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DISTRIBUTION OF THE U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION INFORMATIONAL DOCUMENT, RIS-2013-14 (FSME-13-095)

Purpose: To inform the Agreement States of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) issuance of a Regulatory Issue Summary (RIS), "Reporting Transactions Involving Temporary Jobsites to the National Source Tracking System." The NRC is providing this RIS to Agreement States for their information and for distribution to their industrial radiography and well logging licensees, as appropriate. You may find the RIS online at: <http://pbadupws.nrc.gov/docs/ML1321/ML13210A235.pdf>

Background: The purpose of this RIS is to clarify the reporting requirements when transferring a nationally tracked source to temporary jobsites. The regulations in 10 CFR 20.2207, which address the National Source Tracking System (NSTS), cover the reporting of transactions of nationally tracked sources. The regulations do not directly address transactions involving temporary jobsites; however, the issue of temporary jobsites was addressed in the proposed and final rules' Supplementary Information (70 FR 43646 and 71 FR 65686, respectively). The NRC concluded that reporting of temporary jobsite transfers would impose a large additional burden on licensees without the corresponding security and accountability benefit. In addition, the information would be likely out of date by the time the source transfer or receipt is reported to the NSTS. The Supplementary Information of the final rule specified that no reporting of sources being transferred to temporary jobsites is required.

Discussion: This RIS clarifies that the majority of transactions involving temporary jobsites would not require reporting to the NSTS. However, there are occasional situations involving temporary jobsites where reporting to the NSTS is required. These situations typically involve a change in possession from one licensee to another. Examples of when reporting is and is not required are provided in the RIS.

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