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MEMORANDUM

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From: Sue Smith, Executive Office Manager, email: ssmith@crcpd.org, ph: 502/227-4543
X2228 *Sue Smith*

Subject: October 2013 edition of the CRCPD "Contacts for Radiological Assistance"

Among the listings for national agencies no changes were identified. Among the state radiation control programs, the contact person and information changed for California, Georgia, Illinois, Louisiana, New Hampshire, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia. The phone, fax or e-mail address changed for Kentucky, Nevada, New York City, Vermont, and Wyoming. The after-hours and 24-hour numbers for Arkansas and Rhode Island changed.

This edition of the notes is being distributed by CRCPD to 95 interstate shippers and carriers of radioactive material both government and private; the communication centers of both state police and emergency services; each of the agencies listed in the notes; the Canadian and Mexican nuclear safety commissions; the headquarters and regional offices of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, EPA, FEMA and DOE; the DOT PHMSA and modal agencies; U.S. Customs; and to several government and commercial organizations that provide training and guidance on inspection or incidents in transportation.

Air and rail carrier associations, U.S. Customs and DOT modal agencies will wish to copy these notes to member firms and offices that need the information for shipping papers or to obtain assistance with a radiological incident.

With concern that communications not be overloaded by unwelcome calls during an incident, please do not copy this information into the internet or other publication of broad distribution.

Shippers and carriers should not use these contacts for radiological assistance as emergency response telephone numbers relative to hazmat entries on shipping papers (per 49 CFR 172.604) without permission of the radiological assistance agency.

Notes on dealing with stray radioactive material and on the use of DOT special permits for scrap or trash found to be radioactive, the DOT special permits and approval forms, the CRCPD "Directory of State and Federal Agencies Involved with the Transportation of Radioactive Material" (in need of support for update) and most of the CRCPD directories of commercial services are maintained on the web site, www.crcpd.org under "Radioactive Material Services," subsections "Transportation," "Commercial Services" and "Special Services, Assistance..." Additional information for the radiation control programs is available through "Links."

Contacts for Radiological Assistance to First Responders at Transportation Incidents

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The **immediate action** at a transportation accident involving radioactive material, as recommended by the radiation regulatory agencies and professional associations, is to rescue victims, provide medical attention, extinguish fires, and take reasonable steps to limit the spread of contamination without waiting for a radiological survey (FEMA Televideo conference, 1989).

Promptly report an accident involving radioactive materials to one of the following organizations, whose staff can assist with appropriate notifications and requests for assistance to federal, state and professional organizations. If necessary, state police and state emergency services will assist with communications to the scene and to hospitals.

State Radiation Control Programs

(Refer to following pages)

in most situations, can provide radiological advice as well as assistance at the scene of an accident, and they are prepared to assess all types of radioactivity. In most states, the radiation control program has the responsibility for at least the initial radiological assessment of a transportation accident. In general, vehicle operators should notify the state radiation control authority of any incident that delays their progress.

National Response Center

800/424-8802

is the sole national point of contact for initial reporting of hazardous material incidents, oil discharges, and biological, etiological or radioactive material releases within U.S.A. and its territories. The National Response Center immediately forwards the report to the designated Federal On-Scene Coordinator and other Federal or State agencies with regulatory or response interest, including EPA (RAD), DOE emergency operations center, and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission operations center. The National Response Center does not provide on-site assistance teams nor advise on incident management.

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

(contact through the National Response Center)

if requested, will provide monitoring, assessment assistance, and protective action guidance to State or local governments responding to transportation accidents involving radioactive material that is not licensed or owned by another Federal agency or an Agreement State.

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Headquarters Operations Center

301/816-5100

will provide technical advice, assistance with communications, and assistance in obtaining a radiological assessment team if requested by the principal state or local responder. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has the principal federal responsibility for those radioactive materials that are under licenses issued by the NRC.

U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Emergency Operations Center

202/586-8100

will provide assistance with communications and arrange for technical advice to emergency responders at a radioactive material transportation incident. DOE will, if requested, provide on-scene radiological assistance to support state and local responders through the regional coordinating offices of its Radiological Assistance Program.

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After Hrs. 865/576-1005

REAC/TS, DOE Radiation Emergency Assistance Center & Training Site

Bus. Hrs. 865/576-3131

provides 24-hour consultative assistance regarding medical and health physics problems associated with radiation victims. www.orise.orau.gov/reacts

Outside U.S. 703/527-3887

CHEMTREC, Chemical Transportation Emergency Center

Within U.S. 800/424-9300

<www.chemtrec.com>

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ChemTel, Inc. Emergency Response Communication Service

Outside N.Am. 813/248-0585

Within N.Am. 800/255-3924

<www.chemtelinc.com>

Chemtrec and ChemTel provide 24-hour service for general information on the chemicals identified in an accident, as well as communications links to shippers and experts on the particular chemicals involved. They will assist in notifying appropriate government agencies and professional services for radiological assistance. ChemTel has a radiation safety officer on staff. Collect calls are accepted from outside the U.S. for emergency assistance.

Regional Compacts for Radiological Assistance have been formed among most states for assistance with accidents involving radioactive materials.

Notes

The above agencies prefer that typical incidents with radioactive materials, such as scrap yard portal monitor alarm trips and wet packages of diagnostic nuclear medicines, be reported to the State radiation control authority.

Two pertinent texts are: NCRP Report No. 65, "Management of Persons Accidentally Contaminated with Radionuclides," and NCRP Report No. 138, "Management of Terrorist Events Involving Radioactive Materials." Training is offered by REAC/TS <www.orise.orau.gov/reacts>, DOE/RAP teams <http://www.nv.doe.gov/library/factsheets/RAP.pdf> and the Armed Forces Radiobiology Research Institute, 301/295-0316, <www.afri.usuhs.mil/>

Each federal agency will provide a list of their regional office addresses and telephone numbers for reference, but accidents should be reported to the agency's national operations center. Regional Offices of EPA, FDA and NRC usually do not have radiological assistance staff on duty except during normal business hours.

For assistance with permits or exemptions for transportation of radioactive material,

Mexico: Jose Luiz Delgado, (011) 5255-5095-3210, fax-3291, e-mail jldelgado@cnsns.gob.mx

Canada: Francois Dagenais Ph. 613/990-3094, fax 613/995-5086, e-mail francois.dagenais@cnsccsn.gc.ca

¹ This information was compiled by the Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors, Inc. (CRCPD). The guidance and information were reviewed and updated during October 2013 by each of the agencies listed. Please send corrections or additions to Sue Smith, CRCPD, via e-mail to <ssmith@crcpd.org>.

STATE RADIATION CONTROL PROGRAM ASSISTANCE FOR INCIDENTS INVOLVING RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS

CRCPPD Notes of October 2013

State	Emerg. Response Section Leader	Voice Phone	Telefax	e-mail address	Voice Phone	24-Hour or After Hours ^A	Agv.	Conf. Calls	Tech Info.	Survey Radiol.	Fed. Reg. ->
Alabama ^P	James McNeese	334/206-5391	334/206-5387	james.mcneese@adph.state.al.us	205/280-2310	EM	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	III
Alaska	Clyde Pearce	907/334-2107	907/334-2161	clyde.pearce@alaska.gov	907/428-7200	SP	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	VIII
Arizona ^P	Toby Morales	602/768-3734	602/437-0704	tmorales@azirra.gov	602/223-2212	SP	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	IV
Arkansas ^P	Bernie Beville	501/661-2301	501/661-2236	bernard.beville@arkansas.gov	501/661-2136^A	RCP	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	II
				or	800/633-1735	RCP					
California ^P	John Fassell	916/445-2196	916/341-7114	john.fassell@cdph.ca.gov	800/852-7550	EM	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	VII
Colorado ^P	Jennifer Opila	303/692-3403	303/759-5355	jennifer.opila@state.co.us	303/877-9757 ^A	RCP	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	VI
Connecticut	Denny Galloway	860/424-3029	860/424-4065	denny.galloway@ct.gov	860/424-3333	RCP	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	I
Delaware	Frieda Fisher-Tyler	302/744-4546	302/739-3839	frieda.fisher-tyler@state.de.us	302/659-3362 ^A	SP	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	I
D.C.	Greg Talley	202/741-7686	202/724-8677	greg.talley@dc.gov	202/727-6161	EM	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	IX
Florida ^P	Tim Dunn	407/297-2096	407/297-2085	tim.dunn@flhealth.gov	407/297-2095 ^A	RCP	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	III
Georgia ^P	Barty Simonton	404/362-2675	404/362-2653	barty_simonton@dnr.state.ga.us	404/656-4863 ^A	RCP	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	III
				In-state ->	800/241-4113	RCP					
Hawaii	Jeffrey Eckerd	808/586-4700	808/586-5838	jeffrey.eckerd@doh.hawaii.gov	808/733-4300x101EM	EM	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	VII
Idaho	Kerry L. Martin	208/528-2615	208/528-2695	kerry.martin@deq.idaho.gov	800/632-8000	EM	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	VI
Illinois ^P	Gary Forsee	217/782-1322	217/786-0146	gary.forsee@illinois.gov	800/782-7860	RCP	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	V
Indiana	Laura Dresen	317/605-4942	317/234-7234	ldresen@dhs.in.gov	800/669-7362 ^A	RCP	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	V
Iowa ^P	Angela Leek	515/281-3478	515/281-4529	angela.leek@idph.iowa.gov	515/323-4360	SP	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	V
Kansas ^P	Thomas Conley	785/296-1565	785/296-0984	tconley@kdheks.gov	800/275-0297 ^A	EM	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	IV
Kentucky ^P	Matthew McKinley	502/564-3700	502/564-1492	matthewww.mckinley@ky.gov	800/255-2587 ^A	EM	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	II
Louisiana ^P	Evita Lagard	225/219-3717	225/219-3154	evita.lagard@la.gov	225/765-0160	RCP	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	II
Maine ^P	Jay Hyland	207/287-5677	207/287-3059	jay.hyland@maine.gov	207/624-7076	SP	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	I
Maryland ^P	Ray Manley	410/537-3191	410/537-3198	rmanley@mde.state.md.us	866/633-4686 ^A	RCP	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	I
Massachusetts ^P	Beverly Anderson	617/242-3035x2001	617/242-3457	beverly.anderson@state.ma.us	617/242-3453 ^A	SP	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	I
Michigan	Robert Skowronek	517/284-6582	517/373-4797	skowronekr@michigan.gov	800/292-4706 ^A	RCP	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	V
Minnesota ^P	Sherrie Flaherty	651/201-4522	651/201-3999	sherrie.flaherty@state.mn.us	651/201-4400	RCP	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	V

Bold Phone preferred for first report ^P Nuclear Regulatory Commission Agreement State ^A Afterhours only

Agency for after hours or 24-hour calls: EM = Emergency management, SP = State police, RCP = Radiation control program, usually the main department switchboard.

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		State Radiation Control Program			24-Hour or After Hours ^					
Mississippi	B. J. Smith	601/987-6893	601/987-6887	bobby.smith@msdms.gov	601/933-MEMMA 800/222-6362 EM	EM	Yes	Yes	Yes	II IV
Missouri	Keith Henke	573/751-6112	573/526-6946	keith.henke@health.mo.gov	800/392-0272^ RCP	RCP	Yes	Yes	Yes	II III
Montana	Roy Kemp	406/444-2868	406/444-1742	rkemp@mt.gov	406/841-3911 EM	EM	No	Yes	Yes	VI IV
Nebraska	Julia Schmitt	402/471-2168	402/471-0169	julia.schmitt@nebraska.gov	402/471-4545^ SP	SP	Yes	Yes	Yes	V IV
Nevada	Eric Matus	775-687-7536	775/687-7552	ematus@health.nv.gov	877/438-7231 RCP	RCP	Yes	Yes	Yes	VII IV
New Hampshire	Augustinus Ong	603/271-4585	603/225-2325	augustinus.ong@dhhs.state.nh.us	603/271-3636 SP	SP	Yes	Yes	Yes	I I
New Jersey	William Csaszar	609/984-5462	609/633-2210	bill.csaszar@dep.state.nj.us	877/927-6337 RCP	RCP	Yes	Yes	Yes	I I
New Mexico	Michael Ortiz	505/874-8706	505/476-3232	michael.ortiz1@state.nm.us	505/827-9126 RCP	RCP	Yes	Yes	Yes	IV IV
New York	Steve Gavitt	518/402-7550	518/402-7554	smg03@health.state.ny.us	518/292-2200^ EM	EM	Yes	Yes	Yes	I I
New York City	Tobias Lickerman	347/396-6144	347/396-6089	tllickerman@health.nyc.gov	800/222-1222^ RCP	RCP	Yes	Yes	Yes	I I
North Carolina	James Albright	919/571-4141x250	919/571-4148	james.albright@dhhs.nc.gov	800/858-0368 EM	EM	Yes	Yes	Yes	III I
North Dakota	Date Patrick	701/328-5188	701/328-5185	dpatrick@nd.gov	701/328-9921 EM	EM	No	Yes	Yes	V IV
Ohio	Michael Snee	614/644-2732	614/466-0381	michael.snee@odh.ohio.gov	614/644-2727 RCP	RCP	Yes	Yes	Yes	V III
Oklahoma	Mike Broderick	405/702-5100	405/702-5101	mike.broderick@deq.ok.gov	800/522-0206^ RCP	RCP	Yes	Yes	Yes	IV IV
Oregon	David M. Howe	971/673-0499	971/673-0553	david.m.howe@state.or.us	971/673-0490 RCP	RCP	Yes	Yes	Yes	VIII IV
Pennsylvania	Jim Barnhart	717/787-2480	717/783-8965	jbarnhart@pa.gov	717/851-2001 EM	EM	Yes	Yes	Yes	I I
Puerto Rico	Raul Hernandez	787/765-2929x3210	787/274-6829	rhernandez@saiud.gov.pr	787/486-2242 RCP	RCP	No	Yes	Yes	II I
Rhode Island	Raymond Rusin	401/222-4520	401/222-3999	raymond.rusin@health.ri.gov	401/741-1805 DOH	DOH	Yes	Yes	Yes	I I
South Carolina	Sandra Threatt	803/896-4095	803/896-4110	threattsj@dhsc.sc.gov	888-481-0125^A RCP	RCP	Yes	Yes	Yes	III I
South Dakota	Rick Lancaster	605/773-3296	605/773-6035	rick.lancaster@state.sd.us	605/773-3231 DENR	DENR	No	Yes	No	V IV
Tennessee	Debra Shults	615/532-0364	615/532-0614	debra.shults@tn.gov	615/741-0001 EM	EM	Yes	Yes	Yes	II I
Texas	Art Tucker	512/834-6770x1-2359	512/832-9715	art.tucker@dshs.state.tx.us	512/458-7460 RCP	RCP	Yes	Yes	Yes	IV IV
Utah	Bill Craig	801/536-4250	801/533-4097	bcraig@utah.gov	801/536-4123 RCP	RCP	Yes	Yes	Yes	VI IV
Vermont	William Irwin	802/863-7238	802/865-7745	william.irwin@state.vt.us	802/244-8727 SP	SP	Yes	Yes	Yes	I I
Virginia	Steve Harrison	804/864-8150	804/864-8155	steve.harrison@vdh.virginia.gov	804/674-2400 EM	EM	Yes	Yes	Yes	II I
Washington	Mark Henry	360/236-3271	360/236-2255	mark.henry@doh.wa.gov	206/682-5327 RCP	RCP	Yes	Yes	Yes	VIII IV
West Virginia	Jason Frame	304/356-4303	304/558-0524	jason.r.frame@wv.gov	304/558-5380 RCP	RCP	Yes	Yes	Yes	II I
Wisconsin	Paul Schmidt	608/267-4792	608/267-3695	paul.schmidt@wisconsin.gov	608/258-0099 RCP	RCP	Yes	Yes	Yes	V III
Wyoming	Scott Ramsay (EM)	307/777-4951	307/638-7670	scott.ramsay@wyo.gov	307/777-4321 SP	SP	Yes	Yes	Yes	VI IV

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