

August 4, 2003

ALL AGREEMENT STATES, MINNESOTA, PENNSYLVANIA, WISCONSIN

ACCEPTANCE TO THE IRRADIATOR TECHNOLOGY COURSE (H-315) (STP-03-056)

Enclosure 1 is the list of students from the States selected to attend the September 15-19, 2003 Irradiator Technology course (H-315). Please provide the list of students and the travel instructions (Enclosure 2) to each individual from your program that is on the list. States with students attending this course have agreed to pay travel expenses, and where designed, the tuition. To cover the tuition expense, each State should submit a purchase order or equivalent document, to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), to the following address:

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attn: Leah P. Tremper
Office of the Chief Financial Officer
Mail Stop T9E10
Washington, DC 20555

The NRC will, in turn, issue you a bill (invoice). If for any reason your attendee is unable to attend, please submit to us a written purchase order, or equivalent, to cancel, prior to the starting date of the course. Course attendees should be encouraged to make travel and lodging arrangements as soon as possible.

We ask that you inform us of any cancellations 30 days prior to the course starting date. This will assist us in ensuring that States with candidates on waiting lists have an opportunity to fill vacated slots that may open up after our course acceptance letters have been sent to you.

If you have any questions regarding this correspondence, please contact me or the individual named below.

POINT OF CONTACT: Brenda G. Usilton
TELEPHONE: (301) 415-2348

INTERNET: BGU@NRC.GOV
FAX: (301) 415-3502

/RA by Patricia M. Larkins for/

Josephine M. Piccone, Deputy Director
Office of State and Tribal Programs

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IRRADIATOR TECHNOLOGY COURSE (H-315)
SEPTEMBER 15-19, 2003
QUEBEC, CANADA

STATE	PARTICIPANT(S)	PAYING TUITION/ SPACE AVAILABLE
ARKANSAS Division of Radiation Control and Emergency Management Arkansas Department of Health 4815 West Markham Street, Slot 30 Little Rock, AR 72205-3867	1. Gary Bortz	1. Paying Tuition
MARYLAND Radiological Health Program Air and Radiation Mgmt Administration Maryland Department of the Environment 1800 Washington Blvd., Suite 750 Baltimore, MD 21230-1724	1. Nataniel Owrutsky	1. Paying Tuition

INSTRUCTIONS TO STUDENTS

ACCEPTANCE: This is to advise you that those individuals in Enclosure 1 have been accepted for participation in the training course (H-315), "Irradiator Technology." This course is scheduled to be presented by MDS Nordion on September 15-19, 2003, at the Canadian Irradiation Centre (CIC), 535 Boulevard Cartier, Laval, Quebec, Canada, H7N 4Z9, Contact Mr. Yves Doyle, MDS Nordion, Cell phone - 514-235-1735.

COURSE: This course will be conducted beginning on September 15, 2003, at 9:00 a.m. and end at 5:00 p.m. each day except for Friday, September 19, 2003 when the class is scheduled to end at 2:30 p.m.

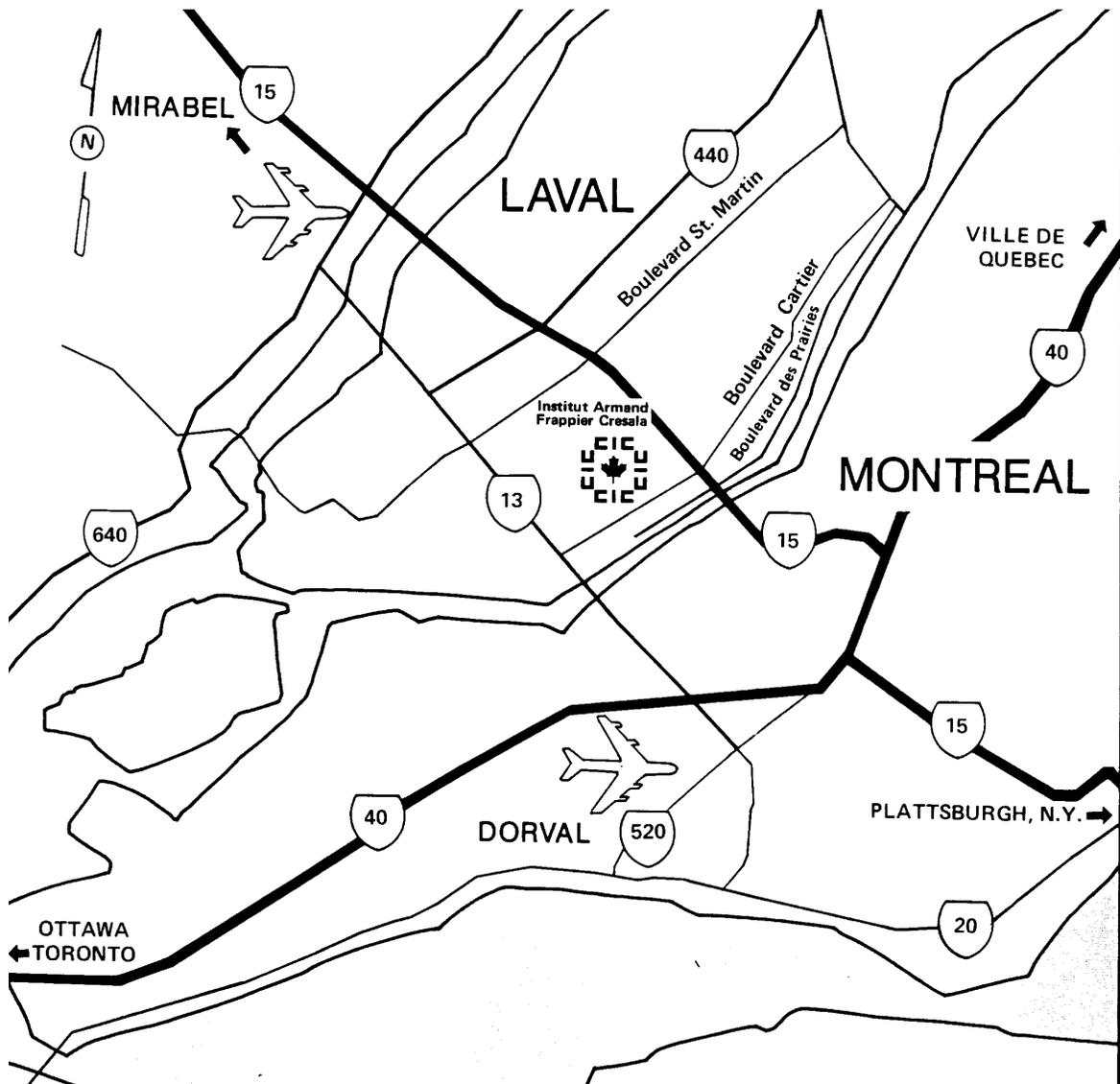
LODGING & TRAVEL: You should plan to arrive on Sunday, September 14, 2003, and depart on Friday, September 19, 2003. Participants must make their own lodging and travel arrangements. Individuals should make a reservation at one of the following hotels. A map indicating the locations relative to the CIC is also enclosed (Enclosure 3). The cost of a taxi from the airport is between \$35.00-\$45.00 Canada.

Hilton Laval
2225, Autoroute des Laurentides
Laval
Tel. 800-363-7948

Radisson
2900 boul. Le Carrefour
Laval
Tel. 800-333-3333

Sheraton Laval Hotel
2440 Autoroute des Laurentides
Laval
Tel. 800-667-2440 or 450-687-2440

Comfort Inn
2035, Autoroute des Laurentides
Laval
Tel. 450-686-0600



From Dorval airport take Route 520 East (Est) to Route 40 East (Est), to Route 15 North (Nord).

DIRECTIONS

Canadian Irradiation Centre

535 Cartier Boulevard, Laval, Québec

Tel: (514) 687-5165 Fax: (514) 687-5792

Take Route 15 North to Exit 7.

At the first light, turn right (Cartier Blvd.)

Turn right at 535 Boulevard Cartier.

