



**CONFERENCE OF RADIATION CONTROL PROGRAM DIRECTORS, INC.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

POSITION

Relating to: Pocket Ion Chambers

The Board of Directors of the Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors, Inc. (CRCPD) adopts the following recommendations of the Committee on Emergency Planning and Response (E-6):

At a meeting with Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) officials in Washington, D.C. on December 13, 1993, the CRCPD E-6 Committee was told that FEMA has a contract with Victoreen Corporation for the production of approximately 77,000 pocket ion chambers (PIC) with a range of 0 - 200R.

In light of emergency worker dose limits contained in the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Manual of Protective Action Guides and Protective Actions for Nuclear Incidents, the unanimous opinion of the E-6 Committee is that the States already possess adequate numbers of PIC's with a range of 0 - 200R for use in emergency response. We strongly recommend that the above mentioned contract be amended to provide for the production of PIC's with a range of 0 - 20R or less rather than 0 - 200R.

There is currently a shortage of 0 - 20R dosimeters among the States.

Adpoted: November 16, 1993
Original signed by Charles M. Hardin, Executive Director