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ALL AGREEMENT STATES
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NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING & AIR
SAMPLING FOR RADIOACTIVITY LAB (H-130L) COURSE (STC-26-020)

Purpose: To provide notification to the States of students selected to attend the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC's) Environmental Monitoring & Air Sampling for Radioactivity Lab (H-130L) course scheduled to be held May 12-15, 2026, in Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

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

Discussion: Students selected to attend the May 12-15, 2026, Environmental Monitoring & Air Sampling for Radioactivity Lab (H-130L) course in Oak Ridge, 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 the individual named below:

POINT OF CONTACT: Karen Meyer
TELEPHONE: (301) 465-0791

E-MAIL: AStrainingandtravel.Resource@nrc.gov

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Adelaide Giantelli".

Signed by Giantelli, Adelaide
on 03/26/26

Adelaide Giantelli, Acting Branch Chief
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and Safeguards

Enclosures:

1. List of Students
2. Instructions for Students

Enclosure 1

**ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING & AIR
SAMPLING FOR RADIOACTIVITY LAB (H-130L)**

May 12-15, 2026
Oak Ridge, Tennessee

Participant(s)	STATE
Dave Ganesh	FL
Amanda Hughes	IA
Solan Yadata	MD
Sarah Hiles	NC
Thomas Jambunathan	NY DEC
Gbenga Elegbede	RI
Colin Shumake	TN
Emilie Hawkins	TN
Bryan Woolf	UT
Ryan Dragness	WA

INSTRUCTIONS TO STUDENTS

ACCEPTANCE: Individuals listed in Enclosure 1 have been accepted for participation in the Environmental Monitoring & Air Sampling for Radioactivity Lab (H-130L) course. This course is scheduled to be presented May 12-15, 2026, provided by instructors from Oak Ridge Associated University staff at ORAU's Professional Training Programs located at 210 Badger Avenue, Bldg., MC-210, Oak Ridge, TN 37830. Students must be a U.S. citizen to have access to the Oak Ridge training site. Foreign students must contact Ms. Kristy Mashburn, Kristy.Mashburn@orau.org, immediately for guidance.

As a reminder, each student must complete the Environmental Monitoring & Air Sampling for Radioactivity Lab (H-130S) self-study course prior to attending the Lab course. You must complete no later than **April 17th** or you will be automatically withdrawn from this offering.

COURSE: Please note that the course begins at 8:00 a.m. eastern time on Tuesday, May 12th and ends at 1:00 p.m. eastern time on Friday, May 15th.

LODGING AND TRAVEL: Please plan to arrive on Monday, May 11th, and depart on Friday, May 15th. Please plan to attend the course throughout the stated end time of 1:00 p.m. If there are no flights available that would allow you to arrive home before midnight on Friday, you may elect to depart early on Saturday, May 13th. In this event, NRC will provide reimbursement for hotel on Friday night and per diem on Saturday. Students need to make their lodging and air travel arrangements through El Sol Travel at (844) 244-6694 and indicate that the travel is "Invitational" for the NRC. Please select a fully refundable government fare, El Sol Travel will direct bill the NRC for the flight. Traveler is responsible for providing a personal credit card to El Sol to reserve the hotel at the federal rate or lower, hotels are not direct billed to NRC. If the need arises and you must make a change and/or cancel, contact Karen Meyer at (301) 465-0791 at least 2 weeks prior to the course.

Please complete the Travel Application Form which will be provided to you and submit to ASTrainingandtravel.Resource@nrc.gov, at your earliest opportunity, but **no later** than, Friday, May 1st. The per diem for Oak Ridge, TN is \$119 for hotel and \$74 for meals and incidentals. The first and last day of travel is calculated at 75 percent (\$55.50). Students are responsible for their own transportation (taxi/uber/subway, etc.) between the hotel and the training center. If you are authorized to drive your personal vehicle, the Federal mileage reimbursement is 73 cents per mile.

- Hotel **must** be reserved with ElSol.
- State vehicles are **not** authorized for mileage reimbursement. Hotel parking is reimbursable.
- Rental cars are **not** authorized for reimbursement.
- Airport parking is allowed for personal and State vehicles; however, will only be reimbursed up to the standard rate (i.e., no valet parking).
- Must provide ALL receipts for items over \$75. You need to list individual taxi/uber/lyft as separate items – **NO** lump total.
- Travel is allowed the day before and day after if you will not arrive home by midnight on the last day of class.
- For personal vehicles, you will need to include a map showing the mileage to and from.
- No personal time is allowed to be added before/after official NRC travel.

In addition, you will need to complete the attached NRC-64 voucher for reimbursement upon return from travel, **no later** than, Friday, May 22nd. Review the itemized list for accuracy, including hotel, hotel tax and any additional authorized expenses. Additional

expenses that were not included may be denied on a case-by-case basis. Sign the NRC-64 and e-mail back to ASTrainingandtravel.Resource@nrc.gov with your hotel (individual days & a zero balance), taxi/uber (**tip not to exceed 15%**), flight receipt, and all other receipts including meals.

Further instructions, including course agenda, will be provided via email or on the first day of the course for selected students from the course manager.