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**Subject:** March 2025 edition of the CRCPD *Contacts for Radiological Assistance*

CRCPD can now distribute this bi-annual memo to you via email **if you so choose**. Email [sbowen@crcpd.org](mailto:sbowen@crcpd.org), **subject "Contacts for Radiological Assistance"** and let us know if you prefer email to a paper memo. The memo will continue to be mailed to everyone that does not contact us.

This edition of the notes is being distributed by CRCPD to 95 interstate shippers and carriers of radioactive material both government and private; the communication centers of both state police and emergency services; each of the agencies listed in the notes; the Canadian and Mexican nuclear safety commissions; the headquarters and regional offices of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, EPA, FEMA and DOE; the DOT PHMSA and modal agencies; U.S. Customs; and to several government and commercial organizations that provide training and guidance on inspection or incidents in transportation.

Air and rail carrier associations, U.S. Customs and DOT modal agencies will wish to copy these notes to member firms and offices that need the information for shipping papers or to obtain assistance with a radiological incident.

So that communications are not overloaded by unwelcome calls during an incident, please do not post this information online or make available for broad distribution.

Shippers and carriers should not use these contacts for radiological assistance as emergency response telephone numbers relative to hazmat entries on shipping papers (per 49 CFR 172.604) without permission of the radiological assistance agency.

Notes on dealing with stray radioactive material and on the use of DOT special permits for scrap or trash found to be radioactive and the DOT special permits and approval forms and the CRCPD directories of commercial services are maintained at <https://www.crcpd.org/> under "General," subsections "Commercial Services" "Directories of Commercial Services" and "Transportation," Also under "Environmental" subsection "Assistance with Unwanted RAM" and "SCATR Program (Source Collection)" The **immediate action** at a transportation accident involving radioactive material, as recommended by the radiation regulatory agencies and professional associations, is to rescue victims, provide medical attention, extinguish fires, and take reasonable steps to limit the spread of contamination without waiting for a radiological survey (FEMA, 1989).

## Contacts for Radiological Assistance to First Responders at Transportation Incident

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**Promptly report** an accident involving radioactive materials to one of the following organizations, whose staff can assist with appropriate notifications and requests for assistance to federal, state and professional organizations. If necessary, state police and state emergency services will assist with communications to the scene and to hospitals.

### **State Radiation Control Programs**

**(Refer to spreadsheet)**

RCP's, in most situations, can provide radiological advice as well as assistance at the scene of an accident, and they are prepared to assess all types of radioactivity. In most states, the radiation control program has the responsibility for at least the initial radiological assessment of a transportation accident. In general, vehicle operators should notify the state radiation control authority of any incident that delays their progress.

### **National Response Center**

**800/424-8802**

This is the sole national point of contact for initial reporting of hazardous material incidents, oil discharges, and biological, etiological or radioactive material releases within U.S.A. and its territories. The National Response Center immediately forwards the report to the designated Federal On-Scene Coordinator and other Federal or State agencies with regulatory or response interest, including EPA (RAD), DOE emergency operations center, and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission operations center. The National Response Center does not provide on-site assistance teams nor advise on incident management.

### **U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (via National Response Center)**

If requested, the EPA National Response Center will provide monitoring, assessment assistance, and protective action guidance to State or local governments responding to transportation accidents involving radioactive material that is not licensed or owned by another Federal agency or an Agreement State.

### **U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Headquarters Operations Center**

**301/816-5100**

The Operations Center will provide technical advice, assistance with communications, and assistance in obtaining a radiological assessment team if requested by the principal state or local responder. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has the principal federal responsibility for those radioactive materials that are under licenses issued by the NRC.

### **U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Emergency Operations Center**

**202/586-8100**

The EOC will provide assistance with communications and arrange for technical advice to emergency responders at a radioactive material transportation incident. DOE will, if requested, provide on-scene radiological assistance to support state and local responders through the local responders through coordination with the appropriate Radiological Assistance Program regions.

### **After Hrs.**

**865/576-1005**

**REAC/TS, DOE Radiation Emergency Assistance Center & Training Site** **Bus. Hrs.**

**865/576-3131**

provides 24-hour consultative assistance regarding medical and health physics problems associated with radiation victims.

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**CHEMTREC, Chemical Transportation Emergency Center**  
[www.chemtrec.com](http://www.chemtrec.com)

**Outside U.S. 703/527-887**  
**Within U.S. 800/424-9300**

-and

**ChemTel, Inc. Emergency Response Communication Service**  
<https://chemtelinc.com/>

**Outside N.Am. 813/248-0585**  
**Within N.Am. 800/255-3924**

Chemtrec and ChemTel provide 24-hour service for general information on the chemicals identified in an accident, as well as communications links to shippers and experts on the particular chemicals involved. They will assist in notifying appropriate government agencies and professional services for radiological assistance. ChemTel has a radiation safety officer on staff. Collect calls are accepted from outside the U.S. for emergency assistance.

*Regional Compacts for Radiological Assistance* have been formed among most states for assistance with accidents involving radioactive materials.

Notes

*The above agencies prefer that routine incidents with radioactive materials, such as scrap yard portal monitor alarm trips and wet packages of diagnostic nuclear medicines be reported to your State Radiation Control Program. See <https://crcpd.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/Auth-Reg-Transportation-9-11-2024.pdf> for the transportation contacts for your state.*

*Two pertinent texts are: NCRP Report No. 65, "Management of Persons Accidentally Contaminated with Radionuclides," and NCRP Report No. 138, "Management of Terrorist Events Involving Radioactive Materials." Training is offered at the Oak Ridge Institute: [Radiation Emergency Assistance Center/Training Site \(REAC/TS\) \(orau.gov\)](http://radiationemergencyassistancecenter.org) and the Armed Forces Radiobiology Research Institute [AFRRI, Education, MEIR Course \(usuhs.edu\)](http://afrrri.org)*

*Each federal agency will provide a list of their regional office addresses and telephone numbers for reference, but accidents should be reported to the agency's national operations center. Regional Offices of EPA, FDA and NRC usually do not have radiological assistance staff on duty except during normal business hours.*

STATE RADIATION CONTROL PROGRAM ASSISTANCE FOR INCIDENTS INVOLVING RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS  
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State	State Radiation Control Program				24 Hour or After Hours		Emergency Assistance Available			Federal Region		
	Emergency Response Contact	Email	Voice	Fax	Agency	Voice	Conference Calls	Technical Information	Radiological Surveys	DOE	NRC	NRC Status
Alaska	Luci Farrell	<a href="mailto:luci.farrell@alaska.gov">luci.farrell@alaska.gov</a>	(907) 451-1650		(907) 428-7200	DENR	Yes	Yes	Yes	6	4	
Alabama	Cason Coan	<a href="mailto:cason.coan@adph.state.al.us">cason.coan@adph.state.al.us</a>	(334) 320-3457		(334) 324-0076 (501) 661-2136	RCP	Yes	Yes	Yes	3	1	✓
Arkansas	Bernard Bevill	<a href="mailto:bernard.bevill@arkansas.gov">bernard.bevill@arkansas.gov</a>	(501) 661-2301	(501) 661-2849	or 800 633-1735	RCP	Yes	Yes	Yes	2	4	✓
Arizona	Brian Goretzki	<a href="mailto:brian.goretzki@azdhs.gov">brian.goretzki@azdhs.gov</a>	(602) 255-4840	(602) 437-0705	(480) 202-4982	RCP	Yes	Yes	Yes	4	4	✓
California	John Fassell	<a href="mailto:john.fassell@cdph.ca.gov">john.fassell@cdph.ca.gov</a>	(916) 445-2196	(916) 341-7113	(800) 852-7550	EMA	Yes	Yes	Yes	7	4	✓
ColoradoP	James Grice	<a href="mailto:james.grice@state.co.us">james.grice@state.co.us</a>	(303) 692-3371	(303) 769-7841	(303) 877-9757		Yes	Yes	Yes	6	4	✓
Connecticut	Jeff Semancik	<a href="mailto:jeffrey.semancik@ct.gov">jeffrey.semancik@ct.gov</a>	(860) 424-4190		(860) 424 3333	RCP	Yes	Yes	Yes	1	1	*
Delaware	Robert Brinsfield	<a href="mailto:robert.brinsfield@delaware.gov">robert.brinsfield@delaware.gov</a>	(302) 659-3362	(302) 739-3839	(302) 744-4729	SP	Yes	Yes	Yes	1	1	
Florida	Mark Seidensticker	<a href="mailto:mark.seidensticker@flhealth.gov">mark.seidensticker@flhealth.gov</a>	(407) 204-2682	(407) 297-2085	(407) 297-2095	RCP	Yes	Yes	Yes	3	1	✓
Georgia	Shelly Stancil	<a href="mailto:Shelly.Stancil2@dnr.ga.gov">Shelly.Stancil2@dnr.ga.gov</a>	(470) 606-4734	(404) 363-7100	(800) 241-4113 (808) 733-4300	RCP	Yes	Yes	Yes	3	1	✓
Hawaii	Geoffrey Lau	<a href="mailto:geoffrey.lau@doh.hawaii.gov">geoffrey.lau@doh.hawaii.gov</a>	(808) 586-4700	(808) 586-5838	ext 101	EMA	Yes	Yes	Yes	7	4	
Iowa	Patricia Riesberg	<a href="mailto:patricia.riesberg@idph.iowa.gov">patricia.riesberg@idph.iowa.gov</a>	+1 513712255		(515) 323-4360	RCP	Yes	Yes	Yes	5	3	
Idaho	Landry Austin	<a href="mailto:Landry.Austin@deq.idaho.gov">Landry.Austin@deq.idaho.gov</a>	(208) 528-2615	(208) 528-2695	800 632-8000	EMA	Yes	Yes	Yes	6	4	
Illinois	Adnan Khayyat	<a href="mailto:Adnan.Khayyat@illinois.gov">Adnan.Khayyat@illinois.gov</a>	(217) 685-4913	(217) 685-4913	(217) 782-7860	RCP	Yes	Yes	Yes	5	3	✓
Kansas	Jason Meinholdt	<a href="mailto:Jason.Meinholdt@ks.gov">Jason.Meinholdt@ks.gov</a>	(785) 296-8293	(785) 559-4251	(785) 291-3333	EMA	Yes	Yes	Yes	4	4	✓
Kentucky	Matthew McKinley	<a href="mailto:mattheww.mckinley@ky.gov">mattheww.mckinley@ky.gov</a>	(502) 564-3700 ext. 4181	(502) 564-1492	800 255 2587	EMA	Yes	Yes	Yes	2	1	✓
Louisiana	Kevin Borne	<a href="mailto:Kevin.borne@la.gov">Kevin.borne@la.gov</a>	(225) 219-3616 or (337) 212-2251	(225) 910-1260	(225) 765-0160	RCP	Yes	Yes	Yes	2	4	✓
Massachusetts	John Priest	<a href="mailto:jack.priest@mass.gov">jack.priest@mass.gov</a>	(617) 624-5757 (410) 537-3930 or	(617) 242-3457	(617) 242-3453	SP	Yes	Yes	Yes	1	1	✓
Maryland	Atnatiwos Meshesha	<a href="mailto:atnatiwos.meshesha@maryland.gov">atnatiwos.meshesha@maryland.gov</a>	(410) 615-2390 (cell)	(410) 537-3198	(866) 633-4686	RCP	Yes	Yes	Yes	1	1	✓
Maine	Nathan Saunders	<a href="mailto:nathan.saunders@maine.gov">nathan.saunders@maine.gov</a>	(207) 592-3685	(207) 287-3059	(207) 624 7076	SP	Yes	Yes	Yes	2	4	✓
Michigan	Jay Paquette	<a href="mailto:paquettej3@michigan.gov">paquettej3@michigan.gov</a>	(517) 243-7197		800 292-4706	EGLE-PEAS	Yes	Yes	Yes	5	3	
Minnesota	Mary B. Navara	<a href="mailto:mary.navara@state.mn.us">mary.navara@state.mn.us</a>	(651) 201-5826		800-422-0798	RCP	Yes	Yes	Yes	5	3	✓
Missouri	Jeremy Wilson	<a href="mailto:jeremy.wilson@health.mo.gov">jeremy.wilson@health.mo.gov</a>	(573) 522-6131		800-392-0272	RCP	Yes	Yes	Yes	2	3	
Mississippi	Ronald Rogers	<a href="mailto:ronald.rogers@msdh.ms.gov">ronald.rogers@msdh.ms.gov</a>	(601) 987-6893	(601) 987-6887	800 222-6362	EMA	Yes	Yes	Yes	2	4	✓
Montana	Ross Barnes	<a href="mailto:ross.barnes@mt.gov">ross.barnes@mt.gov</a>	(406) 444-6977		(406) 324-4777	EMA		Yes	Yes	6	4	
North Carolina	Travis Cartoski or Louis Brayboy or James Albright	<a href="mailto:Travis.Cartoski@dhhs.nc.gov">Travis.Cartoski@dhhs.nc.gov</a> <a href="mailto:Louis.Brayboy@dhhs.nc.gov">Louis.Brayboy@dhhs.nc.gov</a> <a href="mailto:James.Albright@dhhs.nc.gov">James.Albright@dhhs.nc.gov</a>	(919) 814-2312, (919) 814-2304, (919) 814-2251		(919) 621-0124, (919) 710-1575, (919) 801-6048	RCP	Yes	Yes	Yes	3	1	✓
North Dakota	David Stradinger	<a href="mailto:dstradinger@nd.gov">dstradinger@nd.gov</a>	(701) 328-6410	(701) 328-5200	(701) 328 9921	EMA		Yes	Yes	5	4	✓
Nebraska	Becki Harisis	<a href="mailto:becki.harisis@nebraska.gov">becki.harisis@nebraska.gov</a>	(402) 471-0385	(402) 471-0169	(402) 479-4921	SP	Yes	Yes	Yes	5	4	✓
Nevada	John Follette	<a href="mailto:jfollette@health.nv.gov">jfollette@health.nv.gov</a>	(702) 486-3017	(702) 486-5024	(877) 438-7231	RCP	Yes	Yes	Yes	7	4	✓
New Hampshire	Michele J. Roberge	<a href="mailto:michele.j.roberge@dhhs.nh.gov">michele.j.roberge@dhhs.nh.gov</a>	(603) 271-4549	(603) 225-2325	(603) 271-3636	SP	Yes	Yes	Yes	1	1	✓
New Jersey	Nancy Stanley	<a href="mailto:nancy.stanley@dep.nj.gov">nancy.stanley@dep.nj.gov</a>	(609) 984-5452	(609) 633-2210	(877) 927-6337	RCP	Yes	Yes	Yes	1	1	✓
New Mexico	Santiago Rodriguez	<a href="mailto:santiago.rodriguez1@state.nm.us">santiago.rodriguez1@state.nm.us</a>	(505) 476-8604	(505) 476-8654	(877) 927-6337	RCP	Yes	Yes	Yes	4	4	✓
New York City	Jose Lorenzo	<a href="mailto:jlorenzo@health.nyc.gov">jlorenzo@health.nyc.gov</a>	(718) 786-5543		(917) 681-1056	RCP	Yes	Yes	Yes	1	1	
New York	Alexander Damiani	<a href="mailto:alex.damiani@health.ny.gov">alex.damiani@health.ny.gov</a>	(518) 402-7550	(518) 402-7575	(518) 292-2200	EMA	Yes	Yes	Yes	1	1	✓
Ohio	Stephen James	<a href="mailto:stephen.james@odh.ohio.gov">stephen.james@odh.ohio.gov</a>	(614) 728-0873	(614) 466-0381	(614) 644-2727	RCP	Yes	Yes	Yes	5	3	✓

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SP=State Police  
DHS=Department of Homeland Security

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	Emergency Response Contact	Email	Voice	Fax	Agency	Voice	Conference Calls	Technical Information	Radiological Surveys	DOE	NRC	NRC Status
Pennsylvania	Dwight Shearer	<a href="mailto:dwshearer@pa.gov">dwshearer@pa.gov</a>	(717) 783-5403	(717) 783-8965	800 541 2050	RCP	Yes	Yes	Yes	5	3	✓
Puerto Rico	Raul Hernandez Do	<a href="mailto:rhernandez@salud.gov.pr">rhernandez@salud.gov.pr</a>	+1 787-486-2242	+1 782-274-6829	(787) 274-6829	RCP		Yes	Yes	2	1	
Rhode Island	Catherine Perham	<a href="mailto:Catherine.Perham@health.ri.gov">Catherine.Perham@health.ri.gov</a>	(401) 222-4249	(401) 222-2456	(401)272-5952	RCP	Yes	Yes	Yes	1	1	✓
South Carolina	Susan Jenkins	<a href="mailto:jenkinse@dhec.sc.gov">jenkinse@dhec.sc.gov</a>	(803) 545-0530	(803) 545-4412	(803) 667 1229	RCP	Yes	Yes	Yes	3	1	✓
South Dakota	Nick Emme	<a href="mailto:nick.emme@state.sd.us">nick.emme@state.sd.us</a>	(605) 773-3153	(605) 773-6035	(605) 773 3231	DENR		Yes	Yes	5	4	
Indiana	Courtney Eckstein	<a href="mailto:ceckstein@dhs.in.gov">ceckstein@dhs.in.gov</a>	(317) 464-7043		800 669-7362, 1	IN DHS	Yes	Yes	Yes	5	3	*
Tennessee	Beth Shelton	<a href="mailto:Beth.Shelton@tn.gov">Beth.Shelton@tn.gov</a>	(615) 532-0364	(615) 532-0614	(615) 741 0001	EMA	Yes	Yes	Yes	2	1	✓
Texas	Art Tucker	<a href="mailto:art.tucker@dshs.texas.gov">art.tucker@dshs.texas.gov</a>	(512) 924-7034	(512) 483-3430	(512) 458 7460	RCP	Yes	Yes	Yes	6	4	✓
Utah	Doug Hansen	<a href="mailto:djhansen@utah.gov">djhansen@utah.gov</a>	(801) 536-0203		(801) 256-2499	DSP	Yes	Yes	Yes	6	4	✓
Virginia	Sheila Nelson	<a href="mailto:Sheila.Nelson@vdh.virginia.gov">Sheila.Nelson@vdh.virginia.gov</a>	(804) 864-8168		(804) 674-2400	EMA	Yes	Yes	Yes	2	1	✓
Vermont	William Irwin	<a href="mailto:william.irwan@vermont.gov">william.irwan@vermont.gov</a>	(802) 863-7238	(802) 865-7745	800 347-0488	SP	Yes	Yes	Yes	1	1	✓
Washington	Mark Henry	<a href="mailto:mark.henry@doh.wa.gov">mark.henry@doh.wa.gov</a>	(360) 236-3271	(360) 236-2266	(206) 682-5327	RCP	Yes	Yes	Yes	6	4	✓
Wisconsin	Mark Paulson	<a href="mailto:mark.paulson@dhs.wisconsin.gov">mark.paulson@dhs.wisconsin.gov</a>	(608) 264-6516	(608) 267-3695	(608) 258-0099	RCP	Yes	Yes	Yes	5	3	✓
West Virginia	Tera Patton	<a href="mailto:tera.e.patton@wv.gov">tera.e.patton@wv.gov</a>	(304) 352-5033	(304) 558-0524	(304) 558 5380	EMA	Yes	Yes	Yes	2	1	*
Wyoming	Dillon Conner	<a href="mailto:dillon.conner@wyo.gov">dillon.conner@wyo.gov</a>	(307) 777-7197		(307) 777-4321	SP	Yes	Yes	Yes	6	4	

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