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OTHER INFORMATION: TECHNICAL CONFERENCE FORUM - EVALUATING OCCUPATIONAL DOSE FOR INDIVIDUALS EXPOSED TO BYPRODUCT MATERIAL AND MEDICAL FLUOROSCOPY (STP-02-005)

A document, concerning evaluation of occupational doses when both NRC regulated material and medical x-ray fluoroscopy are being used, has been uploaded to the NRC's Technical Conference Forum (TCF) for your review and comment.^{*}

We are requesting your review and comment on a draft Regulatory Issue Summary (RIS) that addresses a personnel monitoring compliance issue. This draft RIS will provide guidance for determining doses to individuals who receive exposures to medical x-ray fluoroscopy, while wearing a lead apron. Early sharing of this draft RIS is for the purpose of collecting comments and addressing any issues raised prior to distributing the RIS to licensees.

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Please forward your comments by March 14, 2002 to the individual named below.

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