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Standards for Protection Against Radiation: Monitoring Reports

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is amending its regulations concerning the submittal of radiation exposure monitoring reports. The final rule changes the address to which the licensee submits reports on an individual's exposure to radiation and radioactive material to the NRC.

EFFECTIVE DATE: (Upon publication in the Federal Register)

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On May 21, 1991, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission published in the Federal Register (56 FR 23360) a final rule which amended 10 CFR Part 20 to include the NRC's revised standards for protection against ionizing radiation. Section 20.2206 established requirements for

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monitoring the exposures of individuals for radiation and radioactive material and providing the NRC with reports on the required monitoring. Section 20.408 of the previous standards for protection against radiation contained similar requirements. This final rule is intended to ensure that radiation exposure documents will be delivered to the correct NRC office by changing the address for submitting the reports to specify the organization that is to receive and process these reports.

Because these amendments deal solely with agency practice and procedure, the notice and comment provisions of the Administrative Procedures Act do not apply pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 553(b) (a). The amendments are effective upon publication in the Federal Register. Good cause exists to dispense with the usual 30-day delay in the effective date because the amendments are of a minor and administrative nature concerning the change of an address.

Paperwork Reduction Act Statement

This final rule does not contain a new or amended information collection requirement subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980 (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.). Existing requirements were approved by the Office of Management and Budget approval number 3150- .

List of Subjects in 10 CFR Part 20

Byproduct material, Criminal penalty, Licensed material, Nuclear materials, Nuclear power plants and reactors, Occupational safety and health, Packaging and containers, Radiation protection, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Special nuclear material, Source material, Waste treatment and disposal.

Under the authority of the Atomic Energy Reorganization Act of 1974, as amended, and 5 U.S.C. 552 and 553, the NRC is adopting the following amendments to 10 CFR Part 20.

PART 20 - STANDARDS FOR PROTECTION AGAINST RADIATION PROTECTION

1. The authority citation for Part 20 continues to read as follows:

AUTHORITY: Sec. 53, 63, 65, 81, 103, 104, 161, 182, 186, 68 Stat. 930, 933, 935, 936, 937, 948, 953, 955, as amended (42 U.S.C. 2073, 2093, 2095, 2111, 2133, 2134, 2201, 2232, 2236) secs. 201, as amended, 202, 206, 88 Stat. 1242, as amended, 1244, 1246 (42 U.S.C. 5841, 5842, 5846).

Section 20.408 also issued under secs. 135, 141, Pub. L. 97-425, 96 Stat. 2232, 2241 (42 U.S.C. 10155, 10161).

For the purposes of sec. 233, 68 Stat. 958, as amended (42

U.S.C. 2273); §§ 20.101, 20.102, 20.103 (a), (b), and (f), 20.104(a) and (b), 20.105(b), 20.106(a), 20.201, 20.202(a), 20.205, 20.207, 20.301, 20.303, 20.304, 20.305, 20.1102, 20.1201-20.1204, 20.1206, 20.1207, 20.1208, 20.1301, 20.1302, 20.1501, 20.1502, 20.1601 (a) and (d), 20.1602, 20.1603, 20.1701, 20.1704, 20.1801, 20.1802, 20.1901(a), 20.1902, 20.1904, 20.1906, 20.2001, 20.2002, 20.2003, 20.2004, 20.2005(b) and (c), 20.2006, 20.2101-20.2110, 20.2201-20.2206, and 20.2301 are issued under sec. 161b, 68 Stat. 948, as amended (42 U.S.C. 2201(b); § 20.2106(d) is issued under the Privacy Act of 1974, Pub. L. 93-579, 5 U.S.C. 552a; and §§ 20.102, 20.103(e), 20.401-20.407, 20.408(b), 20.409, 20.1102(a)(2) and (4), 20.1204(c), 20.1208 (g) and (h), 20.1904(c)(4), 20.1905 (c) and (d), 20.2005(c), 20.2006(b)-(d), 20.2101-20.2103, 20.2104(b)-(d), 20.2105-20.2108, and 20.2201-20.2207 are issued under sec. 161o, 68 Stat. 950, as amended (42 U.S.C. 2201(o)).

2. In § 20.408, paragraph (b) is revised to read as follows:

§ 20.408 Reports of personnel monitoring on termination of employment or work.

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(b) When an individual terminates employment with a licensee described in paragraph (a) of this section, or an

individual assigned to work in such a licensee's facility, but not employed by the licensee, completes the work assignment in the licensee's facility, the licensee shall furnish to the REIRS Project Manager, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, a report of the individual's exposures to radiation and radioactive material, incurred during the period of employment or work assignment in the licensee's facility, containing information recorded by the licensee pursuant to §§ 20.401(a) and 20.108. Such report shall be furnished within 30 days after the exposure of the individual has been determined by the licensee or 90 days after the date of termination of employment or work assignment, whichever is earlier.

In § 20.2206 paragraph (c), is revised to read as follows:

§ 20.2206 Reports of individual monitoring.

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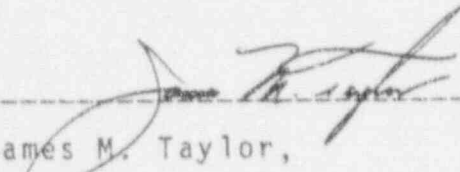
(c) The licensee shall file the report required by § 20.2206(b), covering the preceding year, on or before April 30 of each year. The licensee shall submit the report to the REIRS

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Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555.

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Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 2nd day of July, 1991.

For the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.



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