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NARM COURSE MATERIAL (FSME-07-098)

Purpose: This communication is to provide the course contents of the 1-day Naturally-occurring and Accelerator-produced Radioactive Material (NARM) course that was conducted in August 2007 at the NRC regional offices in Regions I, II and IV.

Background: Per the Energy Policy Act of 2005, NRC became authorized to regulate NARM effective 60-days after publication of the final rule. A one day class on NARM was taught in Regions I, II and IV to regional materials staff to provide an introduction to NARM. The states were invited to participate in the regional sessions (FSME-07-054). Representatives of the Organization of Agreement States (OAS) and the Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors (CRCPD) expressed an interest in receiving copies of the course material to help establish a national program for regulating NARM. The 8-hour session presented in Rockville, MD on August 29, 2007, was video recorded and put into a DVD format for distribution.

Contents: Under separate cover, you will receive a padded envelope containing four CDs labeled "NARM Training Course 8/29/2007." The course material is provided as an information resource to your staff and is not to be reproduced or distributed.

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