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**NRC REGULATORY ISSUE SUMMARY 2007-10
SUBSCRIPTIONS TO NEW LIST SERVER FOR AUTOMATIC
NOTIFICATIONS OF MEDICAL-RELATED GENERIC
COMMUNICATIONS, *FEDERAL REGISTER* NOTICES
AND NEWSLETTERS**

ADDRESSEES

All U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) medical-use licensees and NRC Master Materials licensees. All Radiation Control Program Directors and State Liaison Officers.

INTENT

The NRC is issuing this Regulatory Issue Summary (RIS) to inform addressees of the availability of a new list server for automatic notification of medical-related generic communications, *Federal Register* Notices and Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS)/Office of Federal and State Materials and Environmental Management Programs (FSME) newsletters. No specific action or written response is required. NRC is providing this RIS to the Agreement States for their information and for distribution to their medical licensees as appropriate.

BACKGROUND

By means of generic communications and newsletters that are both mailed to medical-use licensees and posted to the NRC website, NRC endeavors to keep its medical stakeholders informed of policy decisions and technical issues that are of interest to the medical community. In addition to the mechanisms already in use to communicate with stakeholders, NRC believes the establishment of a new list server will be an effective means to notify stakeholders, in a more timely manner, of the issuance of medical-related generic communications, *Federal Register* Notices and NMSS/FSME newsletters.

SUMMARY OF ISSUE

NRC is aware that some stakeholders may benefit from more timely notification of the issuance of medical-related generic communications, newsletters, and *Federal Register* Notices. To serve the needs of these stakeholders, NRC has established a new list server that will send automatic e-mail notifications of medical-related generic communications, *Federal Register*

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Notices and NMSS/FSME newsletters as they are published. Individuals may subscribe/ unsubscribe to the new list server by sending an e-mail to medical-gc@nrc.gov with "Subscribe" or "Unsubscribe" in the subject line. For guidance pertaining to the use of the list server, NRC staff asks that users be mindful of the points listed below.

- Do not reply to e-mails sent from the list server e-mail address medical-gc@nrc.gov. It is intended for subscribing and unsubscribing to the list server only. It is not designed to receive replies to the automatic e-mail notifications.
- Questions pertaining to the list server itself should be sent to Med-listserverquestions@nrc.gov.
- Questions pertaining to the content of generic communications, *Federal Register* Notices and NMSS/FSME newsletter articles should be directed to the technical contact(s) identified in the applicable document.

BACKFIT DISCUSSION

This RIS requires no action or written response. Any action on the part of addressees in accordance with the guidance contained in this RIS is strictly voluntary and, therefore, is not a backfit under any regulatory requirement in Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations. Consequently, the staff did not perform a backfit analysis.

FEDERAL REGISTER NOTIFICATION

A notice of opportunity for public comment on this RIS was not published in the *Federal Register* because this RIS is informational, and does not represent a departure from current regulatory requirements.

PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT STATEMENT

This RIS does not contain new or amended information collection requirements subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501, et seq).

CONGRESSIONAL REVIEW ACT

This RIS is not a rule as designated by the Congressional Review Act (5 U.S.C. §§ 801-886) and, therefore, is not subject to the Act.

CONTACT

This RIS requires no specific action or written response. If you have any questions, please contact the technical contact listed below or the appropriate regional office.

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Enclosure:
List of Recently Issued FSME/NMSS
Generic Communications

Recently Issued FSME/NMSS Generic Communications

Date	GC No.	Subject	Addressees
02/02/07	IN-07-03	Reportable Medical Events Involving Patients Receiving Dosages of Sodium Iodide Iodine-131 less than the Prescribed Dosage Because of Capsules Remaining in Vials after Administration	All U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission medical use licensees and NRC Master Materials Licensees. All Agreement State Radiation Control Program Directors and State Liaison Officers.
02/28/07	IN-07-08	Potential Vulnerabilities of Time-reliant Computer-based Systems Due to Change in Daylight Saving Time Dates	All U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission licensees and all Agreement State Radiation Control Program Directors and State Liaison Officers.
03/15/07	IN-07-10	Yttrium-90 Theraspheres® and Sirspheres® Impurities	All U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Medical Licensees and NRC Master Materials Licensees. All Agreement State Radiation Control Program Directors and State Liaison Officers.
03/01/07	RIS-07-03	Ionizing Radiation Warning Symbol	All U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission licensees and certificate holders. All Radiation Control Program Directors and State Liaison Officers
03/09/07	RIS-07-04	Personally Identifiable Information Submitted to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission	All holders of operating licenses for nuclear power reactors and holders of and applicants for certificates for reactor designs. All licensees, certificate holders, applicants, and other entities subject to regulation by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) of the use of source, byproduct, and special nuclear material
03/20/07	RIS-07-05	Status and Plans for Implementation of NRC Regulatory Authority for Certain Naturally-occurring and Accelerator-produced Radioactive Material	All NRC materials licensees, Radiation Control Program Directors, State Liaison Officers, and NRC's Advisory Committee on the Medical Uses of Isotopes
04/05/07	RIS-07-07	Clarification of Increased Controls for Licensees That Possess Collocated Radioactive Material During Transportation Activities	All U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) licensees issued NRC's Order Imposing Increased Controls and all Radiation Control Program Directors and State Liaison Officers

Note: A full listing of generic communications may be viewed at the NRC public website at the following address:
<http://www.nrc.gov/Electronic Reading Room/Document Collections/Generic Communications>.