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ARRA INFORMATION NOTICE 2014-IN-03: ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW REQUIREMENTS
FOR CATEGORY 1 OR CATEGORY 2
QUANTITIES OF RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL

ADDRESSES

All licensees who possess certain quantities of radioactive material of concern

PURPOSE

The Arizona Radiation Regulatory Agency is issuing this information notice (IN) to allow licensees time to implement the new requirements that will be mandated by the Agency in March 2016.

DISCUSSION

These new requirements are being established to provide for the physical protection program for any licensee that possesses an aggregated category 1 or category 2 quantity of radioactive material. These requirements will provide reasonable assurance of the security of category 1 or category 2 quantities of radioactive material by protecting these materials from unlawful access. Specific requirements for access to material, use of material, transfer of material, and transport of material will be included. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has already established these requirements in their 10 CFR 37 "Physical Protection of Category 1 and Category 2 Quantities of Radioactive Material."

ATTACHMENTS

A summary of the new requirements are attached to this notice. In addition, the NRC has established implementation guidance in NUREG 2155. This guidance document can be found at the following address: <http://pbadupws.nrc.gov/docs/ML1305/ML13053A061.pdf>

CONCLUSION

If there are any questions or concerns regarding this informational notice, please contact Brian Goretzki at 602-255-4840.