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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
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ALL AGREEMENT STATES, VERMONT, WYOMING

NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE TO THE TRANSPORTATION OF RADIOACTIVE
MATERIALS (H-308) COURSE (STC-17-044)

Purpose: To provide notification to the States of students selected to attend the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) Transportation of Radioactive Materials (H-308) course scheduled to be held July 17-21, 2017, in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

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

Discussion: Students selected to attend the July 17-21, 2017, Transportation of Radioactive Materials (H-308) 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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Office of Nuclear Material Safety
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Enclosures:

1. List of students
2. Instructions for students

TRANSPORTATION OF RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS (H-308)

July 17-21, 2017
Chattanooga, TN

STATE	PARTICIPANT
COLORADO	Peter Rottenborn
ILLINOIS	Rodney Pitchford
LOUISIANA	Charles Strawn
MASSACHUSETTS	Ellie Choi
MARYLAND	Alan Goldey
MISSISSIPPI	Robert Sims
NEW YORK (STATE HEALTH)	Colleen Shea Marc Sullivan
OREGON	Eric Packard
RHODE ISLAND	Thomas Caruolo Maria Barnes
SOUTH CAROLINA (DOH)	Adam Gause
TEXAS (TCEQ)	Karen Bachtel Zhenwen Jia
TEXAS (DSHS)	Richard Lamboi
UTAH	Tim Thorvaldson Don Verbica
WASHINGTON	Cheryl Rogers Shannon Sawyer
WYOMING	Alan Thompson

INSTRUCTIONS TO STUDENTS

ACCEPTANCE: Individuals listed in Enclosure 1 have been accepted for participation in the Transportation of Radioactive Materials (H-308) course. This course is scheduled to be presented July 17-21, 2017, at the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Technical Training Center (TTC). Please contact Marcia Casby at 301-415-6525 immediately if you are unable to attend this course. 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.

COURSE: Please see our website, <https://scp.nrc.gov/training.html> for the Tentative Course Schedule and note that the course begins at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, July 17, 2017 and ends at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, July 21, 2017

LODGING AND TRAVEL: Please plan to arrive on Sunday, July 16, 2017, and depart on Friday, July 21, 2017. Students may elect to depart on Saturday, July 22nd if they are unable to obtain a suitable flight on Friday, July 21st. Students must make their own lodging and travel arrangements. If traveling by air, please contact El Sol Travel at 844-244-6694 for airline reservations, and indicate that the travel is "Invitational" for the NRC. Please select a fully refundable Government fare if one is available, and make sure that El Sol Travel correctly direct bills your fare to credit card ending 2835. Flights may be converted 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 which will be provided to you and submit to Marcia Casby, ASTrainingandtravel.Resource@nrc.gov, at your earliest opportunity, but no later than Friday, May 19th. Individuals should request the Federal government rate at the hotels. The per diem for Chattanooga, Tennessee is \$100 for hotel and \$64 for meals and incidentals. 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 53.5 cents per mile. Note that a block of rooms has been set aside for you at the Federal government rate, link provide below.

Residence Inn Chattanooga

2340 Center Street

Chattanooga, TN 37421

Phone: 1-423-468-7700

Link to Reservations: <http://cwp.marriott.com/chahp/julyh308/>

DIRECT DEPOSIT: We are very pleased to be offering Direct Deposit for travel reimbursements. If you prefer this method, please complete the form located on our Web site and follow the instructions on the form. 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 Lindsey Hawkins at (301) 415-6268.