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SUBJECT: FEDERAL REGISTER NOTICE (FRN) OF AVAILABILITY-- ERRATA
AND CORRECTIONS FOR REVISION 1 OF THE MULTI-AGENCY
RADIATION SURVEY AND SITE INVESTIGATION MANUAL
(MARSSIM)

Attached for your signature is an FRN announcing the availability of the Multi-Agency Radiation Survey and Site Investigation Manual (MARSSIM), Revision 1. The draft Standard Review Plan that supports the final rule on "Radiological Criteria for License Termination" endorses the use of MARSSIM. In response to comments received on the August 2000, MARSSIM, Revision 1, change pages have been prepared for downloading from the MARSSIM website. The changes are simple clarifications and corrections of errata, and they do not change the methods originally described. Therefore, the purpose of this new Federal Register Notice is to inform the public that the changed pages are available.

The MARSSIM presents a technically robust and defensible method for making surface measurements and documenting that lands and buildings meet dose-based release criteria. This method has been field tested by contractors for the NRC and found to be usually more efficient and more technically sound than methods formerly sanctioned by the NRC. The changed pages are the result of work by the inter-agency working group and will be available from the MARSSIM website.

Your signature is requested before July 1, 2001, so that the June 2001 publication date can be met.

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