

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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ALL AGREEMENT STATES, CONNECTICUT, INDIANA

NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE TO THE FUNDAMENTAL HEALTH PHYSICS LABS (H-122) COURSE (STC-21-073)

Purpose: To provide notification to the States of students selected to attend the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) Fundamental Health Physics Labs (H-122L) course scheduled to be held November 15-19, 2021, in Chattanooga, TN.

Background: The NRC provides funding to the Agreements States for training and the associated travel.

Discussion: Students selected to attend the November 15-19, 2021, Fundamental Health Physics Labs (H-122L) course in Chattanooga, TN are provided in Enclosure 1. Please provide this notification to each individual from your program that has been accepted to this course. Students selected to attend this course will be paid travel and per diem by the NRC. Detailed guidance for students is provided in Enclosure 2. Please inform us of any withdrawals immediately so that individuals on the waiting list have an opportunity to attend.

If you have any questions regarding this correspondence, please contact the individual named below:

POINT OF CONTACT: Karen Meyer

TELEPHONE: (301) 415-0113 E-MAIL: AStrainingandtravel.Resource@nrc.gov

Signed by Anderson, Brian on 09/29/21

Brian Anderson, Branch Chief State Agreement Liaison Programs Division of Material Safety, Security, State and Tribal Programs Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards

Enclosures:

- 1. List of students
- 2. Instructions for students

cc: Kevin Williams, Director NMSS/MSST

Fundamental Health Physics Labs (H-122L) November 15-19, 2021 Chattanooga, TN

| STATE | PARTICIPANT |
|----------------|---------------|
| ALABAMA | Sean Williams |
| NEW YORK (DEC) | Paul Armani |
| WYOMING | Omar Nusair |

INSTRUCTIONS TO STUDENTS

<u>ACCEPTANCE</u>: Individuals listed in Enclosure 1 have been accepted for participation in the Fundamental Health Physics Labs (H-122L) course. This course is scheduled to be presented November 15-19, 2021, at the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Technical Training Center (TTC). The TTC is located at 5746 Marlin Road, Suite 200, Osborne Office Center (near Eastgate Shopping Center) Chattanooga, Tennessee 37411-5677. The facility's telephone number is (423) 855-6500.

<u>COURSE</u>: Please see our Web site, https://scp.nrc.gov/training.html for the Tentative Course Schedule and note that the course begins at 8:00 a.m. eastern time on Monday, November 15th and ends at 4:00 p.m. eastern time on Friday, November 19th.

LODGING AND TRAVEL: Please plan to arrive on Sunday, November 14th, and depart on Friday, November 19th. Please plan to attend the course through the stated end time of 4:00 p.m. If there are no flights available that would allow you to arrive home before midnight on Friday, November 19th, you may elect to depart early on Saturday, November 20th. In this event, NRC will provide reimbursement for hotel on Friday night and per diem on Saturday, November 20th. Students must make their own lodging and travel arrangements. If traveling by air, please contact El Sol Travel at (844) 244-6694 for airline reservations and indicate that the travel is "Invitational" for the NRC. Please select a fully refundable government fare if one is available, and make sure that El Sol Travel correctly direct billed to the NRC. If the need arises and you must make a change and/or cancel, contact Karen Meyer at (301) 415-0113 at least 2 weeks prior to the course.

Please complete the Travel Application Form which will be provided to you and submit to AStrainingandtravel.Resource@nrc.gov, at your earliest opportunity, but no later than, Friday, November 5th. Individuals should request the Federal government rate at the hotels. The per diem for Chattanooga, Tennessee is \$109 for hotel and \$64 for meals and incidentals. The first and last day of travel is calculated at 75 percent. Students are responsible for their own transportation between the hotel and the training center. If you are authorized to drive, the Federal mileage reimbursement is 56 cents per mile. Rental cars are **not** authorized for reimbursement.

In addition, you will need complete the attached voucher for reimbursement upon return from travel. Review the itemized list for accuracy, including hotel, hotel tax and any additional authorized expenses. Then print, sign, scan, and e-mail back to me as one document with your hotel, flight receipt, and any other receipts over \$75.

Further instructions, including course schedule, will be provided via email to selected students.

Specific questions about the virtual course can be sent directly to the NRC's Course Manager, Jeff Griffis (jeff.griffis@nrc.gov).