

ESH Coordinator's Meeting

Radiological Control Program Update

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ELIMINATION OF RMA CUSTODIAN PROGRAM

- Radioactive Material Area (RMA) Custodian Program Implemented in 1999 as part of RadCon Program Restructuring
- Requirements Contained in Site-Wide SBMS Procedure FS-SOP-3010, Labeling, Documentation and Handling of Radioactive Material
- Intent was to incentivize dispositioning/wasting of radioactive materials that are excess to current or anticipated programmatic needs

ELIMINATION OF RMA CUSTODIAN PROGRAM (CONT.)

- Applied to RMAs designated for “Long Term” storage (i.e., > one year) and not to RMAs that support operations
- Separate from “Decay In Storage” Program
- Custodian Identified for each RMA
- Annual Inventory
- Annual Inspection
- Required Training (RW1 and FS-SOP-3010) Tracked in BTMS (JTA GE-65B)

ELIMINATION OF RMA CUSTODIAN PROGRAM (CONT.)

- Driver for Elimination – DOE's Ramping Up of Unneeded Materials and Chemicals (UMC) Program
- Departments/Divisions Still Responsible to Ensure
 1. Radioactive Material is appropriately packaged and labeled
 2. "Like Radioactive Materials" are Segregated
- Program will be Eliminated Effective 6/30/07

RADWORKER 1 TRAINING

- Several New Staff have Recently Taken the Web-Based Part 1 but not the Classroom Portion (Part 2)
- After Taking Part 1 they Proceed to take the Challenge Exam
- This is Contrary to BNL Policy That Requires All Staff Completing RW1 Training for the First Time to Complete Classroom Training

RW1 TRAINING OPTIONS

Options for Initial Training

- 7-Hour Class
- Web-based Part 1 (Fundamentals) and 2-Hour Classroom Part 2

Options for Requalification

- Study Guide and Web-Based Challenge Exam
- Web-based Part 1, Classroom Part 2 Followed by Challenge Exam
- 7-Hour Class