

September 18, 2001

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

Dear Mr. Allard:

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

Irradiator Technology (H-315)  
Montreal, Canada - June 4-8, 2001

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 301-415-2326 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

