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SUMMARY OF SEPTEMBER 24, 2002, WORKSHOP ON REVISED 10 CFR PART 35

On September 24, 2002, NRC Region 1 sponsored a workshop on revised Part 35 at the Radisson Hotel in Valley Forge, Pennsylvania. The one-day workshop was attended by approximately 240 individuals representing Region 1 medical licensees, radiopharmacy licensees, some Agreement State medical licensees and several medical consultant organizations.

Hub Miller, Regional Administrator, Region 1, provided welcoming remarks. George Pangburn, Director, Division of Nuclear Materials Safety, Region 1, introduced the presenters and advised the attendees that the purpose of the meeting was to inform medical licensees of the changes to Part 35 to facilitate a smooth transition in adopting the new Rule. Susan Frant, Deputy Director, Division of Industrial and Medical Nuclear Safety, Office of Nuclear Materials Safety and Safeguards, briefly discussed the development of the more risk-informed and performance-based regulation and the significance of the regulatory changes.

Fred Brown and Linda Psyk of the Materials Safety and Inspection Branch, Division of Industrial and Medical Nuclear Safety, presented a series of slides that detailed the changes to Part 35. Copies of the slides, plus reference materials, were provided in a binder to each attendee and can be located in the Agencywide Documents Access and Management Systems (ADAMS) under Accession No. ML022770015. Questions were accepted from attendees during the presentation. Pam Henderson, Branch Chief, Division of Nuclear Materials Safety in Region 1, and two Senior Health Physicists, Penny Lanzisera and Jim Dwyer, assisted with the answering of these questions. Questions which could not be immediately answered were captured for further consideration. Many of these questions were answered before the end of the day. NRC committed to posting the answers to questions that required further review on the NRC's Public Web Site.

Verbal and written feedback from the attendees was highly positive.

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