



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

TO: All Organizations Who Have Devices Containing Radioactive Material

SUBJECT: REGISTRATION OF GENERALLY LICENSED DEVICES

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is starting a registration program for certain devices possessed under the general license issued in Section 31.5 of Title 10 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR 31.5). Devices subject to registration include those containing at least one of the following radionuclides in an amount equal to or greater than the indicated quantity at the time of manufacture:

Table 1. Criteria for Registration

Radionuclide	Activity greater than or equal to:
Strontium-90	3.7 megabecquerel (0.1 millicurie)
Cobalt-60, Curium-244, Americium-241, Californium-252, Plutonium-238, and Plutonium-239	37 megabecquerel (1 millicurie)
Cesium-137	370 megabecquerel (10 millicurie)

You are receiving this notice because NRC records indicate that you have one or more such devices. Information about this program was sent to you and published in the Federal Register on July 26, 1999, August 4, 1999, and December 18, 2000 (64 FR 40295, 64 FR 42269, and 65 FR 79162).

Note that under 10 CFR 31.5(c)(11), the attached General Licensee Registration Form must be completed, signed, and returned to the NRC within 30 days from the date of this letter.

READ ALL OF THE INSTRUCTIONS PRIOR TO COMPLETING THIS FORM. Mail the completed form to:

**Director of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards
ATTN: GLTS
U S Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555-0001**

NO REGISTRATION FEE IS REQUIRED AT THIS TIME. However, on your next annual registration, you will be billed for the registration fee. Based on current budgeted costs and the estimated number of registrants, the fee is expected to be \$450.

Additional information about the general license registration program is available on the Internet at <http://www.nrc.gov/materials/miau/miau-reg-initiatives/gen-license.html>. Questions may be directed to the address above, or by telephone to 301-415-7138.

Attachment: NRC Form 664, "General Licensee Registration"

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING NRC FORM 664
"GENERAL LICENSEE REGISTRATION"**

Review all six sections of this registration form. If any information is incorrect or missing, make corrections in the applicable boxes. If you have more devices than space provided in the form, **copy the form before starting, as needed**. Use black ink and print using **CAPITAL LETTERS**. Start information in the first box provided. If the information contains a number which contains a dash (-) or a decimal point (.), include the dash or decimal point as an individual character. Use the "Ø" character to represent the number 0 (zero).

Verify information about the devices by reviewing the label on the outside of the device. **For safety reasons, DO NOT TRY TO TAKE APART any device to verify this information.** If you are uncertain how to identify the device's label, contact the device's manufacturer or an authorized service agent for this information. Also contact the manufacturer for any additional information about NRC requirements. You may also review 10 CFR 31.5 and other applicable regulations on the NRC web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/cfr/>, or review specific information about the general licensee project at <http://www.nrc.gov/materials/miau/miau-reg-initiatives/gen-license.html>

Note to specific licensees: If you believe the device(s) listed on the registration form are possessed under your specific license, then verify the device label does not state the device is subject to a general license. If the labels indicate the device is subject to a general license, then complete the registration form as instructed below. If not, complete the registration form as instructed below; however, in Section 2, follow the instructions for "not in possession of device" and complete one Section 4 page per device transferred to your specific license.

Section 1 - General Licensee Information. Provide the requested information about you, the general licensee.

On Page 1, provide the street address/location where your device(s) are used. For portable devices, provide the storage location. P. O. Box addresses are not allowed.

Do not write in the box marked **For NRC Use Only**.

On Page 2, provide the name, telephone number, and title of the individual responsible for your device(s), and a mailing address where correspondence about your device(s) can be sent. The mailing address should be specific to the physical location where the devices are used and/or stored (P.O. boxes may be used if this is the only available mailing address). The individual indicated in this section as responsible for your device(s) must also verify and sign the form in Section 5.

Section 2 - Devices Subject to Registration. This section lists each device subject to registration and in your possession, according to NRC records. Devices subject to registration include those containing at least one of the radionuclides listed in Table 1, with the activity indicated, at the time of manufacture.

Table 1. Criteria for Registration

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Use the codes from Table 2 when correcting isotope information for devices in this section. If you do not possess a device on this list, blacken the "not in possession of device" circle, and provide the relevant information in Section 4. Note that each device is assigned a unique six-digit number called the NRC Device Key.

Table 2. Isotope Codes for Sections 2 and 3

Radionuclide	Code for form	Radionuclide	Code for form
Americium-241	AM241	Curium-244	CM244
Californium-252	CF252	Plutonium-238	PU238
Cesium-137	CS137	Plutonium-239	PU239
Cobalt-60	CO60	Strontium-90	SR90

Section 3 - Additional Devices. If you have other generally licensed devices (not listed in Section 2) that meet the conditions for registration listed in Table 1, provide information about each additional device. Also indicate how you acquired each device by blackening the proper circle.

When entering isotope and unit information for your device(s), use the codes listed in Table 2 of Section 2 for isotope information, and use the codes from Table 3 for unit information:

Table 2. Isotope Codes for Section 3

Unit	Code for form	Unit	Code for form
picocurie	PCI	becquerel	BQ
nanocurie	NCI	kilobecurel	KBQ
microcurie	UCI	megabecurel	MBQ
millicurie	MCI	gigabecurel	GBQ
curie	CI	terabecurel	TBQ
pound	LB	microgram	UG
		milligram	MG
kilogram	KG	gram	G

Section 4 - Not in Possession of Device. Use this section to report any devices that are listed in Sections 2 or 6, but that you no longer possess. **Before starting, copy this section as needed for additional devices that are not in your possession.** Enter the NRC Device Key, as listed in Section 2 or 6. Blacken the circle (choose only one) that best describes the disposition of the device and complete the rest of the section as appropriate.

Section 5 - Certification and Signature. The responsible individual must certify, sign, and date Section 5.

Section 6 - Devices Not Subject to Registration. This list contains information about devices that NRC records indicate are in your possession, **but are not subject to registration.** If you no longer have one or more of the listed devices, you are required to make a transfer report to NRC in accordance with 10 CFR 31.5(c)(8) or (9), as applicable. You may use Section 4 for this purpose. This section does not list any static eliminators containing polonium-210 (Po-210), or luminous exit signs containing tritium (H-3). These devices are not subject to registration, and are not included in this section in an effort to reduce the length of this form.

RETURN THE COMPLETED FORM IN THE ENCLOSED ENVELOPE WITH PROPER POSTAGE.

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Date _____

SECTION 5 - CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that:

- A. All information contained in this registration is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.
- B. A physical inventory of the devices subject to registration has been completed, and the device information on this form has been checked against the device labeling.
- C. I am aware of the requirements of the general license, provided in 10 CFR 31.5.
(Copies of applicable regulations may be viewed at the NRC web site at www.nrc.govreading-rm/doc-collections/cfr/)

SIGNATURE - RESPONSIBLE INDIVIDUAL *(Listed in Section 1)*

DATE

WARNING: FALSE STATEMENTS MAY BE SUBJECT TO CIVIL AND/OR CRIMINAL PENALTIES. NRC REGULATIONS REQUIRE THAT SUBMISSIONS TO THE NRC BE COMPLETE AND ACCURATE IN ALL MATERIAL ASPECTS. 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1001 MAKES IT A CRIMINAL OFFENSE TO MAKE A WILLFULLY WRONG STATEMENT OR REPRESENTATION TO ANY DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY OF THE UNITED STATES AS TO ANY MATTER IN ITS JURISDICTION.



