



Disposal Capacity and Impact of Sealed Source Users

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State Issues

- Abandoned sources
- Unauthorized Possession of Sources
- Bankruptcy and Adequate Safety and Security of Sources
- Lack of Regulatory Support for Source Manufacturers to Accept Used Sources With Replacement of Sources
- Disused Sources Stored at Licensed Facilities
- No Regulatory Authority for “Storage Only” License
- Lack of State Assets for Temporary Storage
- Need for Guidance on Financial Assurance Issues



State Initiatives

- Successful CRCPD Orphan Source Program
- Successful Source Collection and Threat Reduction Program
- Successful Disposal Options for 14 states with disposal pathways
- Isotopic Specific Disposal Pathways (Radium)



Recommendations

- Continue a national forum to find solutions to sealed source disposal
- Continue funding the “Orphan Source” Program for all states
- Support DOE funding for SCATR activities
- Encourage manufactures to take back “used sources” for reprocessing
- Encourage current waste compacts to take out-of-compact waste
- Consider licensing long term storage facilities
- Encourage current compacts to take discrete specific sources for SCATR roundups



Thank You

Abbreviations

CRCPD	Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors
OAS	Organization of Agreement States
DOE	Department of Energy
OSRP	Off Site Recovery Program
SCATR	Source Collection and Threat Reduction

