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MEMORANDUM

Date: October 27, 2000
From: Terry Devine, Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors, Inc.
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Re: Oct. 2000 edition of the CRCPD "Contacts for Radiological Assistance" (enclosed)

Since the March 2000 edition, the contact person, phone or fax changed in California, D.C., Louisiana, Montana, Nebraska, Pennsylvania and Wyoming. The after-hours number changed for Colorado. E-mail addresses changed for California, D.C., Montana, Nevada, South Dakota, Utah and Wyoming. No change was found in the information on national agencies.

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 Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (formerly 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 under "Free Documents," "Orphan Sources." Also, the CRCPD Oct. 2000 "Directory of State and Federal Agencies Involved with the Transportation of Radioactive Material" is to be available on the web later this fall.

Contacts for Radiological Assistance to First Responders at Transportation Incidents

CRCPD Notes of October 2000¹

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. 865/576-1005

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.

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

www.chemtelinc.com

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.

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.

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 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 October 2000

State	Emerg. Response Section Leader	State Radiation Control Program			Voice Phone	Agy.	Emerg. Assist. available			Federal Region	
		Voice Phone	Telefax	e-mail address			Conf. Calls	Tech. Info.	Radiol. Survey	DOE	NRC
Mississippi	Silas Anderson	601/987-6893	601/987-6887	sanderson@msdh.state.ms.us	601/352-9100 800/222-6362	EM EM	Yes	Yes	Yes	II	II
Missouri	Gary McNutt	573/751-6160	573/526-6946	mcnutg@mail.health.state.mo.us	573/751-2748 ^A	EM	Yes	Yes	Yes	II	III
Montana	Denzel Davis	406/444-5401	406/444-1742	ddavis@state.mt.us	406/841-3911	EM	No	Yes	Yes	VI	IV
Nebraska	Cheryl Rogers	402/471-2168	402/471-0169	cheryl.rogers@hhss.state.ne.us	402/471-4545	SP	Yes	Yes	Yes	V	IV
Nevada	Stan Marshall	775/687-5394	775/687-5751	smarshall@bhps.state.nv.us	775/688-2830	SP	Yes	Yes	Yes	VII	IV
New Hampshire	Diane Tefft	603/271-4625	603/225-2325	dtefft@dhhs.state.nh.us	603/271-3636 ^A	SP	*Yes	Yes	Yes	I	I
New Jersey	John Feeney	609/633-2210	609/984-5595	jfeeney@dep.state.nj.us	877/927-6337	RCP	*Yes	Yes	Yes	I	I
New Mexico	William Floyd	505/827-1862	505/827-1544	william_floyd@nmenv.state.nm.us	505/827-9329	RCP	*Yes	Yes	Yes	IV	IV
New York	Adela Salame-Alfie	518/402-7550	518/402-7554	asa01@health.state.ny.us	518/457-2200	EM	*Yes	Yes	Yes	I	I
New York City	Richard Borri	212/676-1572	212/676-1548	nydh33@rcn.com	212/340-4494 ^A	RCP	No	Yes	Yes	I	I
North Carolina	Johnny James	919/571-4141	919/571-4148	johnny.james@ncmail.net	800/858-0368	EM	Yes	Yes	Yes	III	II
North Dakota	Ken Wangler	701/328-5188	701/328-5200	kwangler@state.nd.us	701/328-9921	SP	No	Yes	Yes	V	IV
Ohio	Roger Suppes	614/644-2727	614/466-0381	rsupes@gw.odh.state.oh.us	614/644-2727	RCP	Yes	Yes	Yes	V	III
Oklahoma	Mike Broderick	405/702-5100	405/702-5101	mike.broderick@deqmail.state.ok.us	800/522-0206 ^A	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 Vyeniolo	717/783-6003	717/783-8965	vyeniolo.martin@.dep.state.pa.us	717/651-2001	EM	Yes	Yes	Yes	I	I
Rhode Island	(Call E.M.)	401/222-2438	401/222-2456	charliem@doh.state.ri.us	401/946-9996	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 ^A	RCP	Yes	Yes	Yes	III	II
South Dakota	Bob McDonald	605/773-3296	605/773-6035	bob.mcdonald@state.sd.us	605/773-3231	EM	*Yes	Yes	Yes	V	IV
Tennessee	Elizabeth Flanagan	615/532-0364	615/532-7938	lflanagan@mail.state.tn.us In-state ->	615/741-0001 800/262-3300	EM	*Yes	Yes	Yes	II	II
Texas	Brad Caskey	512/834-6688	512/834-6654	brad.caskey@tdh.state.tx.us	512/458-7460	RCP	Yes	Yes	Yes	IV	IV
Utah	Dane Finerfrock	801/536-4250	801/533-4097	dfinerfr@deq.state.ut.us	801/536-4123A	RCP	Yes	Yes	Yes	VI	IV
Vermont	Paul Clemons	802/865-7730	802/865-7745	pclemons@vdh.state.vt.us	802/244-8727	SP	Yes	Yes	Yes	I	I
Virginia	Leslie Foldesi	804/786-5932	804/786-6979	lfoldesi@vdh.state.va.us	804/674-2400	EM	No	Yes	Yes	II	II
Washington	Susan May	360/236-3271	360/236-2255	susan,may@doh.wa.gov	206/682-5327	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	800/943-0003	RCP	Yes	Yes	Yes	V	III
Wyoming	Scott Ramsay (EM)	307/777-4950	307/638-7670	daphysit@bigfoot.com	307/777-4321	SP	*Yes	Yes	Yes	VI	IV

■ Nuclear Regulatory Commission Agreement State **Bold** Phone preferred for first report ²⁴ a 24-Hr. phone ^A After hours only * Service available only from the 24-Hr. phone

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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	Emerg. Response Section Leader	Voice Phone	Telefax	e-mail address			Voice Phone	Conf. Calls	Tech Info.	Radiol. Survey	DOE
Alabama	Michael Cash	334/206-5391	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	907/428-7200	SP	Yes	Yes	Yes	VIII	IV
Arizona	John Lutton	602/255-4845 ext. 239	602/437-0705	jlutton@arra.state.az.us	602/223-2212 ^A	SP	Yes	Yes	Yes	IV	IV
Arkansas	Bernard Bevill	501/661-2301	501/661-2468	bbevill@mail.doh.state.ar.us or	501/661-2136 800/633-1735	RCP RCP	Yes	Yes	Yes	II	IV
California	Larry Carter	916/445-0931	916/324-3610	lcarter@dhs.ca.gov	800/852-7550	RCP	Yes	Yes	Yes	VII	IV
Colorado	Thomas Pentecost	303/692-3078	303/692-3692	tom.pentecost@state.co.us	877/518-5608 ^A	RCP	Yes	Yes	Yes	VI	IV
Connecticut	Denny Galloway	860/424-3029	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	302/659-3362^A	EM	*Yes	Yes	No	I	I
D.C.	Robert Davis	202/535-2326	202/535-1359	rdavis@dchealth.com	202/727-6161	EM	*Yes	Yes	No	VII	I
Florida	Harlan Keaton	407/297-2095	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 In-state ->	404/656-4863 ^A 800/241-4113	RCP 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 In-state ->	208/334-4570 800/632-8000	EM	Yes	Yes	Yes	VI	IV
Illinois	Tim Runyon	217/786-6365	217/786-7223	runyon@idns.state.il.us	217/785-0600	RCP	Yes	Yes	Yes	V	III
Indiana	Rex Bowser	317/233-7147	317/233-7154	rbowser@isdh.state.in.us	317/233-8115 ^A	RCP	Yes	Yes	Yes	V	III
Iowa	Don Flater	515/281-3478	515/725-0318	dflater@idph.state.ia.us	515/323-4360	EM	Yes	Yes	Yes	V	III
Kansas	Ron Fraass	785/296-1569	785/296-0984	rfraass@kdhe.state.ks.us	785/296-3176	EM	Yes	Yes	Yes	IV	IV
Kentucky	John Volpe	502/564-3700	502/564-6533	john.volpe@mail.state.ky.us	502/564-7815 ^A	RCP	*Yes	Yes	Yes	II	II
Louisiana	Mike Henry	225/765-0493	225/765-0635	mhenry@deq.state.la.us	225/765-0160	RCP	Yes	Yes	Yes	II	IV
Maine	Shawn Seeley	207/287-5676	207/287-4172	shawn.seeley@state.me.us	207/624-7000 Page Health Eng.	SP	Yes	Yes	Yes	I	I
Maryland	Carl Trump	410/631-3300	410/631-3198	ctrump@mde.state.md.us	410/486-4422 ^A	EM	Yes	Yes	Yes	I	I
Massachusetts	Bob Hallisey	617/727-6214	617/727-2098	bob.hallisey@state.ma.us	617/727-9710	RCP	Yes	Yes	Yes	I	I
Michigan	David Minnaar	517/335-8204	517/335-8706	minnaar@state.mi.us	800/292-4706 ^A	RCP	Yes	Yes	Yes	V	III
Minnesota	Tim Donakowski	651/215-0935	651/215-0976	timothy.donakowski @health.state.mn.us In-state ->	651/649-5451 800/422-0798	EM	Yes	Yes	Yes	V	III

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