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From: Commanding Officer, Navy and Marine Corps Public Health Center

Subj: NAVAL RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS PERMIT (NRMP) INFORMATION NOTICE 2010-01: OTHER SITUATIONS REQUIRING NOTIFICATION THAT ARE NOT MEDICAL EVENTS

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 6470.3 series
(b) Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 35
(c) NUREG 1556, Vol. 9, Rev. 2: Program Specific Guidance About Medical Use Licenses
(d) Naval Radiation Safety Committee (NRSC) Bulletin 2004-03: Notifications and Reports for Reportable Events
(e) Naval Radioactive Materials Permit (NRMP) Information Notice 2005-03: Routine Notifications and Reports and Minor Program Changes Not Requiring a Permit Amendment

1. This Information Notice is issued to remind medical permittees of the Navy's routine reporting and notification procedures in accordance with the Naval Master Materials Licensing (MML) Program requirements as stipulated in reference (a). Specific requirements for reporting can also be found in references (b) and (c). Emergency notification procedures regarding adverse incidents and reportable events are addressed in reference (d). Routine notifications not requiring a permit amendment are addressed in reference (e). This Information Notice only applies to notification procedures for "other situations" and adverse incidents that are not defined as medical events but have the potential to be more severe.

2. Notification shall be by telephone to the Navy and Marine Corps Public Health Center (NAVMCPUBHLTHCEN) Radiation Health Team Leader as soon as possible after the situation or adverse incident to determine if the situation or incident qualifies as a reportable event. The Radiation Health Team Leader will determine the appropriate method and time frame for written documentation of the incident or situation.

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3. The following are some examples of "other situations" or adverse incidents:

a. Any deviant delivery of a radioactive package.

b. An administration of a wrong radioactive drug containing byproduct material or by the wrong route of administration.

c. An administration of a dose or dosage to the wrong individual.

d. Any skin contamination.

e. Radiation Waste alarms involving byproduct material (excluding patient excreta).

f. **Note:** There may be other situations which you may be required to make notifications and/or reports. In addition, if it is unclear as to whether or not to make a notification, contact NAVMCPUBHLTHCEN to discuss the issue and determine if a formal notification is required.

4. Radiation Safety Officers shall ensure that their Radiation Safety Committee and applicable NRMP radiation workers (i.e., radiation safety personnel, Authorized Users, medical physicists, nuclear pharmacists, nuclear medicine technicians, physicists, etc.) are briefed on the above notification requirements and other reporting and notification procedures as stipulated in their NRMP.

5. This letter shall be maintained on file with your NRMP and shall be considered as an integral part of your NRMP. This and other Bulletins and Information Notices can be found at [http://www-nehc.med.navy.mil/Occupational Health/Radiation Health/oem notices.aspx](http://www-nehc.med.navy.mil/Occupational%20Health/Radiation%20Health/oem%20notices.aspx) and [http://www-nehc.med.navy.mil/Occupational Health/Radiation Health/nrsc bulletins.aspx](http://www-nehc.med.navy.mil/Occupational%20Health/Radiation%20Health/nrsc%20bulletins.aspx) .

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6. For additional information, please contact CDR Schleurious
L. Gaiter, Radiation Health Team Leader at DSN 377-0766 or (757)
953-0766, facsimile (757) 953-0670 or by e-mail at
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