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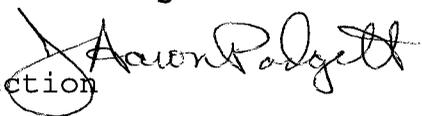


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Memorandum

To: All Radiography and Portable Gauge Licensees

From: J. Aaron Padgett, Chief
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Subject: Temporary Job site at Federal Facilities or Outside N. C.

There have been a number of cases recently where licensees whose license contains a condition that allows use of the radioactive material at temporary job sites have used that material at a temporary job site outside the geographical area where the licensee was allowed to use the material. A holder of a North Carolina radioactive material License that allows use of the radioactive material at temporary job sites is licensed to use that material throughout the State of N.C. except in areas of exclusive federal jurisdiction (Federal installations such as military bases, VA hospitals, etc).

A North Carolina radioactive material licensee who wishes to use radioactive material within areas of exclusive federal jurisdiction in the State must obtain authorization either by (1) filing an NRC Form 241 [10 CFR 150.20(b)], or (2) applying for reciprocity, or (3) applying for a specific license from the NRC if the length of the job is to exceed 6 months.

North Carolina radioactive material licensees are not prohibited from the use of radioactive material in other states; however, before radioactive material can be used at a temporary job site in another state, authorization must be obtained from that state, if it is an Agreement State, or from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for any non-Agreement State, either by filing for reciprocity or applying for a specific license.

Obtaining prior authorization from the appropriate regulatory agency for use of radioactive material either in other states or in areas of exclusive federal jurisdiction within North Carolina may save the licensee both time and money.