



CONFERENCE OF RADIATION CONTROL PROGRAM DIRECTORS, INC.

RESOLUTION III

Relating to: Emergency Response Training Course.

WHEREAS: The first responders to accidents involving radioactive materials require specialized training; and

WHEREAS: The first responders can obtain this training within their own state; and

WHEREAS: Many attendees of the Emergency Response Course currently offered at the Nevada Test Site are first responders; and

WHEREAS: The course could be better utilized in the training of a more professional health physics response; and

WHEREAS: The course administrator does not limit the attendees to those persons statutorily authorized and required to respond and control radiological emergencies within the state; and

WHEREAS: The course administrator is conducting the course at such a basic technical level that those persons needing advanced training in the area of emergency response cannot obtain it from that course.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors, Inc. request the U.S. Department of Energy and the Federal Emergency Management Agency to reorganize the Emergency Response Course for advanced training of those state persons responsible for controlling radiological emergencies.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That in the event DOE and FEMA do not respond to the Conference's request, the Conference should then ask the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission to sponsor such a course.

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Confirmed for Correctness:
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