

September 16, 2011

ALL AGREEMENT STATES

**ACCEPTANCE TO THE INTRODUCTORY HEALTH PHYSICS COURSE (H-117)
(FSME-11-089)**

Purpose: To provide the list of students selected for the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (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 14-18, 2011, 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. Students attending this course will be paid lodging and per diem by the NRC. Students should make their travel arrangements through Carlson Wagonlit Travel at 1-866-250-2160, and submit their travel information to the NRC to issue their travel authorization. To download the Travel Application Form, visit <http://nrc-stp.ornl.gov/training.html>. Forms should be submitted to Brenda Usilton at Brenda.Usilton@nrc.gov, or faxed 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 11/30/2013. 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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INTRODUCTORY HEALTH PHYSICS COURSE (H-117)
 NOVEMBER 14-18, 2011
 CHATTANOOGA, TN

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INSTRUCTIONS TO STUDENTS

ACCEPTANCE: This is to advise you that those individuals in Enclosure 1 have been accepted for participation in the training course "Introductory Health Physics (H-117)." This course is scheduled to be presented November 14-18, 2011, at the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Technical Training Center (TTC). The TTC is located at 5746 Marlin Road, Suite 200, Osborne Office Center (near Eastgate Shopping Center) Chattanooga, Tennessee 37411-5677. The facility's telephone number is (423) 855-6500.

COURSE: On Monday, November 14, 2011, the course will be conducted from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. The course will begin at 8:00 a.m. and end at 4:00 p.m. on November 15-17, 2011, and on the final day of the course, class hours are 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon. 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, contact Carlson Wagonlit Travel at 1-866-250-2160 to book reservations. You may also access a copy of the travel instructions and voucher for reimbursement at the above website.

LODGING: You should plan to arrive on Monday, November 14, 2011, and depart on Friday, November 18, 2011. If there are no flights to allow you to fly in on Monday, you may arrive on Sunday, November 13, 2011. Participants must make their own lodging and travel arrangements. Individuals should request a Federal government rate at the hotel of their choice. The per diem for Chattanooga, Tennessee is 94/56/150. This means lodging/meals/not to exceed total per day. Tax is a separate line item on your voucher. Please be sure to choose a hotel within the Chattanooga vicinity and within per diem.

Tentative Schedule
 Introductory Health Physics Course (H-117)
 November 14-18, 2011
 Chattanooga, Tennessee

Day	Time	Topic
Nov 14	1:00-2:00	Course and Student Introductions (Chapter 1)
	2:00-4:00	Chapter 2: Fundamental Health Physics Concepts
Nov 15	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 16	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
	1:00-2:30	Chapter 6 (continued)
Nov 17	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
	12:00-1:00	Lunch
Nov 18	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