Security of Radioactive Materials—10 CFR part 37

The Radiation Control Program (RCP) has developed a License Condition (LC) to meet the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) requirements to enhance the Physical Protection of Category 1 and Category 2 Quantities of Radioactive Material. This LC replaces the previous NRC Orders for “Increased Controls” issued to restrict access and perform background checks on people with unescorted access.

The new LC removes previous language of “Increased Controls” and added 10 CFR part 37 Physical Protection of Category 1 and Category 2 Quantities of Radioactive Material. The new requirement is a robust and in depth rule package to enhance the security of radioactive materials.

The effective date of the new requirements was March 19, 2016, and the licensees that were affected have been notified.

Proposed Regulations

The RCP is moving towards adoption of proposed regulation package R144-13RP4. A successful Board of Health meeting March 11, 2016 moves the regulations to the next step of approval by the Legislative Commission.

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Meeting Dosimetry Regulation Requirements

Licensees and registrants should review NAC 459.337, .339, .3355, .3665 for basic requirements. For annual and lifetime cumulative requirements; NAC 459.365, .786. The regulations can be found on the RCP website. The RCP has held stakeholders meetings to discuss this in 2015. These regulations will be a focus element of inspections beginning July 1, 2016, following the June stakeholders meeting. Sign up for our listserv below.

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