From: <u>Dwyer, James</u>

o: pgibbons@bmhvt.org; smith@giffordmed.org

Subject: message from CRCPD

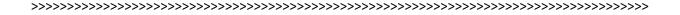
Date: Thursday, September 20, 2012 1:25:00 PM

To Radiation Safety Officers at the following medical institutions:

Fletcher Allen Health Care, LNs 44-10187-03 and -04
Central Vermont Medical Center, LN 44-13353-01
Southwestern Vermont Medical Center, LN 4411345-02
Brattleboro Memorial Hospital, LN 44-13760-01
Gifford Medical Center, LN 44-13976-01
Rutland Regional Medical Center, LN 44-14121-01
Northeastern Vermont Regional Hospital, LN 44-16262-01
Northwestern Medical Center, LN 44-16669-02
Porter Medical Center, LN 44-19050-01
Springfield Hospital, LN 44-19107-01
Copley Hospital, LN 44-19196-01
North Country Hospital, LN 44-19518-01

The CRCPD (Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors) asked NRC Region I to send Vermont licensees the following information regarding an opportunity to dispose of radioactive sealed sources.

James P. Dwyer, Chief
Medical Branch
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety
U.S.N.R.C. Region 1
610.337.5309
James.dwyer@nrc.gov



Vermont Licensees

Congratulations, you now have a disposal site to which you may ship your waste. Even if you don't wish to ship waste right away, you are encouraged to register any sealed sources you may have awaiting that day with the Off-Site Recovery Program (OSRP). The SCATR program was specifically conceived to provide a hassle free mechanism to assist sited states in the disposal of their radioactive waste. The CRCPD will provide at no cost the organization of a collection of your waste and others, solicit bids for disposal, select the most cost effective bidder and if necessary also assist in the payment of the collection and disposal costs for the wastes. The following paragraph will assist you in registering your sources. Should you have any questions about how the program works, please call or email Russ Meyer at (512) 761-3822 or rmeyer@crcpd.org.

You may register or update your source inventories for the SCATR Program at the following web sites. If you have a large number of sources or devices containing sources to register you may wish to use the downloadable spreadsheet at http://osrp.lanl.gov/SCATRTemplate.xls and then email it to the address given on the spreadsheet. If you don't have many items to list you may want to register online real time. The web site where this can be done is

http://osrp.lanl.gov/PickUpSources.aspx.

If registering online please have the following information about each source handy:

Isotope, original activity, current activity, manufacture date, manufacturer, model number, serial number, and physical dimensions.

There is no commitment by signing up, think of this as a hedge. When a collection is planned, you will be contacted to determine if you wish to participate at that time.