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ALL AGREEMENT STATES, WYOMING

NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE TO MARSAME: MULTI-AGENCY RADIATION SURVEY AND ASSESSMENT OF MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT (H-120) COURSE (STC-15-019)

**Purpose:** To provide notification to the States of students selected to attend the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC's) MARSAME: Multi-Agency Radiation Survey and Assessment of Materials and Equipment (H-120) course to be held June 8-11, 2015, in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

**Background:** The NRC provides funding to the Agreement States for training and the associated travel.

**Discussion:** Students selected to attend the June 8-11, 2015 MARSAME: Multi-Agency Radiation Survey and Assessment of Materials and Equipment (H-120) course in Chattanooga, Tennessee are provided in Enclosure 1. Please provide this notification to each individual from your program that has been accepted to this course. Students selected to attend this course will be paid travel and per diem by the NRC. Detailed guidance for students is provided in Enclosure 2. Please inform us of any withdrawals immediately so that individuals on the waiting list have an opportunity to attend.

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

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Enclosures:

1. List of Students
2. Instructions for Students
3. Tentative Schedule

MARSAME: Multi-Agency Radiation Survey and Assessment of Materials and Equipment  
(H-120)  
June 8-11, 2015  
Chattanooga, TN

STATE	PARTICIPANTS
ARKANSAS	Angela Minden
CALIFORNIA	Rajwant Bedi Tanya Ridgle
PENNSYLVANIA	Richard Hughes

## INSTRUCTIONS TO STUDENTS

**ACCEPTANCE:** This is to advise you that those individuals in Enclosure 1 have been accepted for participation in the MARSAME: Multi-Agency Radiation Survey and Assessment of Materials and Equipment (H-120) course. This course is scheduled to be presented June 8-11, 2015, at the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Technical Training Center (TTC). The TTC is located at 5746 Marlin Road, Suite 200, Osborne Office Center (near Eastgate Shopping Center) Chattanooga, Tennessee 37411-5677. The facility's telephone number is (423) 855-6500. If you are unable to attend this course, please contact Marcia Casby immediately at (301) 415-6525.

**COURSE:** Please see our Web site, <http://nrc-stp.ornl.gov/training.html> for the tentative course schedule and note that the course begins at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, June 8, 2015 and ends at 12 noon on Thursday, June 11, 2015.

**LODGING AND TRAVEL:** Please plan to arrive on Sunday, June 7, 2015, and depart on Thursday, June 11, 2015. Students must make their own lodging and travel arrangements. If traveling by air, please contact Carlson Travel at 1-800-453-8396 for airline reservations, and indicate that the travel is "Invitational" for the NRC. Please select a fully refundable Government fare and make sure Carlson Travel correctly direct bills your fare to credit card ending 1299. Flights may be converted by Marcia Casby to less costly, non-refundable tickets, so please select carefully. If the need arises and you must make a change, please contact Marcia Casby at (301) 415-6525.

Please complete the Travel Application Form, located at <http://nrc-stp.ornl.gov/training.html> and submit to Marcia Casby, [Strainingandtravel.Resource@nrc.gov](mailto:Strainingandtravel.Resource@nrc.gov), at your earliest opportunity, but no later than Friday, April 10. Individuals should request the Federal government rate at the hotels. The per diem for Chattanooga, Tennessee is 94/56/150. This means that lodging/meals/not to exceed the total. No rental cars will be authorized for travel. A complimentary shuttle has been arranged for transportation between the hotel and the training center for individuals staying at the Residence Inn hotel listed below. Please contact the front desk for details upon arrival. Those students who elect to stay at an alternate hotel will be responsible for their own transportation between the hotel and the training center. If you are authorized to drive, the Federal mileage reimbursement is 57.5 cents per mile. Note that a block of rooms has been set aside for you at the Federal Government rate, link provided below. If calling the hotel, please specify that your reservation is with the NRC group block.

**Residence Inn Chattanooga**

2340 Center Street

Chattanooga, TN 37421

Phone: 1-423-468-7700

Link to NRC Room Block: <http://www.marriott.com/MARSAME>

**DIRECT DEPOSIT:** We recommend [Direct Deposit](#) for travel reimbursements. If you prefer this method, please complete the form located on our Web site and submit to Mary Matheson at [Mary.Matheson@nrc.gov](mailto:Mary.Matheson@nrc.gov). Once you have signed up for Direct Deposit, you are in the system and will not need to complete a new form unless your banking information changes. When it is time to complete your voucher for reimbursement, in the address box enter "Enrolled for Direct Deposit." If you have any questions regarding direct deposit, please contact Mary Matheson at (301) 415-8748.