

September 15, 2009

ALL AGREEMENT STATES, MICHIGAN, NEW JERSEY

ACCEPTANCE TO THE INTRODUCTORY HEALTH PHYSICS COURSE (H-117)
(FSME-09-080)

Purpose: To provide the list of students selected for the NRC Introductory Health Physics Course (H-117).

Background: NRC provides the list of students and instructions to the States to help ensure that States with candidates on waiting list will have an opportunity to fill vacated slots that may open up after this notification letter has been sent.

Discussion: Enclosure 1 is the list of students from the States selected to attend the November 16-20, 2009 Introductory Health Physics Course (H-117). Please provide the list of students and the instructions (Enclosure 2) to each individual from your program that is on the list. Travel expenses for students attending this course will be paid for by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC). Students should make their travel arrangements through Carlson Wagonlit Travel at 1-866-250-2160 immediately and then submit their travel information needed for NRC to issue their travel authorization. Please go to the following website to download the Travel Application Form <http://nrc-stp.ornl.gov/training.html> and then send it to Brenda.Usilton@nrc.gov or fax it to 301-415-3502.

We ask that you inform us of any cancellations 30 days prior to the course starting date or as soon as you are aware that the student cannot attend the course.*

*This information request has been approved by OMB 3150-0029, expiration 08/31/2010. The estimated burden per response to comply with this voluntary collection is approximately 8 hours. Send comments regarding the burden estimate to the Records and FOIA/Privacy Services Branch (T-5F52), U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, or by Internet e-mail to infocollects@nrc.gov, and to the Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, NEOB-10202 (3150-0029), Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503. If a means used to impose an information collection does not display a currently valid OMB control number, the NRC may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, the information collection.

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If you have any questions regarding this correspondence, please contact me at 301-415-3340 or the individual named below.

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INTRODUCTORY HEALTH PHYSICS COURSE (H-117)
NOVEMBER 16-20, 2009
CHATTANOOGA, TN

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ACCEPTANCE: This is to advise you that those individuals in Enclosure 1 have been accepted for participation in the training course (H-117), "Health Physics Technology." This course is scheduled to be presented November 16-20, 2009 at the NRC Technical Training Center, 5746 Marlin Road, Suite 200, Osborne Office Center, Near Eastgate Shopping Center, Chattanooga, Tennessee 37411-5677, Telephone (423) 855-6500.

COURSE: The course will be conducted beginning at 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. on Monday, November 16, 2009; 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. November 17-19, 2009; and 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon on Friday, November 20, 2009. Cellular phones and similar devices with audible capability should be disabled while classes are in session. Normal office/business attire is appropriate for students attending training. Enclosure 3 is a tentative agenda for the course. Please complete the Travel Application Form which is located at <http://nrc-stp.ornl.gov/training.html> and return it to Brenda Usilton at Brenda.Usilton@nrc.gov or fax it to 301-415-3502. If you have any questions regarding the travel form please contact Brenda on 301-415-2348. No rental cars will be authorized for travel. If traveling by air, you need to contact Carlson Travel at 1-866-250-2160 for airline reservations. You will also go to the same website to receive a copy of the travel instructions and voucher for reimbursement.

LODGING: . You should plan to arrive on Monday, November 16, 2009 and depart on Friday, November 20, 2009. Participants must make their own lodging and travel arrangements. Individuals should request a Federal government rate at the hotel. The per diem for Chattanooga, TN is 87/56/143. This means lodging/meals/not to exceed total. Tax is a separate line item on your voucher. To find hotels in Chattanooga, TN please just google the information and pick your own hotel within the vicinity and within per diem.

Tentative Schedule
 Introductory Health Physics Course (H-117)
 November 16-20, 2009
 Chattanooga, Tennessee

Day	Time	Topic
Nov. 16	1:00-2:00	Course and Student Introductions (Chapter 1)
	2:00-4:00	Chapter 2: Fundamental Health Physics Concepts
Nov 17	8:00-9:00	Chapter 2 (continued)
	9:00-12:00	Chapter 3: Interaction of Radiation with Matter
	12:00-1:00	Lunch
	1:00-3:00	Chapter 4: Radiation Quantities and Units
	3:00-4:00	Chapter 5: Biological Effects of Radiation
Nov. 18	8:00-8:30	Review
	8:30-10:30	Chapter 5 (continued)
	10:30-12:00	Chapter 6: Sources of Radiation Exposure
	12:00-1:00	Lunch
Nov 19	1:00-2:30	Chapter 6 (continued)
	2:30-4:00	Chapter 7: Principles of Radiation Detection
	8:00-8:30	Review
	8:30-9:30	Chapter 7 (continued)
	9:30-12:00	Chapter 8: Personnel Dosimetry and Dose Assessment
Nov 20	12:00-1:00	Lunch
	1:00-2:30	Chapter 9: Environmental Radiological Monitoring
	2:30-4:00	Chapter 10: Operational Aspects of Health Physics
	8:00-9:30	Review
	9:30-12:00	Examination
	12:00	End of Course