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PAAA Update

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What is PAAA?

- Price-Anderson Amendment Act
- Indemnifies Contractors from liability arising from nuclear accidents
- Requires compliance to Nuclear Safety Regulations
- Authorizes DOE enforcement action (fines) for noncompliance
- PAAA web based training at <http://training.bnl.gov/>

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- PAAA Expires August 8, 2002
- Price-Anderson Reauthorization
 - Bill passed in the House of Representatives
 - Extends PAAA until 2015
 - Includes enforcement of industrial safety (OSHA) under PAAA
 - Industrial safety left out of the Senate bill to extend PAAA

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- DOE Enforcement Letter Received January 16, 2001
- Concern with procurement and/or control of radioactive sources based upon 3 NTS Reports:
 - ✓ Unposted high radiation area caused by unidentified AmBe source (1/01)
 - ✓ Repetitive noncompliance involving procurement, receipt and delivery of radioactive sources (6/01)
 - ✓ Storage of a 98 curie Cs-137 source exceeds Radiological Facility limit (8/01)
- Satisfied with corrective and preventive actions
- No enforcement action and no response required
- Commended BNL in the area of trending for repetitive and programmatic issues