

## CONFERENCE CALL SUMMARY WITH RHODE ISLAND

DATE OF CALL: April 7, 2003

### ATTENDEES:

NRC  
Duncan White, Region I  
Josephine Piccone, STP  
Dennis Sollenberger, STP  
Scott Flanders, STP

RHODE ISLAND  
Jack Ferruolo  
Bill Dundulis  
Dennis Klaczynski

### STATE'S RESPONSE TO FINAL IMPEP REPORT

Mr. White indicated that Team Leader for the IMPEP review (Jim Lynch) would prepare a written response to the State's March 31, 2003 letter responding to the recommendations in the final IMPEP report for the signature of Dr. Paperiello (Chair of the MRB).

### STATUS OF MATERIAL INSPECTION PROGRAM

Mr. Ferruolo reviewed the inspection schedule to address overdue inspections provided under recommendation 3 in the State's letter. The one core inspection scheduled for March 2003 (Anvil, License No. 3D-064-01) has been performed. One non-core inspection scheduled for March 2003 had not been completed. Since the IMPEP review in November 2002, the State has completed five inspections and has one in progress.

Based on information collected during the IMPEP review last November, Mr. White indicated that there appears to be two core licenses either overdue (Memorial Hospital of Rhode Island, License No. 7B-043-01) or due before November 2003 (Phillip Maddock, License No. 7B-053-01) that are not on the inspection schedule. Mr. Ferruolo stated that Phillip Maddock was not listed since it was extended for good performance. Regarding Memorial Hospital, Mr. Ferruolo would update the schedule prior to the next conference call to include this licensee.

Mr. Ferruolo stated that staff attempted to inspect two core licensees working under reciprocity since the beginning of the year but were unable to catch the licensees working in the field. Mr. Ferruolo also indicated that the State typically has six to eight core licensees on an annual basis working in the State. Based on the criteria in IMC 1220, the State would need to complete two inspections a calendar year to meet the criteria.

### STATUS OF OTHER PROGRAM AREAS

#### 1. LICENSING

The breakdown of pending/completed licensing actions since November 2002 was provided by Mr. Ferruolo and is summarized in the table below. The oldest renewal currently pending dates back to 2000. The State has 58 licenses.

Mr. Ferruolo indicated that the sole manufacturer (Niton) in the State found it acceptable to have their SS&D registration sheets issued by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. This manufacturer already has a facility in the Commonwealth and currently has a registration sheet from the Commonwealth.

Type of Action	Number of Actions Received from November 2002	Number of Actions Issued since 11/02	Current Pending
New	1	0	1
Amendment	10	10	0
Renewal	4	5	20
Termination	2	2	0
SSD	2	0	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>23</b>

## 2. STAFFING AND TRAINING

Mr. Ferruolo indicated that Shelly Regan, the individual hired last fall to fill the bio terrorism position created through the CDC grant, has been signed up for basic health physics courses. Mr. Ferruolo also discussed the current status of Mr. Klaczynski and Ms. Clay with regard to training courses for which they have been signed up.

There was discussion between Misters Sollenberger and Ferruolo and Ms. Piccone regarding the overall status of the training program for the new inspectors. Mr. Ferruolo emphasized the importance of on-the-job training for inspectors not fully qualified. Ms. Piccone emphasized that interim qualified inspectors should use their experience to independently inspect related classes of licensees.

## 3. INCIDENTS AND ALLEGATIONS

There have been no incidents or allegations reported to the Program since the IMPEP review in November 2002.

## 4. REGULATIONS

Mr. Dundulis stated that work on the draft regulation package continues with the Radiation Advisory Commission on the proposed rule changes to the State radiation regulations. With the recent issuance of a revised Part G to the SSRs, Mr. Dundulis is going through the SSRs and their draft regulations based on revised Part 35 to resolve any differences. Ms. Piccone discussed STP's review process of State regulations and indicated that the State should plan for a 60-day period that STP needs to review draft regulations. Mr. Dundulis indicated that the State's administrative process should accommodate such a review period. Mr. Dundulis indicated that STP should see their draft regulations sometime during this summer.

NEXT CALL

The next conference call will be June 11, 2003 at 11:00 a.m. Mr. Ferruolo will provide Mr. White with an updated and revised inspection schedule a few weeks before the call to ensure distribution.

REFERENCE

Letter dated March 31, 2003 from Patricia Nolan to Carl Paperiello (ADAMS Accession No. ML031000330)