

September 2, 2005

Mr. L. Edward Nanney, Director
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Tennessee Department of Environment
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Dear Mr. Nanney:

Enclosed is the exam for a member of your staff who attended the following course. It has come to our attention, that this letter, which was originally sent out last year never made it to you. This is to inform you that a member of your staff did not successfully complete the following course:

Transportation of Radioactive Materials (H-308)
Chattanooga, Tennessee May 17-21, 2004

The course examination results indicate that the individual did not meet the minimum standard for successful completion of the course, which is a grade of 70 percent. A review of Mr. Brewer's exam indicated that he needs to study the following subject areas: Identification of a hazardous substance; labeling of radioactive materials; designation of the transport index; requirements for Type A packages; designation of Type A quantities; DOT and NRC areas of program responsibility; requirements for placarding; designation of radioactive materials of special and normal form; non-specification marking; designation for limited quantities of radioactive materials; designation of highway route controlled quantities; hazard class designation; labeling requirements for Cargo Aircraft only shipments of radioactive material; transportation index shipment limits; dose limits for closed exclusive use transportation vehicles; and, records retention requirements.

The NRC policy on successful completion of NRC training for Agreement States was sent to you by letter dated November 20, 1996 (SP-96-118). For your information, NRC does not consider its staff qualified until, at a minimum, the exams for required courses are successfully completed. Non-qualified NRC staff are not permitted to conduct independent inspections and license reviews in areas where they have not successfully complete the minimum training requirements.

One final re-examination may be given to a student for any given course. Any student who fails a re-examination must repeat the course to satisfy the training requirement.

L. E. Nanney

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The subject course can be successfully completed by attendance at a future course presentation and passing the examination. If you need additional information, please contact me at 301-415-2326 or Brenda Usilton at 301-415-2348.

Sincerely,

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Dennis K. Rathbun, Deputy Director
Office of State and Tribal Programs

Enclosure: As stated

cc: Wade F. Brewer

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