

**STATUS OF SOUTH CAROLINA AGREEMENT STATE PROGRAM**

**Last Review . . . . . July 12 - 16, 1999**  
**Review period: . . . . . March 24, 1995 - July 16, 1999**  
**Draft Report: . . . . . August 11, 1999**  
**Final Report Date: . . . . . October 26, 1999**  
**State Response: . . . . . August 31, 1999**

**OSP Findings and Recommendations:**

**Adequate . . . . . yes**  
**Compatible . . . . . yes**

**Recommendations:**

- 1) The review team recommends that the State provide training to technical personnel, either by formal course work or equivalent, in the areas of medical brachytherapy and irradiator technology. (Section 3.3)**
  
- 2. The review team recommends that the State revise their incident and allegation procedures to incorporate appropriate elements following NRC guidance documents. (Section 3.5)**
  
- 3. The review team recommends that the State obtain copies of the engineering drawings for the SC-0679-D-101-S registered device, and review the drawings for accuracy with the original application, and maintain them in their files. (Section 4.2.1)**

**GOOD PRACTICE:**

**The hand delivery of all new licenses was noted as a good practice during the review. (Section 3.4)**

**Next Review . . . . . IMPEP (tentatively) July , 2003**

**PERIODIC MEETINGS BETWEEN REVIEWS:**

**December 16-17, 1997 Meeting . . . . . Report dated January 9, 1998**

**December 19, 2000 Meeting**

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

**SC Status**

**Effective Date of Agreement . . . . . September 15, 1969**

**Number of Routine Reviews Conducted . . . . . 20**

**Organization:**

All Agreement State functions are contained in the Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) which is a Cabinet level Department. DHEC has two major functional areas, Health Regulation, and Environmental Quality Control.

The Health Regulation side contains the Bureau of Radiological Health (BRH) which is divided into Radioactive Materials, and Electronic Products.

The Environmental Quality Control (EQC) side contains the Bureau for Solid and Hazardous Waste, which includes the Division of Radioactive Waste Management (DRWM) program and the Emergency Response program, and the EQC Laboratories which includes the Radiological Environmental Monitoring program.

**Staffing:**

**BRH, Materials . . . . . 6**  
**DRWM . . . . . 7**

**Funding:**

**BRH is about 30% supported by fees.**  
**DRWM is about 80% supported by fees.**

**Status of Regulations:**

**All regulations needed for compatibility have been adopted within the 3 year timeframe.**

**Previous Review History:**

**13th Review . . . . . May 1981**  
**14th Review . . . . . November 18, 1983**  
**15th Review . . . . . November 18, 1983 - May 10, 1985**  
**16th Review . . . . . May 10, 1985 - November 21, 1986**

**SC Status**

- Visit ..... February 23-25, 1988**
- 17th Review ..... November 21, 1986 - March 17, 1989**
- Visit ..... March 16, 1990**
- 18th Review ..... March 17, 1989 - March 22, 1991**
- Visit ..... March 31, 1992**
- 19th Review ..... March 22, 1991 - March 24, 1993**
- Visit ..... April 11-14, 1994**
- 20th Review ..... March 24, 1993 - March 24, 1995**
- Periodic meeting ..... December 16-17, 1997**
- 21<sup>st</sup> Review ..... March 24, 1995 - July 16, 1999**
- Periodic meeting ..... December 19, 2000**

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