

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

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ALL AGREEMENT STATES, VERMONT, WYOMING

NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE TO THE INSPECTION PROCEDURES (G-108) COURSE (STC-17-083)

Purpose: To provide notification to the States of students selected to attend the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) Inspection Procedures (G-108) course scheduled to be held March 5-9, 2018, in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

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

Discussion: Students selected to attend the March 5-9, 2018, Inspection Procedures (G-108) 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:

POINT OF CONTACT:	Marcia Casby
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Enclosures:

1. List of students

2. Instructions for students

INSPECTION PROCEDURES (G-108) March 5-9, 2018 Chattanooga, TN

STATE	PARTICIPANT
ALABAMA	Seun Koriko
FLORIDA	Karmin Cordero
IOWA	Derek Elling
ILLINOIS	Karamdeep Virk Tauheeda Shareef James Hirn
KANSAS	Jeffrey Herschell
LOUISIANA	Daniel Phan
NORTH DAKOTA	Wyatt Peterson
NEVADA	Haley Brown
NEW YORK (STATE HEALTH)	Sarah McMahon Ashley McDermott
PENNSYLVANIA	Alyssa Oskin
TEXAS (TCEQ)	Nicole Traphan
WYOMING	Reid Brown

INSTRUCTIONS TO STUDENTS

ACCEPTANCE: Individuals listed in Enclosure 1 have been accepted for participation in the Inspection Procedures (G-108) course. This course is scheduled to be presented March 5-9, 2018 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. Please contact Marcia Casby at (301) 415-6525 immediately if you are unable to attend this course.

<u>COURSE</u>: Please see our Web site, <u>http://scp.nrc.gov/training.html</u> for the Tentative Course Schedule and note that the course begins at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, March 5, 2018, and ends at noon on Friday, March 9, 2018.

LODGING AND TRAVEL: Please plan to arrive on Sunday, March 4, 2018, and depart on Friday, March 9, 2018. 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. If the need arises and you must make a change, contact Marcia Casby at (301) 415-6525.

Please complete the Travel Application Form which will be provided to you and submit to Marcia Casby, <u>AStrainingandtravel.Resource@nrc.gov</u>, at your earliest opportunity, but no later than Friday, January 5th. Individuals should request the Federal government rate at the hotels. The per diem for Chattanooga, Tennessee is \$103 for hotel and \$64 for meals and incidentals. The first and last day of travel is calculated at 75 percent (i.e., \$48). 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 authorized to drive, the Federal mileage reimbursement is .535 cents per mile. Rental cars are not authorized for reimbursement. Note that a block of rooms at the Residence Inn Chattanooga has been set aside for you at the Federal government rate. A link will be provided on the Travel Application Form which will be provided to you.

Residence Inn Chattanooga

2340 Center Street Chattanooga, TN 37421 Phone: 1-423-468-7700

DIRECT DEPOSIT: If you prefer this method of reimbursement, 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 Gita Patel at (301) 415-6991.