

June 1, 2012

ALL AGREEMENT STATES

ACCEPTANCE TO FUNDAMENTAL HEALTH PHYSICS I AND II COURSE (H-122)
(FSME-12-047)

Purpose: To provide the list of students selected for the NRC Fundamental Health Physics I and II Course (H-122).

Background: NRC provides the list of students and instructions to the States to help ensure that States with candidates on waiting lists 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 July 30, 2012-August 10, 2012 Fundamental Health Physics I and II Course (H-122). This course is to be held at Oak Ridge, Tennessee. Please provide the list of students and the instructions (Enclosure 2) to each individual from your program that is on the list. Enclosed for your information is a tentative schedule for the course (Enclosure 3). Students attending this course will be paid lodging and per diem 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 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.

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

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FUNDAMENTAL HEALTH PHYSICS I and II COURSE (H-122)
 JULY 30-AUGUST 10, 2012
 OAK RIDGE, TN

STATE	PARTICIPANT
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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 (H-122) "Fundamental Health Physics I and II." This course is scheduled to be presented July 30-August 10, 2012 at the Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education (ORISE) training center at 1299 Bethel Valley Road, Building SC-200, Oak Ridge, Tennessee 37830. If you go to the following website (below the lodging etc list) there are directions and also a photo of the building with the streets labeled.

<http://www.ornl.gov/environmental-assessments-health-physics/capabilities/health-physics-training/directions-lodging-transportation.aspx>

COURSE: The course will be conducted beginning at 8:00 a.m. and end at 4:00 p.m. each day except for Friday, August 10, 2012 classes are scheduled to be completed at 3:00 p.m. The per diem for Oak Ridge, TN area is 91/46/137. This means lodging/meals/not to exceed total. Tax is a separate line item on your voucher. There is no suitable lodging within walking distance, nor reliable public transportation, from the hotels to the Training Center; therefore, students should coordinate with students who have a car, or take a taxi to and from the training center. 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. Please complete the Travel Application Form <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. You will also need to go to the same website to receive a copy of the travel instructions and voucher for reimbursement.

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 NRC courses. Enclosure 3 is a tentative agenda for the course. Students should bring a scientific calculator and know how to use it.

LODGING: You should plan to arrive on Sunday, July 29, 2012 and depart on Friday, August 10, 2012. Participants must make their own lodging and travel arrangements. The following hotels are listed for your convenience. Individuals should request a Federal government rate at the hotels.

Comfort Inn
433 South Rutgers Ave.
Oak Ridge, TN
(423) 481-8200
1-800-221-2222

Garden Plaza Hotel
215 South Illinois Ave.
Oak Ridge, TN
(423) 481-2468
1-800-3GARDEN

StayBridge Suites
420 S. Illinois Ave.
Oak Ridge, TN
(865) 298-0050

**Tentative Course Outline
Fundamental Health Physics I and II
July 30-August 3, 2012**

First Week DATE	TIME	TOPIC	INSTRUCTOR(S)	LOCATION
Monday, July 30	8:00 AM	Registration, Orientation and Photo Staff		W-14/W-13
	9:00 AM	INTRODUCTION TO RADIOACTIVITY	Frame	W-14
	12:00 Noon	Lunch and Welcome		
	1:00 PM	INTERACTIONS OF RADIATION WITH MATTER	Thomas	W-14
	3:00 PM	RADIATION SAFETY PRINCIPLES	Thomas	W-14
	4:00 PM	Practice Test	Worthington	
Tuesday, July 31	8:00 AM	RADIATION SAFETY PRINCIPLES (Cont'd)	Thomas	W-14
	9:00 AM	RADIATION QUANTITIES AND UNITS	Frame	W-14
	12:00 Noon	Lunch		
	1:00 PM	BIOLOGICAL EFFECTS OF RADIATION	Frame	W-14
	2:30 PM	Demonstration: Cloud Chamber, Lab: GM Detectors (GM-100, 103, 105, 106)	Bernhardt/Worthington	W-4
Wednesday, August 1	8:00 AM	INSTRUMENT OVERVIEW – Gas detectors, scintillation detectors, semiconductor detectors	Frame	W-14
	11:00 AM	SURVEY INSTRUMENTS	Frame	W-14
	12:00 Noon	Lunch (review at 12:15 PM in C-1)		
	1:00 PM	Lab: Survey Instruments I (SI-100, 100.1, 102)	Thomas	W-15
	2:45 PM	Lab: Survey Instruments II (SI-101, 103)	Thomas	W-15
	4:00 PM	Test		
Thursday, August 2	8:00 AM	NATURAL BACKGROUND RADIATION	Bernhardt	C-1
	9:30 AM	INSTRUMENT CALIBRATION	Frame	C-1
	11:00 AM	CONTAMINATION SURVEYS	Bernhardt	C-1
	12:00 Noon	Lunch		
	1:00 PM	Lab: Survey Instrument Calibration (SI-106)	Bernhardt/Worthington	W-15
	2:30 PM	Lab: Walkover Survey – NaI detectors	Bernhardt/Worthington	W-15
	3:30 PM	Lab: Floor Monitoring – Gas Flow Proportional	Bernhardt/Worthington	W-15
Friday, August 3	8:00 AM	REGULATIONS and REGULATORY GUIDANCE	Thomas	C-1
	10:00 AM	Lab: Ion Exchange (RC-102)	Thomas/Bernhardt	W-19
	12:00 Noon	Lunch (review at 12:15 PM in C-1)		
	1:00 PM	Lab: Contamination Surveys (ST-102)	Bernhardt/Thomas	W-19
	2:00 PM	COUNTING STATISTICS	Thomas	C-1
	3:00 PM	Lab: Counting Statistics (S-102)	Thomas/Worthington	W-15
	4:00 PM	Test	Worthington	

August 6-10, 2012
Second Week

DATE	TIME	TOPIC	INSTRUCTOR(S)	LOCATION
Monday, August 6	8:00 AM	EXTERNAL DOSIMETRY AND	Thomas	C-1
	10:00 AM	PERSONNEL MONITORING	Toohy	C-1
	12:00 Noon	Lunch		
	2:30 PM	Lab: Gamma Spectroscopy II (GE-100, 101.1, 103)	Thomas/Bernhardt	W-15
Tuesday, August 7	8:00 AM	NEUTRON SOURCES, INTERACTIONS	Frame	C-1
		AND DETECTION		
	10:00 AM	NEUTRON ACTIVATION	Frame	C-1
	11:00 AM	THERMOLUMINESCENT AND OSL	Frame	C-1
	12:00 Noon	Lunch		
	1:00 PM	Lab: Activation Analysis (NAA-103)	Thomas/Worthington	W-15
	2:30 PM	Lab: TLD Systems (TLD-100, 102,103)	Thomas/Worthington	W-15
Wednesday, August 8	8:00 AM	RADIATION SHIELDING	Thomas	C-1
	10:00 AM	Lab: Shielding	Thomas/Worthington	C-1
	11:00 AM	AIR SAMPLING	Frame	C-1
	12:00 Noon	Lunch (review at 12:15 PM in C-1)		
	1:00 PM	AIR SAMPLING continued	Frame	C-1
	2:00 PM	Lab: Air Sampling (AS-105)	Frame/Worthington	W-1
	4:00 PM	Test	Worthington	
Thursday, August 9	8:00 AM	RESPIRATORY PROTECTION	Frame	C-1
	9:00 AM	Lab: Protective Clothing	Bernhardt	W-15-C
	10:30 AM	ENVIRONMENTAL TRANSPORT MODELING	Frame	C-1
	12:00 Noon	Lunch		
	1:00 PM	RADIOACTIVE WASTE	Frame	C-1
	2:00 PM	LIQUID SCINTILLATION COUNTING	Frame	C-1
	3:00 PM	Lab: LSC	Bernhardt, Worthington	W-15
Friday, August 10	8:00 AM	MEDICAL USES OF RADIATION	Thomas	C-1
	9:00 AM	REAL-WORLD LICENSEE ISSUES	Staff	C-1
		Power Reactors; Fuel Cycle Licensees; Industrial Uses; Academic Users; Decommissioning Uranium Recovery Facilities; Waste Disposal Sites		
	12:00 Noon	Lunch (review at 12:15 PM in C-1)		
	1:00 PM	CURRENT TOPICS - Issues, events, accidents	Thomas	C-1
	3:00 PM	Test	Worthington	