

March 18, 2005

ALL AGREEMENT STATES, MINNESOTA, PENNSYLVANIA

ACCEPTANCE TO THE MARSSIM COURSE (H-121) (STP-05-024)

Enclosure 1 is the list of students from the States selected to attend the May 4-6, 2004, Multi-Agency Radiation Survey and Site Investigation Manual (MARSSIM) course (H-121). Please provide the list of students and the instructions (Enclosure 2) to each individual from your program who is on the list. States with students attending this course have agreed to pay travel expenses, and, where designated, the tuition. To cover the tuition expenses, 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
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STATE PARTICIPANT LIST FOR
MULTI-AGENCY RADIATION SURVEY AND SITE
INVESTIGATION MANUAL (MARSSIM) (H-121)
MAY 3-5, 2005
ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND

STATE	PARTICIPANT(S)	PAYING TUITION/ SPACE AVAILABLE
MARYLAND Radiological Health Program Air and Radiation Management Administration Maryland Department of the Environment 1800 Washington Blvd., Suite 750 Baltimore, MD 21230-1724	Danny Adams	Paying Tuition
NEW YORK STATE HEALTH NY State Department of Health 547 River Street Troy, NY 12180-2216	Elaine Regilski	Space Available
PENNSYLVANIA Bureau of Radiation Protection Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection Rachel Carson State Office Building P.O. Box 8469 Harrisburg, PA 17105-8469	Bryan Werner Robert Maiers Tonda Lewis Jeffrey Whitehead	Paying Tuition Space Available Space Available Space Available
TEXAS Texas Department of Health 1100 West 49th Street Austin, TX 78756-3189	David Wood	Paying Tuition
WASHINGTON Washington Department of Health 7171 Cleanwater Lane, Building 5 P.O. Box 47827 Olympia, WA 98504-7827	Sean Murphy	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-121), "Multi-agency Radiation Survey and Site Investigation Manual (MARSSIM)." This course is scheduled to be presented May 3-5, 2005 at the NRC Professional Development Center, Two White Flint North, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland, 20852, room T-3-B41.

COURSE: The course will be conducted beginning on May 3, 2005 at 8:00 a.m. and end on Thursday, May 5, 2004 at 4:00 p.m. A course outline is included as Enclosure 3. Students should bring an engineering or scientific calculator with them.

LODGING AND TRAVEL: Below is a list of hotels in the Rockville, Maryland area. You should plan to arrive on Monday, May 2, 2005 and depart on late Thursday, May 5, 2005 or Friday, May 6, 2005. Participants must make their own lodging arrangements. Individuals should request a State or government employee rate at the hotels.

Non-NRC attendees should allow sufficient time to process through security screening upon arrival at TWFN. A picture ID or some other form of ID is required.

Close by hotels are:	Ramada Inn 1775 Rockville Pike	(800) 255-1775 (301) 881-2300
	Doubletree Hotel 1750 Rockville Pike	(800) 222-8733 (301) 468-1100
	Bridge Street Accommodations (Right across the street from One White Flint Building)	(800) 776-5057
	Bethesda North Marriott Hotel 5701 Marinelli Road North Bethesda, MD 20852	(800) 858-8003 (301) 822-9200

COURSE OUTLINE

Multi-Agency Radiation Survey and Site Investigation Manual (MARSSIM) Course (H-121)

HQ

May 3 - 5, 2005

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>TOPIC</u>
<u>Tuesday</u>		
05/03/05	8:00 am	Welcome, Registration, and Orientation
	9:00 am	MARSSIM Overview
	11:00 am	Overview of Radiological Survey Types in Support of Decommissioning-historical Site Assessment Process, Scoping, Characterization, Final Status Surveys
	12:00 noon	Lunch
	1:00 pm	Selection and Application of DCGLS
	2:30 pm	Selection of Background Reference Areas
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<u>Wednesday</u>		
05/04/05	8:00 am	Detection Sensitivity of Survey Instrumentation-Static and Scan MDCs
	10:30 am	Classification of Areas by Contamination Potential and Identification of Survey Units
	12:00 noon	Lunch
	1:00 pm	Statistical Design of Final Status Survey-Wilcoxon Rank Sum and Sign Tests; Hot Spot Considerations; Determining Survey Unit Locations
	2:30 pm	Class Exercise: Statistical Survey Design for Thorium-contaminated Site

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(H-121)
HQ
May 3 - 5, 2005**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>TOPIC</u>
<u>Thursday</u> 05/05/05	8:00 am	Integrated Final Status Survey - Survey Activities; Survey Coverage by Area Classification; Investigation Levels
	10:00 am	Data Quality Assessment - Evaluating Data Set from Class Exercise
	12:00 noon	Lunch
	1:00 pm	Data Quality Assessment (Cont.) - Performing Statistical Tests and Elevated Measurement Comparisons; Power Curves
	2:30 pm	Final Survey Reports
	3:00 pm	Summary: Taking Advantage of Flexibility Offered by MARSSIM
	4:00 pm	Adjourn

INSTRUCTORS: Eric Abelquist and Paul Frame, ORISE