

**From:** Stuart Richards *NRH*  
**To:** Regional Division Directors and Deputies  
**Date:** 12/6/05 6:00PM  
**Subject:** ACTION DUE BY 12/7 at 3 pm EST - Radiological Release Information for the Chairman's Staff

The Chairman's Office is seeking additional information on inadvertent releases of radioactive material. We need to provide this information by cob tomorrow, 12/7. Therefore, I am asking for a single e-mail reply from each region by 3 pm EST Wednesday, to Stephen Klementowicz, with a copy to Jim Andersen and Roger Pedersen. As outlined below, the request is for information that staff remember - record reviews are not needed.

To place boundaries on the information requested for the Chairman's staff, the following has been agreed to:

- Seek to identify inadvertent liquid or solid radioactive releases offsite, that were more than minor in nature (ie, very small quantities that were clearly not a threat to public health and safety)
- Seek information for power reactors only. Materials licensees (except fuel cycle facilities), and research and test reactors will not be included.
- Information collection on Fuel Cycle Facilities will be coordinated thru NMSS.
- Information will be gathered by querying readily available staff. Record reviews will not be required.
- The time frame will be from 1985 forward.
- A summary of what is remembered will be provided. If more detailed information is needed, the staff can do more detailed research on a case by case basis.
- It is recognized that the effort will likely capture most big events that meet the above criteria, but maybe not all.

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**CC:** Beth Wetzel; Geoffrey Grant; James Andersen; Loren Plisco; Marc Dapas; Michael Case; Pat Gwynn; Richard Borchardt; Roger Pedersen; Stephen Klementowicz

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