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**NRC REGULATORY ISSUE SUMMARY 2006-05
WITHDRAWAL OF TRANSPORTATION SAFEGUARDS ADVISORIES
SA-01-01, Rev. 1 and SA-03-02**

ADDRESSEES

Licensees who transport, or deliver to a carrier for transport, radioactive material in quantities of concern.

INTENT

The NRC is issuing this regulatory issue summary (RIS) to notify affected parties that the transportation safeguards advisories SA-01-01, Rev. 1 and SA-03-02 are withdrawn. No specific action or written response is required.

BACKGROUND

Following the events of September 11, 2001, the NRC staff issued safeguards advisories (SAs) to various licensees transporting certain radioactive materials. Two such advisories, SA-01-01, Rev. 1 and SA-03-02, provide guidance to the industry and include the NRC's expectations for enhanced security in the current threat environment.

The NRC staff issued Orders to both NRC and Agreement State licensees to implement enhanced transportation security requirements for radioactive materials in quantities of concern (RAMQC). Licensees were required to comply with the Orders by the specified dates.

SUMMARY OF ISSUES

The measures imposed by the RAMQC Orders include the primary measures in SA-01-01, Rev. 1 and SA-03-02, and the advisories are no longer necessary. These Orders were issued to licensees that notified the NRC of their intention to transport RAMQC. As NRC becomes aware of additional licensees' intention to transport RAMQC, the NRC will issue Orders accordingly.

The NRC withdraws transportation safeguards advisories SA-01-01, Rev. 1 and SA-03-02, effective immediately.

BACKFIT DISCUSSION

This RIS does not require any action that would involve a backfit; therefore, the NRC staff did not perform a backfit analysis.

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In accordance with the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996, the NRC has determined that this action is not a major rule and has confirmed this determination with the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs in the Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

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This RIS requires no specific action or written response. If you have any questions about this RIS, please contact one of the technical contacts listed below.

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Document Number	Date	Title
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RIS-06-002	02/23/2006	Good Practices for Licensee Performance During the Emergency Preparedness Component of Force-On-Force Exercises
RIS-06-001	01/24/2006	Expiration Date for NRC-Approved Spent Fuel Transportation Routes
RIS-05-019	08/24/2005	Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations
RIS-05-018	08/25/2005	Guidance for Establishing and Maintaining a Safety Conscious Work Environment
RIS-05-017	08/08/2005	Clarification of Requirements for Application of the ASME Code Symbol Stamp on Safety-Related Components
RIS-05-016	08/10/2005	Issuance of NRC Management Directive 8.17, Licensee Complaints Against NRC Employees
RIS-05-015	08/03/2005	Reporting Requirements for Damaged Industrial Radiographic Equipment
RIS-05-014	07/21/2005	Clarification of Implementing Guidance for Compensatory Measures Related to Access Authorization Orders
RIS-05-013	07/13/2005	NRC Incident Response and the National Response Plan
RIS-05-012	07/11/2005	Transportation of Radioactive Material Quantities of Concern NRC Threat Advisory and Protective Measures System
RIS-05-011	07/11/2005	Requirements for Power Reactor Licensees in Possession of Devices Subject to the General License Requirements of 10 CFR 31.5
RIS-05-010	06/10/2005	NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2005-10: Performance-Based Approach for Associated Equipment in 10 CFR 34.20
RIS-05-008	06/06/2005	NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2005-08: Endorsement of Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) Guidance "Range of Protective Actions for Nuclear Power Plant Incidents"
RIS-05-007	04/19/2005	NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2005-07: Compensatory Measures to Satisfy the Fire Protection Program Requirements
RIS-05-006	04/18/2005	NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2005-06: Reporting Requirements for Gauges Damaged at Temporary Job Sites
RIS-05-005	03/23/2005	NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2005-05: Regulatory Issues Regarding Criticality Analyses for Spent Fuel Pools and Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installations
RIS-05-004	04/14/2005	NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2005-04: Guidance on the Protection of Unattended Openings that Intersect a Security Boundary or Area
RIS-05-003	02/28/2005	NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2005-03: 10 CFR Part 40 Exemptions for Uranium Contained in Aircraft Counterweights - Storage and Repair
RIS-05-002	02/14/2005	NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2005-02: Clarifying the Process for Making Emergency Plan Changes
RIS-05-001	02/07/2005	NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2005-01: Changes to Notice of Enforcement Discretion (NOED) Process and Staff Guidance

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