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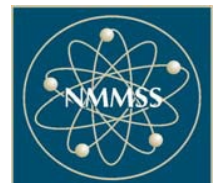
THE 2009 NMMSS USERS ANNUAL TRAINING MEETING

The 2009 NMMSS Users meeting was held May 19-21 in Denver, Colorado. The meeting was organized and hosted jointly by the Department of Energy (DOE) and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC). Lesley Gasperow, Director, Office of Resource Management, Office of Health, Safety and Security, DOE and Mike Weber, Director, Office on Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, NRC, were the keynotes speakers. One hundred and sixteen people attended the meeting, primarily DOE contractors and NRC licensees, but also DOE and NRC management officials and technical and software personnel that support the NMMSS program. Twenty-three awards were given out to NRC licensees, DOE contractors, and commercial vendors for their excellence in reporting to NMMSS and other contributions to the NMMSS program. Continue checking the NMMSS website (www.hss.energy.gov/nmmss) as pictures of the recipients are added.

A special lifetime achievement award was given to Tim Strickland, of the United States Enrichment Corporation, Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant. (See photo below.)



Mike Weber, NRC; Tim Strickland, USEC, Paducah; Lesley Gasperow, DOE/HSS



THE 2009 NMMSS USERS ANNUAL TRAINING MEETING (cont.)

The meeting focused on:

- Future directions for NMMSS
- NMMSS developments and enhancements
- Regulatory drivers, reporting requirements, and potential impacts on NRC licensees and DOE contractors
- System training and orientation
- Exchange of ideas and solutions to streamline and improve system performance

Additionally, an introductory course on NMMSS reporting was given in conjunction with the meeting.

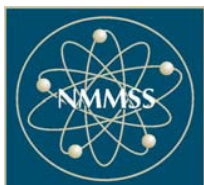
A complete agenda, copies of the presentations, and a list of attendees can be found on the NMMSS website at www.hss.energy.gov/nmmss.

The planning for the 2010 NMMSS Users and Training Meeting has begun. If you have ideas for presentation topics, please contact either Pete Dessaulles (pete.dessaules@hq.doe.gov, Phone: 301-903-4525), or Brian Horn (brian.horn@nrc.gov, Phone: 301-492-3122) with your suggestions.

NRC Updates

Reminder to NRC licensees: On January 1, 2009, some new NRC regulations went into force. As a result of the new NRC regulations, all licensees possessing one gram or more of fissile material are to report their physical inventory to NMMSS each year. Licensees who possess between 1 gram and 350 grams of fissile material are now required to report their physical inventory to NMMSS between January 1 and March 31 of each year. Licensees with more than 350 grams of fissile material are to continue reporting their physical inventory to NMMSS as previously performed or a minimum of once a year. Reporting physical inventories require a licensee to complete and submit both a Material Balance Report (DOE/NRC Form-742) and Physical Inventory listing (DOE/NRC Form-742c). Access a copy of the new NRC regulations at the following link: <http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getpage.cgi?position=all&page=32453&dbname=2008>.

NRC issues Draft rule for public comment: On June 23, 2009, the NRC published a proposed rule change for public comment. This rule change is to amend NRC's regulations that govern the export and import of nuclear equipment and materials. In addition to updating, clarifying and correcting several provisions, this proposed rule would allow Category 1 and 2 quantities of radioactive materials (americium, cobalt, etc.) listed in the Commissions regulations to be imported under a general license. This proposed rule would also revise the definition of "radioactive waste" and remove the definition of "incidental radioactive material." Information about this proposed rule was provided at the 2009 NMMSS Users and Training Meeting by Brooke Smith. Access this proposed rule at the following link: <http://frwebgate3.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/PDFgate.cgi?WAISdocID=8449767841+1+2+0&WAISaction=retrieve>

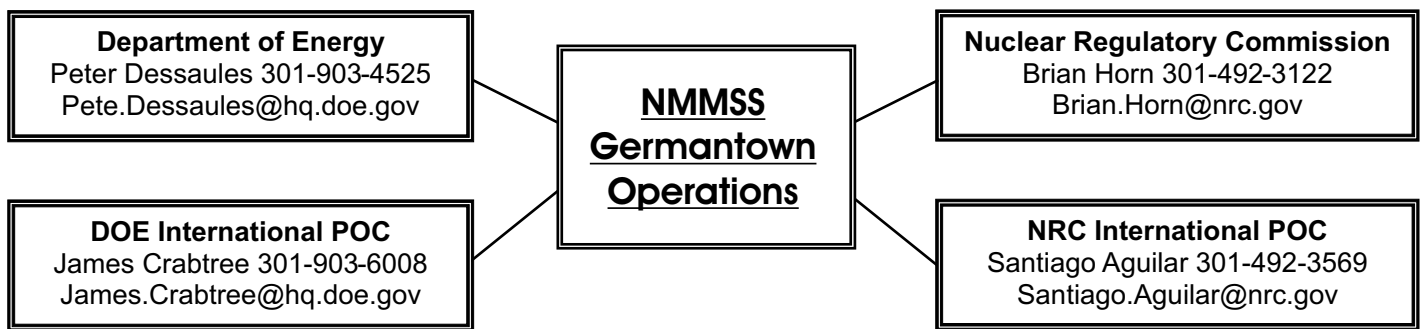


Upcoming NMMSS Training Course for NRC Licensees

NMMSS training for NRC Licensees is being planned for September 15, 16, and 17, 2009, at the DOE Headquarters, in Germantown, MD. The course is designed for individuals with limited experience in NRC reporting requirements, and is based on NUREG/BR-006, Rev. 7 and NUREG/BR-007, Rev. 6. The following topics, among others, will be included:

- Completion of data forms: transactions, inventory and material balance
- Inventory reconciliation
- Foreign Obligations reporting
- Report Products

The desired class size is 10 or less. A minimum of 6 will be required to conduct the class. You may register for the class by contacting Ron Bonifay at (301) 903-6884, or by email at Ronald.Bonifay@hq.doe.gov. Be sure to include your name, job title, facility name, address, telephone number and email address. There is no cost for this course.

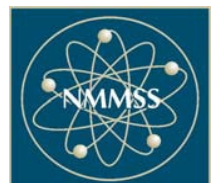


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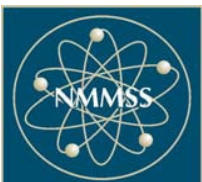
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Transaction and Inventory Due Dates for DOE Sites

Reporting Month	Transactions Due	Inventory Due
June 2009	July 13	July 15
July 2009	August 12	August 15
August 2009	September 11	September 15
September 2009	October 13	October 15
October 2009	November 12	November 15

2009 NMMSS OPERATIONS *HOLIDAY SCHEDULE*

Labor Day – Sep. 7
Columbus Day – Oct. 12
Veteran's Day – Nov. 11
Thanksgiving – Nov. 26
Christmas – Dec. 25



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