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## MEMORANDUM

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From: Terry Devine, Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors, Inc.  
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Re: March 2000 edition of the CRCPD "Contacts for Radiological Assistance" (enclosed)

Since the June 1999 edition, the only change reported among the national agencies was the telephone number for REAC/TS. Among state radiation control programs, the contact person, phone or fax changed in Delaware, Louisiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Wyoming. The after-hours number changed for Colorado, Nevada and New Jersey. E-mail addresses changed for Maryland, Montana, Nebraska, New Jersey, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Dakota and Wyoming.

This edition of the notes is being distributed by CRCPD to 90 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 Atomic Energy Control Board of Canada; the headquarters and regional offices of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, EPA, and DOE; the DOT RSPA and modal agencies; U.S. Customs; and to several government and commercial organizations that provide training and guidance on inspection or incidents in transportation; 331 in all.

Air and rail carrier associations, and DOT modal agencies, will wish to copy these notes to member firms who may 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.

Notes on dealing with stray radioactive material and on the use of DOT exemptions for scrap or trash found to be radioactive, the DOT exemption approval forms, and most of the CRCPD directories of commercial services are maintained on the web site, [www.crcpd.org](http://www.crcpd.org) under "Free Documents" or "What's New."

## Contacts for Radiological Assistance to First Responders at Transportation Incidents

CRCPD Notes of March 2000<sup>1</sup>

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 table on following pages)

in most situations, can provide the most prompt 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, U.S. DOT Coast Guard**

800/424-8802

is the national point of contact for initial reporting of hazardous material incidents, oil discharges, and biological, etiological or radioactive material releases. The National Response Center immediately forwards the report to the nearest 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 (NRC) headquarters operations center, 301/816-5100** will provide technical advice, assistance with communications, and a radiological assessment team if requested by the principal state or local responder. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has the principal federal responsibility for regulating commercial nuclear power, and for those radioactive materials licensed 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 for emergency responders to 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.

**After Hrs. 865/481-1000**  
**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.

**CHEMTREC, Chemical Transportation Emergency Center**  
**Outside U.S. 703/527-3887**  
**Within U.S. 800/424-9300**

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**Chem-Tel, Emergency Response Communication Service**  
**Outside U.S. 813/248-0585**  
**Within U.S. 800/255-3924**

These commercial firms 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. Collect calls are accepted from outside the U.S. for emergency assistance. [www.chemtelinc.com](http://www.chemtelinc.com)

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

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 DOE, EPA, FDA, FEMA and NRC usually do not have radiological assistance staff on duty except during normal business hours.

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.

<sup>1</sup> This information was compiled by the Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors, Inc. (CRCPD). The guidance and information were reviewed and updated during March 2000 by each of the agencies listed. Please send corrections or additions to Terry Devine, CRCPD, by telefax to 502/227-7862.

STATE RADIATION CONTROL PROGRAM ASSISTANCE FOR INCIDENTS INVOLVING RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS

CRCPD Notes of March 2000

| State         | State Radiation Control Program<br>Emerg. Response Section Leader | Voice Phone              | Telefax      | e-mail address   | Voice Phone                                | Agy.       | 24-Hour or After Hours <sup>A</sup> |            |                | Emerg. Assist. available |     |  | Federal Region |  |
|---------------|---|--------------------------|--------------|--|--|------------|-------------------------------------|------------|----------------|--------------------------|-----|--|----------------|--|
|               |   |                          |              |  |  |            | Conf. Calls                         | Tech Info. | Radiol. Survey | DOE                      | NRC |  |                |  |
| Alabama       | Michael Cash  | <b>334/206-5391</b>      | 334/206-5387 | mcash@adph.state.al.us                                   | 334/242-4378                               | SP         | Yes                                 | Yes        | Yes            | III                      | II  |  |                |  |
| Alaska        | Clyde Pearce  | 907/269-7942             | 907/269-6290 | clyde_pearce@health.state.ak.us                          | <b>907/428-7200</b>                        | SP         | Yes                                 | Yes        | Yes            | VIII                     | IV  |  |                |  |
| Arizona       | John Lutton   | 602/255-4845<br>ext. 239 | 602/437-0705 | jlutton@arra.state.az.us                                 | 602/223-2212 <sup>A</sup>                  | SP         | Yes                                 | Yes        | Yes            | IV                       | IV  |  |                |  |
| Arkansas      | Bernard Bevill  | <b>501/661-2301</b>      | 501/661-2468 | bbevill@mail.doh.state.ar.us                             | 501/661-2136<br>800/633-1735               | RCP<br>RCP | Yes                                 | Yes        | Yes            | II                       | IV  |  |                |  |
| California    | Donald Bunn   | 916/323-2756             | 916/324-3610 | dbunn@dhs.ca.gov   | <b>800/852-7550</b>                        | RCP        | Yes                                 | Yes        | Yes            | VII                      | IV  |  |                |  |
| Colorado      | Thomas Pentecost  | 303/692-3078             | 303/692-3692 | tom.pentecost@state.co.us                                | 877/518-5604 <sup>A</sup>                  | RCP        | Yes                                 | Yes        | Yes            | VI                       | IV  |  |                |  |
| Connecticut   | Denny Galloway  | <b>860/424-3029</b>      | 860/424-4065 | denny.galloway@po.state.ct.us                            | 860/424-3333                               | RCP        | Yes                                 | Yes        | Yes            | I                        | I   |  |                |  |
| Delaware      | Kevin Charles   | 302/739-6603             | 302/739-3839 | kcharles@state.de.us                                     | <b>302/659-3362<sup>A</sup></b>            | EM         | *Yes                                | Yes        | No             | I                        | I   |  |                |  |
| D.C.          | Philip Sumner   | 202/535-2320             | 202/535-1359 | psumner@dchealth.com                                     | <b>202/727-6161</b>                        | EM         | *Yes                                | Yes        | No             | VII                      | I   |  |                |  |
| Florida       | Harlan Keaton   | <b>407/297-2095</b>      | 407/297-2085 | harlan_keaton@doh.state.fl.us                            | 407/297-2095                               | RCP        | *Yes                                | Yes        | Yes            | III                      | II  |  |                |  |
| Georgia       | James Hardeman  | 404/362-2675             | 404/362-2653 | jim_hardeman@mail.dnr.state.ga.us<br>In-state ->         | 404/656-4863 <sup>A</sup><br>800/241-4113  | RCP<br>RCP | Yes                                 | Yes        | Yes            | III                      | II  |  |                |  |
| Hawaii        | Russell Takata  | 808/586-4700             | 808/586-5838 | rstakata@aloha.com                                       | 808/733-4300                               | EM         | Yes                                 | Yes        | Yes            | VII                      | IV  |  |                |  |
| Idaho         | Doug Walker   | 208/528-2617             | 208/528-2605 | dwalker@deq.state.id.us<br>In-state ->                   | <b>208/334-4570</b><br><b>800/632-8000</b> | EM         | Yes                                 | Yes        | Yes            | VI                       | IV  |  |                |  |
| Illinois      | Tim Runyon  | 217/786-6365             | 217/786-7223 | runyon@idns.state.il.us                                  | <b>217/785-0600</b>                        | RCP        | Yes                                 | Yes        | Yes            | V                        | III |  |                |  |
| Indiana       | Rex Bowser  | 317/233-7147             | 317/233-7154 | rbowser@isdh.state.in.us                                 | 317/233-8115 <sup>A</sup>                  | RCP        | Yes                                 | Yes        | Yes            | V                        | III |  |                |  |
| Iowa          | Don Flater  | 515/281-3478             | 515/242-6284 | dflater@idph.state.ia.us                                 | <b>515/323-4360</b>                        | EM         | Yes                                 | Yes        | Yes            | V                        | III |  |                |  |
| Kansas        | Ron Fraass  | 785/296-1569             | 785/296-0984 | rfraass@kdhe.state.ks.us                                 | <b>785/296-3176</b>                        | EM         | Yes                                 | Yes        | Yes            | IV                       | IV  |  |                |  |
| Kentucky      | John Volpe  | 502/564-3700             | 502/564-6533 | john.volpe@mail.state.ky.us                              | 502/564-7815 <sup>A</sup>                  | RCP        | *Yes                                | Yes        | Yes            | II                       | II  |  |                |  |
| Louisiana     | Mike Henry  | 225/765-0160             | 225/926-1903 | mhenry@deq.state.la.us                                   | <b>225/765-0160</b>                        | RCP        | Yes                                 | Yes        | Yes            | II                       | IV  |  |                |  |
| Maine         | Shawn Seeley  | <b>207/287-5676</b>      | 207/287-4172 | shawn.seeley@state.me.us                                 | 207/624-7000                               | SP         | Yes                                 | Yes        | Yes            | I                        | I   |  |                |  |
| Maryland      | Carl Trump  | 410/631-3300             | 410/631-3198 | ctrump@mde.state.md.us                                   | 410/486-4422 <sup>A</sup>                  | EM         | Yes                                 | Yes        | Yes            | I                        | I   |  |                |  |
| Massachusetts | Bob Hallisey  | 617/727-6214             | 617/727-2098 | bob.hallisey@state.ma.us                                 | <b>617/727-9710</b>                        | RCP        | Yes                                 | Yes        | Yes            | I                        | I   |  |                |  |
| Michigan      | David Minnaar   | 517/335-8204             | 517/335-8706 | minnaard@state.mi.us                                     | 800/292-4706 <sup>A</sup>                  | RCP        | Yes                                 | Yes        | Yes            | V                        | III |  |                |  |
| Minnesota     | Tim Donakowski  | 651/215-0935             | 651/215-0976 | timothy.donakowski<br>@health.state.mn.us<br>In-state -> | <b>651/649-5451</b><br>800/422-0798        | EM         | Yes                                 | Yes        | Yes            | V                        | III |  |                |  |

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 Agency for after hours or 24-hour calls: EM = Emergency management, SP = State police, RCP = Radiation control program, usually the main department switchboard.  
 Conference Call means, here, the capability to dial and connect together three or more numbers e.g. shipper, expert and fire fighters at the accident. Technical information refers only to radioactive materials. Radiological Survey means staff and equipment for evaluation of all types of ionizing radiation as well as airborne radioactivity at an accident scene.

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| State          | State Radiation Control Program   |                     |              |  | 24-Hour or After Hours <sup>A</sup>             |          | Emerg. Assist. available |             |                | Federal Region |     |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|--|---|----------|--------------------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|-----|
|                | Emerg. Response Section Leader    | Voice Phone         | Telefax      | e-mail address                                 | Voice Phone                                     | Agy.     | Conf. Calls              | Tech. Info. | Radiol. Survey | DOE            | NRC |
| Mississippi    | Silas Anderson                    | 601/987-6893        | 601/987-6887 | sanderson@msdh.state.ms.us                     | <b>601/352-9100</b><br>800/222-6362             | EM<br>EM | Yes                      | Yes         | Yes            | II             | II  |
| Missouri       | Gary McNutt                       | 573/751-6160        | 573/526-6946 | mcnutg@mail.health.state.mo.us                 | 573/751-2748 <sup>A</sup>                       | EM       | Yes                      | Yes         | Yes            | II             | III |
| Montana        | George Eicholtz                   | <b>406/444-5266</b> | 406/444-1742 | geeicholtz@state.mt.us                         | 406/841-3911                                    | EM       | No                       | Yes         | Yes            | VI             | IV  |
| Nebraska       | Cheryl Rogers                     | <b>402/471-6430</b> | 402/471-0169 | cheryl.rogers@hsss.state.ne.us                 | 402/471-4545                                    | SP       | Yes                      | Yes         | Yes            | V              | IV  |
| Nevada         | Stan Marshall                     | 775/687-5394        | 775/687-5751 | smarshal@govmail.state.nv.us                   | <b>775/688-2830</b>                             | SP       | Yes                      | Yes         | Yes            | VII            | IV  |
| New Hampshire  | Diane Tefft                       | 603/271-4625        | 603/225-2325 | dtefft@dhhs.state.nh.us                        | 603/271-3636 <sup>A</sup>                       | SP       | *Yes                     | Yes         | Yes            | I              | I   |
| New Jersey     | John Feeney                       | 609/984-5555        | 609/984-5595 | jfeeney@dep.state.nj.us                        | <b>877/927-6337</b>                             | RCP      | *Yes                     | Yes         | Yes            | I              | I   |
| New Mexico     | William Floyd                     | 505/827-1862        | 505/827-1544 | william_floyd@nmenv.state.nm.us                | <b>505/827-9329</b>                             | RCP      | *Yes                     | Yes         | Yes            | IV             | IV  |
| New York       | Adela Salame-Alfie                | 518/402-7550        | 518/402-7554 | asa01@health.state.ny.us                       | <b>518/457-2200</b>                             | EM       | *Yes                     | Yes         | Yes            | I              | I   |
| New York City  | Richard Borri                     | 212/676-1572        | 212/676-1548 | nydh33@rcn.com                                 | 212/340-4494 <sup>A</sup>                       | RCP      | No                       | Yes         | Yes            | I              | I   |
| North Carolina | Johnny James                      | 919/571-4141        | 919/571-4148 | johnny.james@ncmail.net                        | <b>800/858-0368</b>                             | EM       | Yes                      | Yes         | Yes            | III            | II  |
| North Dakota   | Ken Wangler                       | 701/328-5188        | 701/328-5200 | kwangler@state.nd.us                           | <b>701/328-9921</b>                             | SP       | No                       | Yes         | Yes            | V              | IV  |
| Ohio           | Roger Suppes                      | <b>614/644-2727</b> | 614/466-0381 | rsupes@gw.odh.state.oh.us                      | 614/644-2727                                    | RCP      | Yes                      | Yes         | Yes            | V              | III |
| Oklahoma       | Mike Broderick                    | <b>405/702-5100</b> | 405/702-5101 | mike.broderick@deqmail.state.ok.us             | 800/522-0206 <sup>A</sup>                       | RCP      | Yes                      | Yes         | Yes            | IV             | IV  |
| Oregon         | Nick Goeveling                    | 503/731-4014        | 503/731-4081 | nickolas.l.goevelinger@state.or.us             | 503/731-4014                                    | RCP      | Yes                      | Yes         | Yes            | VIII           | IV  |
| Pennsylvania   | Martin Vyenielo                   | 717/783-2699        | 717/783-8965 | vyenielo.martin@dep.state.pa.us                | <b>717/651-2001</b>                             | EM       | Yes                      | Yes         | Yes            | I              | I   |
| Rhode Island   | (Call E.M.)                       | 401/222-2438        | 401/222-2456 | charliem@doh.state.ri.us                       | <b>401/946-9996</b>                             | EM       | *Yes                     | No          | No             | I              | I   |
| South Carolina | Sandra Threatt                    | 803/896-4096        | 803/896-4110 | threattsj@columb34.dhec.state.sc.us            | 803/253-6488 <sup>A</sup>                       | RCP      | Yes                      | Yes         | Yes            | III            | II  |
| South Dakota   | Bob McDonald                      | 605/773-3296        | 605/773-6035 | bobmcdonald@state.sd.us                        | <b>605/773-3231</b>                             | EM       | *Yes                     | Yes         | Yes            | V              | IV  |
| Tennessee      | Elizabeth Flanagan                | 615/532-0364        | 615/532-7938 | lflanagan@mail.state.tn.us                     | <b>615/741-0001</b><br>In-state -> 800/262-3300 | EM       | *Yes                     | Yes         | Yes            | II             | II  |
| Texas          | Brad Caskey                       | 512/834-6688        | 512/834-6654 | brad.caskey@tdh.state.tx.us                    | <b>512/458-7460</b>                             | RCP      | Yes                      | Yes         | Yes            | IV             | IV  |
| Utah           | Dane Finerfrock                   | 801/536-4250        | 801/533-4097 | dfinerfr@state.ut.us                           | <b>801/536-4123A</b>                            | RCP      | Yes                      | Yes         | Yes            | VI             | IV  |
| Vermont        | Paul Clemons                      | 802/865-7730        | 802/865-7745 | pclemons@vdh.state.vt.us                       | <b>802/244-8727</b>                             | SP       | Yes                      | Yes         | Yes            | I              | I   |
| Virginia       | Leslie Foldesi                    | 804/786-5932        | 804/786-6979 | lfoldesi@vdh.state.va.us                       | <b>804/674-2400</b>                             | EM       | No                       | Yes         | Yes            | II             | II  |
| Washington     | Susan May                         | 360/236-3271        | 360/236-2255 | susan.may@doh.wa.gov                           | <b>206/682-5327</b>                             | RCP      | Yes                      | Yes         | Yes            | VIII           | IV  |
| West Virginia  | Beattie DeBord                    | 304/558-3526        | 304/558-0524 | bdebord@wvdhhr.org                             | 304/558-5380                                    | EM       | Yes                      | Yes         | Yes            | II             | II  |
| Wisconsin      | Paul Schmidt                      | 608/267-4792        | 608/267-4799 | schmips@dhfs.state.wi.us                       | <b>800/943-0003</b>                             | RCP      | Yes                      | Yes         | Yes            | V              | III |
| Wyoming        | Chuck Fraley (EM)<br>Scott Ramsay | 307/777-4900        | 307/638-7670 | cpfraley@earthlink.net<br>sramsay@mailcity.com | 307/777-4321                                    | SP       | *Yes                     | Yes         | Yes            | VI             | IV  |

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