

July 31, 2001

Mr. David J. Allard, CHP, Director
Bureau of Radiation Protection
Department of Environmental Protection
Rachel Carson State Office Building
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Harrisburg, PA 17105-8469

Dear Mr. Allard:

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

Teletherapy and Brachytherapy Course (H-313)
Houston, Texas - 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 given to a student for any given course. Any student who fails a re-examination must repeat the course to satisfy the training requirement.

The subject course can be successfully completed by attendance at a future course presentation and passing the examination. If you need additional information, please contact me at 301-415-2325 or Brenda Usilton at 301-415-2348.

Sincerely,

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

Enclosure:
Course Exam

