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ALL AGREEMENT STATES

ACCEPTANCE TO ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING COURSE (H-111) (FSME-14-028)

**PURPOSE:** To provide the list of students for the Environmental Monitoring Course (H-111) to each individual from your program that is on the list.

**BACKGROUND:** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) provides the list of students and instructions to the States to help ensure that States with candidates on waiting lists will have an opportunity to fill vacated slots that may open up after this notification letter has been sent.

**DISCUSSION:** Enclosure 1 is the list of students from the States selected to attend the May 12-16, 2014 Environmental Monitoring Course (H-111). This course is to be held at Oak Ridge, Tennessee. Please provide the list of students and the instructions (Enclosure 2) to each individual from your program that is on the list. Enclosed for your information is a tentative schedule for the course (Enclosure 3). Also enclosed is a greeting packet from Oak Ridge Associated Universities (ORAU) with information regarding hotels and logistics to get to the course (Enclosure 4). Students attending this course will be paid lodging and per diem by the NRC. Students should also be aware that you must be a U.S. citizen to have access on to the Oak Ridge training site. If you are a foreign student and do not have citizenship you need to contact Ms. Kristy Mashburn at [Kristy.Mashburn@orau.org](mailto:Kristy.Mashburn@orau.org). She is the Registrar at Oak Ridge Universities and she will give you direction as to how you can get access on to the Oak Ridge site. Students should also make their travel arrangements through Carlson Wagonlit Travel at 1-800-453-8396 immediately and then submit their travel information needed for NRC to issue their travel authorization. Please download the Travel Application Form at <http://nrc-stp.ornl.gov/training.html> and then send it to [ASTrainingandtravel.Resource@nrc.gov](mailto:ASTrainingandtravel.Resource@nrc.gov). Information should not be sent directly to Ms. Brenda Usilton. In addition, we are requesting that you do not send any training applications, travel forms and vouchers by fax. Processing of your requests sent by fax could result in significant delays.

We ask that you inform us of any cancellations 30 days prior to the course starting date\* or as soon as you are aware that the student cannot attend the course.

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\* This information request has previously been approved by OMB 3150-01029 and was resubmitted to OMB for review of continued approval of information collection. The estimated burden per response to comply with this voluntary collection is approximately 8 hours. Send comments regarding the burden estimate to the Records and Information Services Branch (T-5F53), U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, or by Internet e-mail to [infocollects.resource@nrc.gov](mailto:infocollects.resource@nrc.gov), and to the Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, NEOB-10202 (3150-0200), Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503. If a means used to impose an information collection does not display a currently valid OMB control number, the NRC may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, the information collection.

If you have any questions regarding this correspondence, please contact me at (301) 415-3340 or the individual named below:

POINT OF CONTACT: Ms. Brenda G. Usilton

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Enclosures:

1. List of students
2. Instructions for students
3. Tentative Schedule
4. Student Information Packet

ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING COURSE (H-111)  
 May 12-16, 2014  
 OAK RIDGE, TN

STATE	PARTICIPANTS
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## INSTRUCTIONS TO STUDENTS

**ACCEPTANCE:** This is to advise you that the individuals listed in Enclosure 1 have been accepted for participation in the training course (H-111), "Environmental Monitoring Course." This course is scheduled to be presented May 12-16, 2014 at the Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education (ORISE) training center at 1299 Bethel Valley Road, Building SC-1, Annex, Oak Ridge, TN 37830.

**COURSE:** The course starts at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, May 12, 2014, and will end at approximately 12:00 noon on Friday, May 16, 2014. You will be expected to remain until the course is completed. If you have any significant medical or family issues that might preclude you from remaining until the course is completed please notify Ms. Usilton prior to the start date of the course. There is no suitable lodging within walking distance, nor reliable public transportation, from the hotels to the Training Center; therefore, students should coordinate with students who have a car, or take a taxi to and from the training center.

**LODGING AND TRAVEL:** You should plan to arrive on Sunday, May 11, 2014. If traveling by air, you need to contact Carlson Wagonlit Travel at 1-800-453-8396 for airline reservations. Please complete the Travel Application Form which is located at <http://nrc-stp.ornl.gov/training.html>. You can also go to the same website to receive a copy of the travel instructions and voucher for reimbursement. Please return the travel form to [ASTrainingandtravel.Resource@nrc.gov](mailto:ASTrainingandtravel.Resource@nrc.gov) and if you have any questions regarding the form contact Ms. Usilton at [Brenda.Usilton@nrc.gov](mailto:Brenda.Usilton@nrc.gov). No rental cars will be authorized for travel. The Federal mileage reimbursement rate for 2014 is 56 cents per mile. Individuals should request a Federal government rate at the hotels. The per diem for Oak Ridge, Tennessee is 88/46/134. This means lodging/meals/not to exceed total. Cellular phones and similar devices with audible capability should be disabled while classes are in session. Normal office/business attire is appropriate for students attending NRC courses. Enclosure 3 is a tentative agenda for the course. We have also enclosed a Student Information document provided by ORISE (Enclosure 4). Students should bring a scientific calculator and know how to use it.

**NRC ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING FOR  
RADIOACTIVITY (H-111)  
May 12-16, 2014**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time Topic</b>
<b>Monday, May 12</b>	<b>8:00 AM Welcome and Registration 9:00 AM INTRODUCTION 9:30 AM RADIONUCLIDE PATHWAYS 10:30 AM ENVIRONMENTAL SURVEILLANCE (MONITORING) PROGRAMS 12:00 PM Lunch 1:00 PM ENVIRONMENTAL STANDARDS &amp; REGS (NRC, EPA, DOE) 2:30 PM DIRECT RADIATION(TLDs, PICs, and NaI; Point Measurements and Surface Scans)</b>
<b>Tuesday, May 13</b>	<b>8:00 AM BACKGROUND RADIOACTIVITY AND RADIATION 9:30 AM ENVIRONMENTAL AIR SAMPLING 11:30 AM Lunch 12:30 PM Lab: A) Gamma Measurements Lab: B) Air Sampling 2:30 PM Lab: A) Air Sampling Lab: B) Gamma Measurements A.N.C. DRIVER:</b>
<b>Wednesday, May 14</b>	<b>8:00 AM SOIL SAMPLING 9:30 AM SEDIMENT SAMPLING 11:00 AM SAMPLING BIOTA AND FOOD PRODUCTS 12:00 PM Lunch 1:00 PM Lab: A) Soil Sampling Lab: B) Gamma Measurements and Borehole Logging 2:45PM Lab: A) Gamma Measurements and Borehole Logging Lab: B) Soil Sampling A.N.C. DRIVER:</b>
<b>Thursday, May 15</b>	<b>8:00 AM SAMPLE PROCESS 10:30 AM WATER SAMPLING: SURFACE AND GROUNDWATER 12:00 PM Lunch 1:00PM Lab: A) Water Sampling Lab: B) Sediment Sampling  2:30 PM Lab: A) Sediment Sampling  Lab: B) Water Sampling A.N.C. DRIVER:</b>
<b>Friday, May 16</b>	<b>8:00 AM DECOMMISSIONING 9:00 AM Lab: Sample Analysis 10:00 AM Electronic Resources 10:30 AM Exam 11:30 AM Course critique and Adjourn</b>

Greetings,

On behalf of Professional Training Programs' we are pleased to have you registered for our upcoming training course! The course will be held in Room 135 of the Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education (ORISE) building at 1299 Bethel Valley Road, Oak Ridge, Tennessee. The enclosed directions and map of Oak Ridge should help you find our facility. *(Note: Please follow the directions we have provided, GPS is not exact and will take you to the ORNL guard gate.)*

Be sure to enter the building via the closest entrance to the intersection of Bethel Valley Road and Pumphouse Rd./Scarboro Rd. It is on the northwest corner of the building facing Bethel Valley Rd. On the detailed map, the building entrance is shown.

Please be prepared to show ID the first day of the course for identity purposes (driver's license, federal or state issued badge, etc). The course will start at 8:00 a.m. There will be someone at the front entrance to check you in beginning at 7:30 a.m.

**ORISE is a Department of Energy (DOE) facility, so we are subject to DOE requirements. There are special briefing and badging requirements for Foreign National Participants. If you are not a U.S. Citizen, please contact me immediately.**

We will supply you with course notebooks, notebook paper, pencils, etc. You should bring a **calculator** with exponential functions and be familiar with its use.

If you have any questions about the course, please contact me at [Kristy.Mashburn@orau.org](mailto:Kristy.Mashburn@orau.org) or 865-576-3576 or [Tracy.Whitaker@orau.org](mailto:Tracy.Whitaker@orau.org) at 865-576-6408. We look forward to meeting you!

Kristy Mashburn, Registrar  
Oak Ridge Associated Universities (ORAU)  
**Independent Environmental Assessment and Verification (IEAV)**

## **DIRECTIONS, LODGING, & TRANSPORTATION DIRECTIONS**

Oak Ridge is approximately 20 miles west-northwest of Knoxville, Tennessee. The course will be held at the Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education (ORISE) Professional Training Programs (PTP) training facility located at 1299 Bethel Valley Road. *GPS takes you to another facility so please do not rely on it for correct directions.*

### **Directions for Automobile Travel to Oak Ridge:**

Heading east on I-40 (e.g., from Nashville), take Exit 356 onto Gallaher Road (State Route 58). This exit is just east of Kingston. Eventually, Gallaher Road will become the Oak Ridge Turnpike (State Route 95).

Heading south on I-75 (e.g., from Lexington), take Exit 122 from I-75 and head west on State Route 61 towards Clinton. Oak Ridge is approximately ten miles west of Clinton. Just before it reaches Oak Ridge, Route 61 effectively becomes the Oak Ridge Turnpike (State Route 95).

Heading west on I-40/75 (e.g., from Knoxville) take Exit 376A onto State Route 162 (aka Pellissippi Parkway) into Oak Ridge. See directions from Airport for additional information.

Heading north on I-75 (e.g., from Chattanooga), you have two options. The first is to take Exit 364 onto State Route 95 which will eventually become the Oak Ridge Turnpike. Sections of 95 have lots of tight curves so be careful. The other option is to continue on I-75 and take Exit 376 onto State Route 162 (aka Pellissippi Parkway) into Oak Ridge. See directions from Airport for additional information.

### **Directions from Airport to Oak Ridge:**

1. From airport, take Alcoa Highway (US 129 North) toward Knoxville for approximately 2.5 miles.
2. Take the OAK RIDGE exit to the right onto I-140.
3. Continue on I-140 for approximately 11.5 miles. You will cross interstate I-40/I-75. As you cross the interstate, watch for the Oak Ridge sign telling you to bear left. This takes you onto Route 162, better known as the Pellissippi Parkway.
4. In about 6 miles, you will go through the small Solway community that primarily consists of gas stations. Continue over the Clinch River/Solway Bridge (bearing left), and past a local cemetery that will be on the right.
5. Once past the cemetery, bear left at the sign indicating the approach into Oak Ridge. In a mile or so, this will take you onto South Illinois Avenue. Most of the Oak Ridge hotels are located on South Illinois.

### **Directions from Airport Directly to Training Facility:**

1. After you have crossed the bridge over the river and are next to the cemetery, you will see a sign that says "Bethel Valley Road Closed to through traffic." That is the road that you want to take. Bear right onto Bethel Valley Road.

2. The training center will be on the left at the first intersection that you come to: the intersection of Bethel Valley Road and Pumphouse Rd. (to the left) and Scarboro Rd. (to the right). Turn left onto Pumphouse Road. There will be two entrances immediately on the left into the parking lot.
3. **IMPORTANT:** To enter the facility walk around to the front of the building. The building entrance that you must use is the one facing Bethel Valley Road closest to the intersection. Someone should be there to let you in. See attached photo. **DO NOT USE ANY OTHER BUILDING ENTRANCE!**

**Directions from Oak Ridge to Training Facility:**

1. Proceed south on South Illinois as if you were leaving Oak Ridge and going towards Knoxville or the Airport.
2. Bear right at the first intersection after McDonalds. You will now be heading south on Scarboro Road. Stay in the left lane since you do not want to be forced to turn right into the Y-12 Plant.
3. In approximately one mile you will come to the intersection with Bethel Valley Road (Knoxville is to the left and Oak Ridge National Laboratory is to the right). The training facility is on the south east corner of the intersection.
4. Go straight through the intersection onto Pumphouse Road. There will be two entrances immediately on the left into the parking lot.
5. **IMPORTANT:** To enter the facility; walk around to the front of the building. The building entrance that you must use is the one facing Bethel Valley Road closest to the intersection. Someone should be there to let you in. See attached photo. **DO NOT USE ANY OTHER BUILDING ENTRANCE!**



Google Earth Address of Training Facility: 35.983667 -84.222

## **LODGING**

*Be sure to ask if they have ORAU rate*

<a href="#">Candlewood Suites</a>	10206 Parkside Dr., Knoxville	865-777-0400	1-877-226-3539
<a href="#">Comfort Inn</a>	433 S. Rutgers Ave.	865-481-8200	1-800-228-5150
<a href="#">Days Inn</a>	206 S. Illinois Ave.	865-483-5615	1-800-329-7466
<a href="#">Doubletree</a>	215 S. Illinois Ave.	865-481-2468	1-800-222-TREE
<a href="#">Hampton Inn</a>	208 S. Illinois Ave.	865-482-7889	1-800-HAMPTON
<a href="#">Hampton Inn &amp; Suites</a>	11340 Campbell Lakes Dr, Knoxville	865-966-0303	
<a href="#">Homewood Suites</a>	10935 Turkey Drive, Knoxville	865-777-0375	1-800-CALL-HOME
<a href="#">Jameson Inn</a>	216 S. Rutgers Ave.	865-483-6809	1-800-JAMESON
<a href="#">Staybridge Suites</a>	420 Illinois Avenue	865-483-0200	1-800-238-8000
<a href="#">Westgate Apartments</a>	101-0 Gates Drive, Oak Ridge	865-481-0603	

## **TRANSPORTATION**

**Air travel** reservations should be made to McGhee-Tyson Airport (TYS), Knoxville, TN, which is located 35 miles from Oak Ridge.

### **Airport/Airlines**

<a href="#">McGhee Tyson Airport</a>	865-970-2773
<a href="#">McGhee-Tyson Airport Information Directory</a>	865-342-3000

<a href="#">American Eagle</a>	1-800-433-7300
<a href="#">American Airlines</a>	1-800-433-7300
<a href="#">Comair</a>	1-800-354-9822
<a href="#">Continental</a>	1-800-525-0280
<a href="#">Delta</a>	1-800-221-1212
Delta - Lost Luggage:	1-800-325-8224
<a href="#">Northwest Airlines</a>	1-800-225-2525
<a href="#">United</a>	1-800-241-6522
<a href="#">US Airways</a>	1-800-428-4322

### **Car Rental Agencies at the McGhee Tyson Airport**

<u>Agency</u>	<u>Phone number</u>	<u>Reservations</u>
<a href="#">Alamo</a>	865-342-3210	1-800-327-9633
<a href="#">Avis</a>	865-342-3220	1-800-331-1212
<a href="#">Budget</a>	865-342-3225	1-800-527-0700
<a href="#">Enterprise</a>	865-342-1650	1-800-rent-a-car
<a href="#">Hertz</a>	865-342-3232	1-800-654-3131
<a href="#">National</a>	865-342-3240	1-800-227-7368
<a href="#">Thrifty</a>	865-342-3250	1-800-367-2277

Enterprise in Oak Ridge: 608 Oak Ridge Turnpike, 865-483-8494 or 1-800-325-8007

### **Limousine Service**

Limousine service (telephone 1-800-432-7923 or 865-671-2509) is available from the airport to Oak Ridge. Services must be reserved before you get to the airport (they would like a couple of days advance notice). They will bring you to any hotel in Oak Ridge or to our facility. Service charge is \$40.00 for one way and \$80.00 round trip. Two or more transported together is \$22 each one way.

### **Taxis**

Yellow Cab (Oak Ridge)      865-483-4343  
ABC Taxi (at airport)      865-970-4545

**There is no bus service in Oak Ridge**

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Registration** will be in the PTP classroom (Room 135). Your schedule indicates the starting time of the course. You should report to ORISE **approximately ten minutes** before this time to complete registration forms and for class to start promptly. There will be a PTP staff member to greet you at the door of the building.

The PTP website will give you complete information about all our classes, schedules, registration, and payment methods.

You may have **mail** sent to you at the following address: Your name, Course Participant, Course Title (optional), Professional Training Programs, Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education, P.O. Box 117, MS-11, Oak Ridge, TN 37831-0117. Incoming mail service is available twice daily.

Any **telephone calls** or **messages** for you will be received between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. at 865-576-3576. Messages will be taken for you while you are in class (emergency calls will be relayed immediately).

Oak Ridge **banks** will not cash personal or company checks for participants. We encourage you to bring traveler's checks or enough cash for the duration of your visit.

**NOTE:** Since we will be providing you with course notebooks and materials, you may want to allow room in your suitcases for these resources. If you prefer to ship these notebooks and handouts, boxes will be provided.

You may wish to bring **recreation equipment** for backpacking, lake fishing, camping, tennis, volleyball, basketball, or jogging. During the winter, ski facilities are open in Gatlinburg, approximately 50 miles east of Oak Ridge.

### **Area Attractions**

Great Smoky Mountains National Park / Cades Cove... 69 miles  
Dollywood Theme Park ... 60 miles  
Gatlinburg / Pigeon Forge / Sevierville ... 58 miles  
Ripley's Aquarium of the Smokies (Gatlinburg) ... 58 miles

[Museum of Appalachia](#) ... 15 miles  
[Norris Dam State Park](#) ... 22 miles  
Melton Hill Dam ... 6 miles  
Blue Ridge State Park ... 27 miles  
Frozen Head State Park ... 21 miles  
[Big South Fork Natural Recreation Area \(Oneida\)](#) ... 71 miles  
Neyland Stadium ... 26 miles  
University of Tennessee ... 26 miles  
Oak Ridge Arboretum ... 4 miles  
[The Knoxville Zoo](#) ... 28 miles  
American Museum Science and Energy ... 1 mile  
[Windrock ATV Club \(Oliver Springs\)](#) ... 8 miles  
The Lost Sea (Sweetwater) ... 52 miles  
Ocoee Whitewater Rafting ... 92 miles  
[Tennessee Aquarium \(Chattanooga\)](#) ... 111 miles  
[Cumberland County Playhouse in Crossville](#) ... 60 miles  
Historic British Colony in [Rugby](#)  
[Biltmore Estate](#) ... 139 miles