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To: Radioactive Material Licensees and General License Registrants

From: Bernard Bevill, Section Chief
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Subject: SCATR Program to Begin Collection of Certain Class A Sources for Disposal

The Source Collection and Threat Reduction (SCATR) Program is reaching out to interested parties by providing information detailing the one-year license variance allowing for the disposal of certain Class A sealed sources at the Energy*Solutions'* low-level radioactive waste disposal facility in Clive, Utah. The SCATR Program is administered by the Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors (CRCPD). For general information on the SCATR Program, see http://www.crcpd.org/StateServices/SCATR.aspx. This source collection is supported by the Department of Energy's Global Threat Reduction Initiative (GTRI), the State of Utah Division of Radiation Control, and Energy*Solutions* of Utah.

This program will last for a period of one year from the date the first waste is received at the Clive, Utah facility.

The CRCPD is offering to participants financial assistance equal to half the cost of disposal.

Only sealed sources which meet specific criteria will be considered for the program. See http://www.crcpd.org/SCATR/EnergySolutions.pdf for a description of acceptable sources.

You must register any sources you wish to have considered for this program with the Off-Site Source Recovery Project (OSRP) before it can be accepted for disposal. Please see http://osrp.lanl.gov/ for information about how to register source(s). If you have previously registered sources, you are encouraged to update their registration.

The Department encourages all licensees and registrants who have eligible sources that will not be used in the foreseeable future to take advantage of this variance in order to dispose of these sources while it is more cost-effective.

This IN requires no specific action or written response. If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact Bernie Bevill, Radiation Control Section Chief, at (501) 661-2301.