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ALL AGREEMENT STATES  
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NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE TO THE VISUAL SAMPLING PLAN (H-500) COURSE  
(STC-24-016)

**Purpose:** To provide notification to the States of students selected to attend the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) Visual Sampling Plan (H-500) course scheduled to be held May 7-10, 2024, in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

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

**Discussion:** Students selected to attend the May 7-10, Visual Sampling Plan (H-500) 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 the individual named below:

POINT OF CONTACT: Karen Meyer  
TELEPHONE: (301) 415-0113

E-MAIL: [AStrainingandtravel@nrc.gov](mailto:AStrainingandtravel@nrc.gov)

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

Signed by Giantelli, Adelaide  
on 03/04/24

Adelaide S. Giantelli, Branch Chief  
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Division of Material Safety, Security, State  
and Tribal Programs  
Office of Nuclear Material Safety  
and Safeguards

Enclosures:

1. List of students
2. Instructions for students

**VISUAL SAMPLING PLAN (H-500)**  
May 7-10, 2024  
Chattanooga, TN

<b>PARTICIPANT(S)</b>	<b>STATE</b>
Frank Spinardi	CALIFORNIA
Gage Reesman Jeff Cosklo Dale Motley	PENNSYLVANIA
Robert Busch	WISCONSIN

## INSTRUCTIONS TO STUDENTS

**ACCEPTANCE:** Individuals listed in Enclosure 1 have been accepted for participation in the Visual Sampling Plan (H-500) course. This course is scheduled to be presented May 7-10, 2024, 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.

**COURSE:** Please note that the course begins at 8:30 a.m. eastern time on Tuesday, May 7th, and ends at 12:30 p.m. eastern time on Friday, May 10th.

**LODGING AND TRAVEL:** Please plan to arrive on Monday, May 6th, and depart on Friday, May 10th. If there are no flights available that would allow you to arrive home before midnight on Friday, you may elect to depart on Saturday, May 11th. 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. 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 the NRC. If the need arises and you must make a change, contact Karen Meyer at (301) 415-0113.

Please complete the Travel Application Form which will be provided to you and submit to [ASTrainingandtravel.Resource@nrc.gov](mailto:ASTrainingandtravel.Resource@nrc.gov), at your earliest opportunity, but no later than, Friday, April 26th. Individuals should request the Federal government rate at the hotels. The per diem for Chattanooga, TN \$117 for hotel and \$64 for meals and incidentals. The first and last day of travel is calculated at 75 percent. Students are responsible for their own transportation between the hotel and the training center. If you are authorized to drive, the Federal mileage reimbursement is 67 cents per mile. Rental cars are **not** authorized for reimbursement.

In addition, you will need complete the attached NRC-64 voucher for reimbursement upon return from travel, no later than, Friday, May 17th. Review the itemized list for accuracy, including hotel, hotel tax and any additional authorized expenses. Then sign the NRC-64 and e-mail back to me as one document with your hotel (individual days & a zero balance), taxi/uber (tip not to exceed 15%), flight receipt, and any other receipts over \$75.

Specific questions about the course can be sent directly to the NRC's Course Manager, Carmen Dykes ([carmen.dykes@nrc.gov](mailto:carmen.dykes@nrc.gov)).

RECOMMENDED CHATTANOOGA, TN HOTELS  
**MUST BOOK THROUGH EL SOL**

Aloft Chattanooga Hamilton Place  
2090 Hamilton Place Blvd  
Chattanooga, TN 37421  
(423) 206-5400

Homewood Suite by Hilton  
2250 Center St  
Chattanooga, TN  
(423) 510-8020

Hampton Inn  
2014 Hamilton Place Blvd  
Chattanooga, TN 37421  
(423) 602-7840

Residence Inn, Hamilton Place  
2340 Center St  
Chattanooga, TN 37421  
(423) 468-7700

TownPlace Suites  
6801 Ringgold Rd  
East Ridge, TN 37412  
(423) 933-2700

Hampton Inn, East Ridge  
623 Camp Jordan Parkway  
Chattanooga, TN 37412  
(423) 269-6600

STC-24-016 Notification of Acceptance to the Visual Sampling Plan (H-500) Course - Chattanooga, TN:  
May 7-10, 2024 DATE March 4, 2024

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