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Modification of NRC's Two NMMSS Reporting NUREGs

In the August/September 2005 NMMSS News, the NRC placed an article noting that it had directed NMMSS to start accepting transaction reports from Licensees reporting Rounding Adjustments. Since that time, the NRC has modified NUREG/BR-0006 and NUREG/BR-0007 through the issuance of an "errata" sheet for each NUREG to document the approval for reporting rounding adjustments. The modification was performed at the request of licensees who wanted NRC to formally note that licensees may report "rounding adjustments" to NMMSS.

On February 7, 2006, the NRC's public web site was updated to include an "errata" sheet as part of NUREG/BR-0006, Rev 6 and NUREG/BR-0007, Rev 5. Following are the web links that will take you to these two NUREG's and associated "errata" sheets.

<http://www.nrc.gov//reading-rm/doc-collections/nuregs/brochures/br0006/index.html>

<http://www.nrc.gov//reading-rm/doc-collections/nuregs/brochures/br0007/index.html>

If you have questions concerning this article, you are asked to contact NRC staff member Brian Horn at 301-415-8128 or bgh1@nrc.gov.

Updated D-2, D-3 and D-15 Available

The D-2, D-3 and D-15 were updated in February 2006. Copies are available on CD. If you are interested in obtaining a copy of this latest CD, please contact Shirley Williams (678-328-1206 or swilliams@nacintl.com).

Future Changes to Inventory Reporting

With the implementation of the NMMSS Upgrade in 2008, facilities will have the ability to initially report, delete and replace their inventory information electronically. The mechanism will be similar to that used in transaction reporting and will provide facilities with direct control of their inventory data. Each detail line of inventory information will contain a process code:

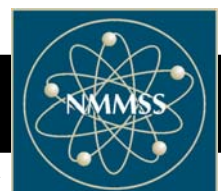
- A = Initial submittal of inventory detail line
- C = Replacement of previously submitted inventory detail line
- D = Deletion of previously submitted inventory detail line

In order to implement this feature, inventory detail lines need a mechanism to identify each one as unique. DOE and NRC have determined that the combination of reporting identification symbol (RIS), inventory date, material type and sequence number will be used as the unique identifier for each detail line.

Although not previously enforced, reporting of sequence number on inventory detail lines is a current requirement for both DOE (DOE M 470.4-6, Section B, page XIII-4, item (9)) and NRC (NUREG/BR-0007, Rev. 5, page 13, block 8i.). In order to prepare to implement the ability to replace and delete inventory detail lines electronically, **enforcement of sequence numbers will be implemented with the submittals of January 2007 inventories.**

Meet the Staff

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Transaction and Inventory Due Dates For DOE Sites

Please note NMMSS transaction and inventory due dates for DOE sites are as follows.

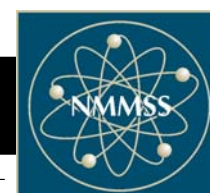
Reporting Month	Transactions Due	Inventory Due
February 2006	March 10	March 15
March 2006	April 12	April 17
April 2006	May 10	May 15
May 2006	June 12	June 15

Calendar of Events

Dates	Events
March 21-24, 2006	MCA-112, NMMSS I, for DOE entities, Albuquerque
May 22, 2006	2006 LANMAS Annual Users Group Training Meeting, Orlando
May 23-25, 2006	2006 NMMSS Users Annual Training Meeting, Orlando
June 20-22, 2006	MCA-212, NMMSS II, for DOE entities, Albuquerque

2006 NMMSS Holiday Schedule

NMMSS Closed	Occasion
Memorial Day	Monday, May 29, 2006
Company Designated Floating Holiday	Monday, July 3, 2006
Independence Day	Tuesday, July 4, 2006
Labor Day	Monday, September 4, 2006
Thanksgiving Day	Thursday, November 23, 2006
Day After Thanksgiving	Friday, November 24, 2006
Christmas Holiday	Monday, December 25, 2006



NMMSS Software Changes That Affect the NMMSS Community

DOE has made changes to the DOE Manual 470.4-6 effective August 26, 2005. Those changes are currently being programmed into the NMMSS.

How will the changes affect the NMMSS Community?

Manual Changes	Transactions	Inventory	Material Balance
Berkelium (MT 47) no longer a reportable material type	Flagged as an error if submitted.	The NMMSS will ignore the material type during data import into the NMMSS.	The NMMSS will ignore the material type during data import into the NMMSS.
Inventory Difference (Action Code I)	The NMMSS will ignore this type of transaction during data import into the NMMSS	N/A	N/A
Variable Tail Assay is no longer required	The NMMSS currently ignores this data field during data import into the NMMSS	N/A	N/A

Currently, the NUREGs and DOE Manual require a unique Sequence Number for every inventory line reported. This has been a requirement for many years, but starting with the submittal of January 2007 inventories, there will be a NMMSS edit check to enforce the requirement.

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