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TO: Radioactive Materials Increased Controls Licensees
FROM: Department of Health Services, Radioactive Materials Program
DATE: August 11, 2015
SUBJECT: License Condition for Increased Controls Licensees

PURPOSE

The Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) is issuing this information notice to inform licensees that DHS will require licensee compliance with 10 CFR Part 37 beginning on January 31, 2016.

DESCRIPTION OF CIRCUMSTANCES

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) published the final rule for 10 CFR 37 'Physical Protection of Category 1 and Category 2 Quantities of Radioactive Material' on March 19, 2013 (78 FR 16922). Agreement States are required to implement these requirements within three years. DHS will be implementing 10 CFR 37 on January 31, 2016 via license condition. On January 31, 2016, your radioactive materials license will be amended to add a new license condition requiring compliance with 10 CFR 37. In addition, the existing license conditions concerning Increased Controls and Fingerprinting will be removed from your license. Compliance with the new license condition will be required immediately upon issuance.

DISCUSSION

The requirements of 10 CFR 37 are similar, but not identical, to the Increased Controls and Fingerprinting requirements currently in place. It is your responsibility to become familiar with the new requirements and make appropriate changes to your physical protection program before the January 31, 2016 implementation date.

For more information regarding the 10 CFR 37 requirements, please consult our Department webpage 'Information for Radioactive Materials Increased Controls Licensees' found at <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/radiation/radioactivematerials/increased-controls.htm>. This page contains links to:

- The text for the 10 CFR Part 37 license condition.
- Slides from a security workshop presented by the Department on March 7, 2014.

- The 10 CFR 37 document.
- NRC guidance document NUREG-2155 'Implementation Guidance for 10 CFR 37.'

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