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ALL AGREEMENT STATES

NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE TO THE INTRODUCTORY HEALTH PHYSICS (H-117)  
COURSE (STC-14-109)

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**Discussion:** Students selected to attend the February 9-13, 2015, Introductory Health Physics (H-117) course in Chattanooga, Tennessee are provided in Enclosure 1. Please provide this notification to each individual from your program that has been accepted to this course. Students selected to attend this course will be paid travel and per diem by the NRC. Detailed guidance for students is provided in Enclosure 2. Please inform us of any withdrawals immediately so that individuals on the waiting list have an opportunity to attend.

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

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**INTRODUCTORY HEALTH PHYSICS (H-117)**

February 9-13, 2015  
Chattanooga, TN

<b>STATE</b>	<b>PARTICIPANT</b>
ARKANSAS	Natalie Dillon
ARKANSAS	Leah Walker
ARKANSAS	Quinyatta Mumford
ARKANSAS	Aaron Adams
ARIZONA	Xena Olsen
ARIZONA	Hope Hanson
CALIFORNIA	Debora Vail
FLORIDA	Lisa Gavathas
FLORIDA	Frantz Nicoleau
MARYLAND	James Ways
MARYLAND	Cydney McGuire
NORTH DAKOTA	Allan Knapp
NORTH DAKOTA	Brooke Olson
NEW JERSEY	Nadia Akbar
NEW JERSEY	Joseph Power
PENNSYLVANIA	Michelle Russo
PENNSYLVANIA	Alhaz Bah
TENNESSEE	Amy Pegram
TEXAS (TCEQ)	Brian Matthews

## INSTRUCTIONS TO STUDENTS

**ACCEPTANCE:** Individuals listed in Enclosure 1 have been accepted for participation in the Introductory Health Physics (H-117) course. This course is scheduled to be presented February 9-13, 2015, at the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Technical Training Center (TTC). Please contact Marcia Casby at 301-415-6525 immediately if you are unable to attend this course. 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:** Please see our Web site, <http://nrc-stp.ornl.gov/training.html> for the Tentative Course Schedule and note that the course begins at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, February 9, 2015, and ends at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, February 13, 2015.

**LODGING AND TRAVEL:** Please plan to arrive on Sunday, February 8, 2015, and depart on Friday, February 13, 2015. You may elect to arrive on Monday, February 9 *only* if you are able to arrive to the training site by the 1:00 p.m. start time. Students must make their own lodging and travel arrangements. If traveling by air, please contact Carlson Travel at 800-453-8396 for airline reservations, and indicate that the travel is "Invitational" for the NRC. Flights may be converted to less costly, non-refundable tickets, so please select carefully. If the need arises and you must make a change, contact Marcia Casby at 301-415-6525.

Please complete the Travel Application Form, located at <http://nrc-stp.ornl.gov/training.html> and submit to Marcia Casby, [ASTrainingandtravel.Resource@nrc.gov](mailto:ASTrainingandtravel.Resource@nrc.gov), at your earliest opportunity, but no later than December 22. Individuals should request the Federal government rate at the hotels. The per diem for Chattanooga, Tennessee is 94/56/150. This means that lodging/meals/transportation not to exceed the total. Students will be reimbursed for transportation between the airport and hotel. A complimentary shuttle has been arranged for transportation between the hotel and the training center for individuals staying at the Residence Inn hotel listed below. Please contact the front desk for details upon arrival. Those students who elect to stay at an alternate hotel will be responsible for their own transportation between the hotel and the training center. If you are authorized to drive, the Federal mileage reimbursement is 56 cents per mile. Note that a block of rooms has been set aside for you at the Federal government rate, link provide below. If calling the hotel, please specify that your reservation is with the NRC group block.

### **Residence Inn Chattanooga**

2340 Center Street  
Chattanooga, TN 37421  
Phone: 1-423-468-7700  
[Link to NRC Room Block](#)

**DIRECT DEPOSIT:** We recommend Direct Deposit for travel reimbursements. If you prefer this method, please complete the form located on our website and link provided here, [Direct Deposit Form](#). Complete and return to Mary Matheson at [Mary.Matheson@nrc.gov](mailto:Mary.Matheson@nrc.gov). Once you have signed up for Direct Deposit, you are in the system and will not need to complete a new form unless your banking information changes. When it is time to complete your voucher for reimbursement, in the address box enter "Enrolled for Direct Deposit." If you have any questions regarding direct deposit, please contact Mary Matheson at 301-415-8748.