

## Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection

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## **Bureau of Radiation Protection**

Paul H. Lohaus, Director Office of State and Tribal Programs US NRC Washington, DC 20555

Dear Mr. Lohaus:

The Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Radiation Protection, in cooperation with the Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries, Inc. (ISRI) is sponsoring a "Radiation Protection in Metal Recycling" workshop. The conference is scheduled for Thursday, October 20, 2005, at the Wyndham Hotel in Harrisburg, PA.

The Bureau is soliciting regulatory participants to provide short presentations to the attending industry representatives. It is our belief that participation by a representative of your agency is of vital importance to our final goal, to inform and educate the industry by providing outreach programs. The time and effort spent meeting with these individuals is invaluable to our efforts of promoting the identification and safe handling and disposal of orphan sources and radioactive materials. Please consider support of this workshop by providing a representative presenter and any outreach materials that may be of value to the participants.

If your agency is available to participate, please respond to Scott Wilson at the number listed above, or you may email him at <a href="mailto:sewilson@state.pa.us">sewilson@state.pa.us</a>, no later than August 31, 2005.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

David J. Allard, CHP

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