

November 6, 2000

Mr. David J. Allard, CHP, Director
Bureau of Radiation Protection
Department of Environmental Protection
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Dear Mr. Allard:

Enclosed is the course examination for a member of your staff who attended the following course:

Teletherapy and Brachytherapy Course (H-313)
Houston, TX - August 7-11, 2000

The course examination results indicate that the individual did not meet the minimum standard for successful completion of the course, which is a grade of 70%. The NRC policy on successful completion of NRC training for Agreement States was sent to you by letter dated November 20, 1996 (SP-96-118). For your information, NRC does not consider its staff qualified until, at a minimum, the exams for required courses are successfully completed. Non-qualified NRC staff are not permitted to conduct independent inspections and license reviews in areas where they have not successfully complete the minimum training requirements.

One final-re-examination may be requested by the student's management. Upon receipt of an e-mail request addressed to Leonard Reidinger (e-mail address LJR@NRC.GOV), arrangements will be made to mail an examination along with instructions for administration to the individuals' supervisor during a future scheduled training course.

If you need additional information, please contact me at 301-415-2326 or Brenda Usilton at 301-415-2348.

Sincerely,

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Frederick C. Combs, Deputy Director
Office of State and Tribal Programs

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Course Exam

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