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To: Notice to Radioactive Material Licensees

From: Tennessee Division of Radiological Health

Re: 2016 Disused Source Collection and Disposal Opportunity

March 24, 2016

To Tennessee Radioactive Material Licensees:

The Tennessee Division of Radiological Health has been notified that the Conference Radiation Control Program Directors (CRCPD) Source Collection and Threat Reduction Program (SCATR) has begun its 2016 disused and unwanted radioactive sealed source collection and disposal effort. CRCPD/SCATR provides cost-shared support for the packaging, transport, and disposal 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 participation in the 2016 effort. A copy of the announcement containing information about the level of cost sharing accompanies this notice.

CRCPD/SCATR has indicated that cost-share amounts will decrease going forward. The Tennessee Division of Radiological Health encourages all licensees who have eligible sealed sources that will not be used in the foreseeable future to take advantage of this opportunity to properly dispose of this material in a cost effective manner.

Please see the attached SCATR announcement for further information.

Source Collection and Threat Reduction Program

2016 SCATR

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SCATR is targeting a 40% cost-share amount for 2016 program participants. Licensees in all 50 States and U.S. territories are eligible for program participation.

***Note:** Cost-share targets are set on an annual basis. However, the cost-share amount is expected to decrease from current levels 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 February 2016 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 2016-2017 national SCATR collection, please contact **Russ Meyer** at 512-761-3822, rmeyer@crcpd.org, Alice Rogers at 502-352-0641, arogers@crcpd.org or visit <http://www.crcpd.org/StateServices/SCATR.aspx>.