

April 1, 2014

MEMORANDUM TO: Mark A. Satorius  
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: Annette L. Vietti-Cook, Secretary **/RA/**

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS – SECY-14-0022 – REPORT TO  
CONGRESS ON ABNORMAL OCCURRENCES:  
FISCAL YEAR 2013

The Commission has approved the proposed FY 2013 Abnormal Occurrences (AO) report to Congress, subject to the attached comments and changes.

The staff notes that the number of identified abnormal occurrences is small in comparison to the high number of medical procedures performed annually. This statement provides valuable context and should be included in the report to Congress. It would be useful to provide an estimate of the number of medical procedures to emphasize the point.

The abnormal occurrences report for the State of New York, as directed by state law, did not provide the name of the licensee. In the next Integrated Materials Performance Evaluation Program review for New York, the staff should evaluate the issue of whether redacting the name of the licensee is needed to protect patient confidentiality, as other states include the licensee name.

Attachment: Changes to the FY 2013 AO report to Congress

cc: Chairman Macfarlane  
Commissioner Svinicki  
Commissioner Apostolakis  
Commissioner Magwood  
Commissioner Ostendorff  
OGC  
CFO  
OCA  
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SECY Note: This SRM will be released to the public five working days after dispatch of the report to Congress

## Changes to the FY 2013 AO report to Congress

1. On page iii, 3<sup>rd</sup> paragraph, revise line 4 to read ‘ ... updates includes a radiation ....’
2. On page iii, 3<sup>rd</sup> paragraph, revise line 9 to read ‘ ... Interest;’, either ....’
3. On page vii, 4<sup>th</sup> paragraph, revise line 6 to read ‘ ... updates includes a radiation ....’
4. On page vii, 4<sup>th</sup> paragraph, revise line 11 to read ‘ ... Interest;’, either ....’
5. On page viii, 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph, revise the last line to read ‘ ... for this the report.’
6. On page ix, paragraph, revise line 4 to read ‘ ... updates includes a ....’
7. On page 1, paragraph I., revise lines 1 and 2 to read ‘ ... States were reported as AOs based ....’
8. On page 2, 1<sup>st</sup> full paragraph, revise line 1 to read ‘ ... licensee’s corrective ....’
9. On page 3, 4<sup>th</sup> paragraph, revise lines 1 and 2 to read ‘ ... cancer. Following surgery on On March ....’
10. On page 3, 4<sup>th</sup> paragraph, revise line 2 to read ‘ ... 2013, the ....’
11. On page 4, 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph, revise line 2 to read ‘ ... events at involving ....’
12. On page 4, 3<sup>rd</sup> paragraph, revise the last line to read ‘ ... radiopharmaceutical or unsealed byproduct material.’
13. On page 4, 5<sup>th</sup> paragraph, revise line 3 to read ‘ ... for this the report.’
14. On page 6, 5<sup>th</sup> paragraph, revise line 2 to read ‘ ... subsequently deposited the ....’
15. On page 6, next to last paragraph, revise line 1 to read ‘ ... inspection on during May ....’
16. On page 7, 7<sup>th</sup> paragraph, revise line 1 to read ‘ ... licensee’s corrective ....’
17. On page 8, 5<sup>th</sup> paragraph, revise line 1 to read ‘ ... causes of ....’
18. On page 8, 5<sup>th</sup> paragraph, revise lines 2 and 3 to read ‘ ... seeds. Also contributing to ....’
19. On page 8, 6<sup>th</sup> paragraph, revise line 2 to read ‘ ... included: ....’
20. On page 9, next to last paragraph, revise line 2 to read ‘ ... confirmed that the ....’
21. On page B-3, 3<sup>rd</sup> paragraph, revise line 4 to read ‘ ... (Red red finding) ....’

22. On page C-2, last paragraph, revise lines 3 and 4 to read 'SCE is required to **will** respond ....'
23. On page C-2, add a new final paragraph that reads: 'This event is closed for the purpose of this report.'
24. On page C-4, add a new final paragraph that reads: 'This event is closed for the purpose of this report.'
25. On page C-6, in the heading, delete the extra close parenthesis at the end.
26. On page C-6, next to the last paragraph, revise lines 5 and 6 to read ' ... meetings, the NRC<sub>7</sub> discussed ....'
27. On page C-7, revise the last line to read ' ... is currently **reviewing** ~~revising~~ these ~~elevations~~ **evaluations**.'
28. On page C-7, add a new final paragraph that reads: 'This event is closed for the purpose of this report.'
29. On page D-1, rearrange the footnotes so that footnote 1 aligns to "Brachytherapy Seed Implantation for Prostrate Cancer" and footnote 2 aligns to "Catheter" and "Cervical Cancer."