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To: Oregon Radioactive Materials Licensees

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Subject: **Source Collection and Threat Reduction (SCATR), Radioactive Material Disposal Opportunity**

Oregon Health Authority, Radiation Protection Services (RPS) is issuing this Information Bulletin to inform licensees of a disposal opportunity for unwanted radioactive material sources. The Department of Energy in partnership with the Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors (CRCPD) is providing this opportunity for disposal of radioactive material sources being stored by licensees in all 50 states.

SCATR is funded through grant proceeds provided by the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), National Nuclear Security Administration to serve the mission of threat reduction by reducing the amount of stored materials that could as an aggregate be used for malicious intent. CRCPD has commenced its 2014-2015 collection campaign effort in all 50 states and US territories.

Participants involved in the Class A collection in 2013-2014 which focused on those states that until recently had no access to a low-level radioactive waste disposal site, will have 45% of their cost of disposal paid by the DOE through the CRCPD. Participants in the states with access to a disposal site will receive a 50% reduction in their disposal fee. The SCATR program does not provide funding for required permits and other fees that are charged separately.

RPS encourages its Oregon licensees to determine if their unused materials are eligible for packaging, transport, and disposal at this reduced rate. To determine and be considered as a participant, licensees must register their disused and unwanted sources with the Los Alamos National Laboratory Off-Site Source Recovery Project at: <http://osrp.lanl.gov/pickupsources.aspx>.

For detailed information, interested parties may also contact Russ Meyer at (512) 761-3822, email at rmeyer@crcpd.org, or visit <http://www.crcpd.org/stateservices/SCATR.aspx>.

For further guidance, please see the SCATR Program announcement enclosed with this bulletin.

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2014 – 2015 CRCPD/SCATR Source Collection and Disposal Opportunity

The Conference Radiation Control Program Directors (CRCPD) Source Collection and Threat Reduction (SCATR) Program will begin its 2014-2015 disused and unwanted radioactive sealed source collection and disposal effort in October 2014. CRCPD/SCATR provides cost-shared support for the packaging, transport, and disposal of Class A, B, and C sources with access to a commercial disposal facility. Licensees in all 50 States and U.S. territories are potentially eligible for program participation. SCATR is funded through a grant provided by the Department of Energy (DOE) National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA). **CRCPD/SCATR is targeting a 45% cost-share amount for 2014-2015 program participants.** Licensees located in States not included in the 2013-2014 collection effort (i.e., those in States with membership in the Northwest/Rocky-Mountain, Texas, and Atlantic Compacts) will receive additional cost-share consideration.

***Note:** Source collection and cost-share targets are set on an annual basis; CRCPD/SCATR expects cost-share amounts to decrease each year going forward. While the program makes every effort to assist as many eligible generators as possible each year at the targeted cost-share amount, the cost-share support available, as well as the number and location of sources collected, are subject to funding, logistic, and other considerations.*

To be considered for SCATR participation, licensees must register their disused and unwanted sources with the Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) Off-Site Source Recovery Project (OSRP) at:

<http://osrp.lanl.gov/PickUpSources.aspx>

Interested licensees are encouraged to complete source registration as soon as possible. Source registration does not imply a commitment by either the generator or CRCPD with regard to program participation. CRCPD will begin contacting registered generators in October 2014 with further information. Generators who have already registered sources with OSRP will automatically be considered for participation. However, they are encouraged to verify online that their registered source inventory and contact information is accurate and up to date.

For more information on CRCPD/SCATR or the 2014-2015 nationwide SCATR collection, please contact **Russ Meyer** at 512-761-3822 or rmeyer@crcpd.org, or visit <http://www.crcpd.org/StateServices/SCATR.aspx>.