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OFFICE OF NUCLEAR MATERIALS SAFETY AND SAFEGUARDS
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**NRC REGULATORY ISSUE SUMMARY 2006-16
TRANSFER OF THE MANAGEMENT OVERSIGHT
OF CERTAIN NRC REGION I LICENSEES IN MISSISSIPPI
TO THE NRC REGION IV OFFICE**

ADDRESSEES

All NRC materials licensees.

INTENT

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is issuing this Regulatory Issue Summary (RIS) to inform addressees that management oversight of NRC licensees in Mississippi has been transferred to the authority of NRC Region IV. No specific action nor written response is required.

BACKGROUND

The NRC Region I office located in King of Prussia, Pennsylvania, was responsible for regulating NRC radioactive material licensees within the Agreement State of Mississippi.

In order to provide for more efficient and effective interactions between the NRC, its licensees and the State, NRC has transferred oversight of its radioactive materials licensees in Mississippi to the NRC Region IV office in Arlington, Texas.

SUMMARY OF ISSUE

If you intend to conduct licensed activities at Exclusive Federal jurisdiction sites within Mississippi or its off shore waters, you should file for reciprocity prior to conducting the work by contacting the NRC Region IV Office in Arlington, Texas at (817) 860-8100. NRC licensees working temporarily in other locations within the state should contact the State of Mississippi, Department of Health. The Department of Health may be contacted at (601) 576-7400.

BACKFIT DISCUSSION

This RIS requires no action nor written response and is, therefore, not a backfit under 10 CFR 50.109. Consequently, the staff did not perform a backfit analysis.

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FEDERAL REGISTER NOTIFICATION

A notice of opportunity for public comment on this RIS was not published in the *Federal Register* because this RIS is informational, and does not represent a departure from current regulatory requirements.

SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY ENFORCEMENT FAIRNESS ACT

NRC has determined that this action is not subject to the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996.

PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT STATEMENT

This RIS does not contain information collections and, therefore, is not subject to the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.).

CONTACT

This RIS requires no specific action nor written response. If you have any questions about this summary, please contact the individual listed below or the appropriate regional office.

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Enclosure: List of Recently Issued NMSS
Generic Communications

Recently Issued NMSS Generic Communications

Date	GC No.	Subject	Addressees
04/23/06	RIS-06-10	Use of Concentration Control for Criticality Safety	All licensees authorized to possess a critical mass of special nuclear material.
01/26/06	RIS-02-15, Rev. 1	NRC Approval of Commercial Data Encryption Products For the Electronic Transmission Of Safeguards Information	All authorized recipients and holders of sensitive unclassified safeguards information (SGI).
01/24/06	RIS-06-01	Expiration Date for NRC-Approved Spent Fuel Transportation Routes	The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) licensees who transport, or deliver to a carrier for transport, irradiated reactor fuel (spent nuclear fuel (SNF)).
01/13/06	RIS-05-27, Rev. 1	NRC Timeliness Goals, Prioritization of Incoming License Applications and Voluntary Submittal of Schedule for Future Actions for NRC Review	All 10 CFR Parts 71 and 72 licensees and certificate holders.
07/10/06	IN-06-13	Ground-Water Contamination Due to Undetected Leakage of Radioactive Water	All holders of operating licenses for nuclear power and research and test reactors including those who have permanently ceased operations and have certified that fuel has been permanently removed from the reactor and those authorized by Title 10 of the <i>Code of Federal Regulations</i> (10 CFR) Part 72 licenses to store spent fuel in water-filled structures.
07/06/06	IN-06-12	Exercising Due Diligence When Transferring Radioactive Materials	All materials licensees.
06/12/06	IN-06-11	Applicability of Patient Intervention in Determining Medical Events for Gamma Stereotactic Radiosurgery and Other Therapy Procedures	All medical licensees.
03/31/06	IN-06-07	Inappropriate Use of a Single-parameter Limit as a Nuclear Criticality Safety Limit	All licensees authorized to possess a critical mass of special nuclear material.
03/21/06	IN-02-23, Supl. 1	Unauthorized Administration of Byproduct Material for Medical Use	All medical licensees.
01/19/06	IN-06-02	Use of Galvanized Supports and Cable Trays with Meggitt Si 2400 Stainless- Steel-jacketed Electrical Cables	All holders of operating licenses for nuclear reactors except those who have permanently ceased operations and have certified that fuel has been permanently removed from the reactor vessel; and fuel cycle licensees and certificate holders.

Note: NRC generic communications may be found on the NRC public website at <http://www.nrc.gov>, under Electronic Reading Room/Document Collections.