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ALL AGREEMENT STATES, VERMONT, WYOMING

NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE TO INTRODUCTORY HEALTH PHYSICS (H-117)
COURSE (STC-15-082)

Purpose: To provide notification to the States of students selected to attend the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC's) Introductory Health Physics (H-117) course to be held February 9-12, 2016, in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Background: The NRC provides funding to the Agreements States for training and the associated travel.

Discussion: Students selected to attend the February 9-12, 2016, 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 9-12, 2016

Chattanooga, TN

STATE	PARTICIPANT
ARIZONA	Colby McCormick Kristina Bush
CALIFORNIA	Elena Zborovsky Bradley Loomis
LOUISIANA	Robin Brummett
MINNESOTA	Martha Steinhard
MISSISSIPPI	Robert Sims
NEW MEXICO	Derrek Garcia
RHODE ISLAND	Tom Caruolo
TENNESSEE	Nicole Leuthold
TEXAS	William Duncan
UTAH	Helge Gabert Otis Willoughby

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 9-12, 2016, 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://scp.nrc.gov/training.html> for the Tentative Course Schedule and note that the course begins at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, February 9, 2016, and ends at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, February 12, 2016.

LODGING AND TRAVEL: Please plan to arrive on Monday, February 8, 2016, and depart on Friday, February 12, 2016. Students must make their own lodging and travel arrangements. If traveling by air, please contact El Sol Travel at 844-244-6694 for airline reservations, and indicate that the travel is "Invitational" for the NRC. Please select a fully refundable government fare if one is available, and make sure that El Sol Travel correctly direct bills your fare to credit card ending 2835. 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 which will be provided to you and submit to Marcia Casby, ASTrainingandtravel.Resource@nrc.gov, at your earliest opportunity, but no later than Friday, December 11. Individuals should request the Federal government rate at the hotels. The per diem for Chattanooga, Tennessee is \$95 hotel and \$64 meals and incidentals. 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 57.5 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 Reservations: <http://cwp.marriott.com/chahp/h117/>

DIRECT DEPOSIT: We recommend Direct Deposit for travel reimbursements. If you prefer this method, please complete the form located on our website and return to Mary Matheson at 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.