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ALL AGREEMENT STATES

NOTIFICATION OF U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION (NRC) SPONSORED  
TRAINING COURSE SCHEDULE FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2015 (FSME-14-091)

**Purpose:** To provide the schedule for calendar year 2015 NRC sponsored training courses available to Agreement States' staff.

**Background:** The NRC will fund training and associated travel for Agreement State staff to attend courses sponsored by the NRC. If the States require additional training not sponsored by the NRC, it will be the responsibility of the States to provide that training to their staff.

**Discussion:** The complete list of NRC sponsored training courses for the 2015 calendar year has been posted to our website, <http://nrc-stp.ornl.gov/training.html>. As changes to the schedule occurs, and courses listed as TBD are confirmed, you will be notified, and the updated schedule will be posted to our website. You will be notified of all changes, and our website will always have the current schedule.

Please complete and submit a training application, located on our website, for each individual. Applications must be submitted at least ten weeks prior to the course start date. Student selections will be made ten weeks prior to the course start date, and a letter of acceptance will be sent to each State's Radiation Control Program Director (RCPD) at eight weeks prior to the course start date. Applications received after the ten-week deadline will be added to a waiting list. Priority is not given to early applicants, as all applicants will be considered at the ten week date. The letter of acceptance will contain specific guidance for the students relating to the course and their responsibilities, and should be forwarded to the students immediately upon receipt. Upon acceptance, if an individual is no longer available to attend the course, notification must be provided to Marcia Casby immediately so that individuals on the waiting list have an opportunity to attend.

Please note that the Fundamental Health Physics (H-122) is transitioning from an instructor-led training course (ILT) delivered by a contractor to a blended learning training course delivered solely through the NRC's Technical Training Center (TTC). The transition is planned to be completed in CY15. Only one offering of the 2-week ILT contracted course is being offered in 2015. The other offering is a blended learning course. The blended learning course will consist of 6 weeks of E-learning training modules (31 total that will be completed during the 6 weeks) with associated weekly webinars and two exams (one approximately half-way through and one at the end of the 6 weeks) followed by one week of labs at the NRC's Technical Training Center (TTC), in Chattanooga Tennessee. The blended learning course will be equivalent to the ILT course. The start date of the blended learning offering will be the date of the first webinar and the end date will be the last day of the associated lab at the TTC.

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If you have any questions regarding this correspondence, please contact me or the individual named below.

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