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**PERSONNEL CHANGES IN THE OFFICE OF STATE AND TRIBAL PROGRAMS  
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Effective September 10, 2001, Thomas O'Brien has accepted a position as an operational health physicist at the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) in Gaithersburg, Maryland. He will be joining the Reactor Health Physics team which primarily supports the NIST Cold Neutron Research Facility. The new position will be similar to the health physicist position he held for 15 years prior to joining the NRC.

Mr. John Zabko has joined the Office of State and Tribal Programs staff as a health physicist, effective May 21, 2001. Mr. Zabko comes to his new position from the University of Vermont where he earned his B.S. in Biochemistry. His work experience includes work as a health physicist at the Knolls Atomic Power Laboratory and the USS Enterprise, USN, an environmental chemist at Green Mountain Laboratories of Vermont, and an instructor of laboratory neurobiology at the University of Vermont. Mr. Zabko can be reached at 301-415-1277. His internet address is [JGZ@NRC.GOV](mailto:JGZ@NRC.GOV).

Mr. Osiris Siurano has joined the Office of State and Tribal Programs staff as a health physicist, effective June 18, 2001. Mr. Siurano comes to his new position from the Department of Health of Puerto Rico where he worked as a radiological safety specialist. Mr. Siurano can be reached at 301-415-2307. His internet address is [OSP@NRC.GOV](mailto:OSP@NRC.GOV).

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