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ALL AGREEMENT STATES, MINNESOTA, PENNSYLVANIA

**UPDATE ON INFORMATION FOR DISPOSAL OF RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL SOURCES  
(STP-04- 033)**

In our October 5, 1995, letter (SP-95-162) we provided information related to the disposal of unwanted radioactive material sources, including the conditions for acceptance of the sources by the Department of Energy. The information was contained in two enclosures:

1. Policy and Guidance Directive 9-12 entitled "Reviewing Efforts to Dispose of Licensed Material and Requesting DOE Assistance," and
2. NRC Inspection Manual Chapter (MC) 1303 entitled "Requesting Emergency Acceptance of Radioactive Material by the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE)."

Enclosed is a revision of MC 1303, and a copy of the MOU between NRC and DOE concerning the management of sealed sources. Please note that the emergency acceptance of radioactive material sources by DOE is arranged through NRC as a single point-of-contact intermediary. Please follow the procedures set out in MC 1303. Your Regional State Agreements Officer or Agreement States Project Officer is also available for assistance.

For other types of requests for DOE acceptance of sources, please contact DOE directly. Sources can also be registered for non-emergency recovery by the Offsite Recovery Project operated for DOE by the Las Alamos National Laboratory. Sources can be registered online at <http://www.lanl.gov>.

If you have any questions, please contact the individual named below.

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