have a "need to know," will be allowed entry into the workshops.

As provided in 10 CFR 73.59(b)(7) and (8), State Radiation Control Program Directors and State Homeland Security Advisors or their designated State employee representatives, and Agreement State employees conducting security inspections on behalf of the NRC pursuant to an agreement executed under Section 274i of the Atomic Energy Act, are relieved from the fingerprinting and the criminal history records check requirements to receive SGI.

**Action:** To facilitate entry into the workshops, a Radiation Control Program Director should prepare a written statement on Agency letterhead identifying each staff member that will attend a workshop, attesting to the individual's need to know, and that they meet the requirements in 10 CFR 73.59(b)(7) and (8). Individuals should be identified by name and functional title (i.e., inspector). Please include the location and date of the workshop the staff member will attend. Submit the statements to the contact identified below before the close of business on December 1, 2006.

If you have any questions about this letter or the workshops, please contact Gary Purdy, Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response, at 301-415-7897 or via e-mail at [GWP1@NRC.GOV](mailto:GWP1@NRC.GOV).

Sincerely,

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