

September 16, 2004

ALL AGREEMENT STATES, MINNESOTA, PENNSYLVANIA

**ACCEPTANCE TO THE TRANSPORTATION REGULATIONS UPDATE SEMINAR (H-501)
(STP-04-071)**

Enclosure 1 is the list of students from the Agreement States selected to attend the October 13-14, 2004, Transportation Regulations Update Seminar (H-501). Please provide the list of students and the instructions (Enclosure 2) to each individual from your program who is on the list. Enclosed for your information is a tentative schedule for the H-501 course (Enclosure 3). States with students attending this course have agreed to pay travel expenses, however, there is no tuition for this course. Course attendees should be encouraged to make travel and lodging arrangements as soon as possible.

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

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TRANSPORTATION REGULATIONS UPDATE SEMINAR (H-501)
KING OF PRUSSIA, PENNSYLVANIA

OCTOBER 13-14, 2004

STATE	STUDENT(S)	NO TUITION COST
COLORADO Department of Public Health and Environment 4300 Cherry Creek Drive South Denver, CO 80246-1530	Ed Stroud	
MARYLAND Radiological Health Program Air and Radiation Management Administration Maryland Department of the Environment 1800 Washington Blvd., Suite 750 Baltimore, MD 21230-1724	Robert Nelson	
NEW YORK DEC Bureau of Hazardous Waste & Radiation Mgmt. Division of Solid & Hazardous Material NYS Department of Environmental Conservation 625 Broadway, 8 th Floor Albany, NY 12233-7255	John Zeh	
WASHINGTON Division of Radiation Protection Department of Health 7171 Cleanwater Lane, Building #5 P.O. Box 47827 Olympia, WA 98504-7827	Stephen Matthews Kristen Schwab	

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-501) "Transportation Regulations Update Seminar." This course is scheduled to be presented October 13-14, 2004 at the U.S.N.R.C. - Region I, 475 Allendale Road, King of Prussia, PA 19406, contact person is Chris M. O'Rourke Employee Development Specialist (610) 337-5386 and FAX (610) 337-5180.

COURSE: This course will be conducted beginning at 8:00 am and end by 4:00 pm for both October 13th and 14th. Enclosed is a tentative schedule for the course (Enclosure 3).

LODGING AND TRAVEL: You should plan to arrive on Tuesday, October 12, 2004 and depart on Thursday, October 14, 2004. Participants must make their own lodging and travel arrangements. Individuals should request a State or government employee rate at the hotels.

The following Hotel accommodations are recommended for the King of Prussia area:

Hilton - Valley Forge
Route 363 & PA Turnpike
King of Prussia, PA
(610) 337-1200

Sheraton Hotel
Route 363 & PA Turnpike
King of Prussia, PA
(610) 337-1800

Comfort Inn
Route 202 North
King of Prussia, PA
(610) 962-0700

Howard Johnson's Motor Lodge
Route 202 & Schuylkill Expressway
King of Prussia, PA
(610) 265-4500

McIntosh Inn
Route 363 & Goddard Blvd
King of Prussia, PA
(610) 768-9500

Homestead Village
400 American Avenue
(corner of First & American Avenues)
King of Prussia, PA
(610) 962-9000

Holiday Inn
260 Goddard Blvd
King of Prussia, PA
(610) 265-7500

MainStay Suites
440 American Avenue
King of Prussia, PA
(484) 690-3000

Hampton Inn
Route 202 North
King of Prussia, PA
(610) 962-8811

Radisson/Scanticon Hotel
Route 363 & First Avenue
King of Prussia, PA
(610) 337-2000

DIRECTIONS FROM PHILADELPHIA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

From the Airport, take I-95 South towards Chester. Follow I-95 South to the exit for I-476 North (Blue Route).

Exit onto I-476 North. Follow I-476 North to the exit for I-76 West (Schuylkill Expressway). Exit onto I-76 West. Follow I-76 West to the exit for Mall Boulevard.

Exit at Mall Boulevard. At the traffic light turn left onto Mall Boulevard. Follow Mall Blvd to Wills Road.

Turn left on Wills Road. Follow Wills Road to Allendale Road.

Turn left on Allendale Road. Once crossing the bridge, on your left you will pass a Catholic Church (traffic light at church entrance), a few homes and a Catholic School. The next building you come to on your left will be the back of the NRC building. The building next to it is a two-story, red brick building with white columns out front. This is the "K of P Medical Building".

At that traffic light (Keebler Road), left turn. You are turning onto the access road. Follow the road until it goes no further. You will pass by two parking lots on your left before you enter the third and final parking lot. Park in this lot.

The NRC building is "L" shaped and the main entrance is at the junction of the two wings.

Once in the lobby, you will see a door with an NRC logo on it. Ring the buzzer and the receptionist will admit you. Sign in and ask the receptionist to contact Human Resources.

**DRAFT AGENDA
TRANSPORTATION REGULATION UPDATE SEMINAR
H-501**

Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region I Office
King of Prussia, PA
October 13 - 14, 2004
Seminar Instructor - David Pstrak, NMSS/SFPO

Day 1 - 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Introduction and Background

Changes to 49 CFR Parts 171 - 178

- Part 171 General Information, regulations, and definitions
- Part 172 Hazardous materials table and communications
- Part 173 Shippers - General requirements for shipments and packaging
- Parts 174 - 177 Modal Transport
- Part 178 Specifications for packaging

Day 2 - 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Changes to 10 CFR Part 71

- Subpart A General provisions
- Subpart B Exemptions
- Subpart C General licenses
- Subpart E Package approval standards
- Subpart F Package, special form, and LSA-III tests
- Subpart G Operating controls and procedures
- Subpart H Quality Assurance

Updated Laminated summary sheets

Information Notice 04-XX - Registration, Use, and Quality Assurance

Requirements for NRC-Certified Transportation Packages