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POLICY

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) and the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) issued an order for the increased control and oversight of certain radioactive materials in November 2005. The purpose of the increased controls for radioactive materials, as defined by the US NRC and Code of Maryland Regulations, is to enhance control of certain radioactive materials and radioisotopes in quantities greater than or equal to values of radioactive materials that have been predetermined by the regulatory agency, reduce the risk of unauthorized use of radioactive materials, through access controls to aid prevention and prompt detection and provide response to mitigate potentially high consequences that would be detrimental to public health and safety (i.e. theft of materials, damage to radioactive materials sources etc.)

Under this order, the licensee is required to identify licensed materials that require the implementation of a comprehensive increased controls program. Johns Hopkins University and the Johns Hopkins Health Systems have identified quantities of radioactive materials licensed for various JHU Radioactive Material Licenses that require the development and implementation of an increased radioactive materials control policy.

The procedures, measures and processes outlined within this document will serve as the increased control of radioactive materials plan for all affected campuses of Johns Hopkins University (JHU) and the Johns Hopkins Health Systems (JHHS). This plan will cover both current materials possessed by JHU and JHHS that require increased control as well as provide a general framework which may be used to provide increased controls for radioactive materials purchased by JHU and/or JHHS, for future use as required by US NRC or MDE increased control guidelines.

The plan is considered sensitive information and withhold from public disclosure under Maryland Code Ann., State Government Art. Sec.-10-61 et seq.

Those individuals wishing to see the plan please make arrangements with the Radiation Control Unit, 2024 E. Monument Street, Baltimore, MD, 21205, or call (410) 955-3710.