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From: Commanding Officer, Navy Environmental Health Center

Subj: NAVY RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL PERMIT (NRMP) AUTHORIZED USER  
APPROVAL AND NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES

Ref: (a) Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 35.13(b)  
(b) Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 35.14

1. Reference (a) requires permit amendments prior to allowing individuals to work as authorized users unless they are board certified or were previously listed as an authorized user on another NRMP or license issued by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) or an Agreement State. Navy medical treatment facilities (MTFs) have previously been exempted from this requirement, approval authority having been granted to local Radiation Safety Committees (RSCs).

2. Reference (b) requires providing a copy of the individual's board certification or other NRMP/license within 30 days of approval as an authorized user. It further requires notification within 30 days when an individual is no longer on authorized user status due to detachment or other reason. Navy MTFs have also previously been exempted from this requirement.

3. The exemptions discussed in paragraphs 1 and 2 are inconsistent with NRC regulations, and, effective immediately, are no longer authorized under your NRMP(s).

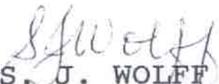
4. Within 30 days of the date of this letter, please submit to NAVENVIRHLTHCEN a list of all authorized users at your facility. Identify those authorized users approved locally who are not board certified and were not previously named on another NRMP or license. In the future, notify NAVENVIRHLTHCEN within 30 days of the approval or removal of an authorized user. Provide copies of board certification or previous NRMP/license for newly approved authorized users. No command shall notify NRC directly.

5. Effective immediately, an NRMP amendment is required if a proposed authorized user is not board certified or was not previously listed on an NRMP or NRC or Agreement State license. Submit the amendment request to NAVENVIRHLTHCEN, not to the NRC. An amendment is not required for authorized users previously approved by the local RSC. NAVENVIRHLTHCEN will continue to review local documentation of authorized user qualifications and approval during regular inspections.

6. This letter shall be maintained on file with your NRMP and shall be considered an integral part of your NRMP.

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7. For further information, you may contact LCDR S. J. Wolff,  
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