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Ref: (a) NSD Guam ltr 600 Ser 05/1132 of 5 Aug 88
(b) NAVSUPINST 4000.34B
(c) NAVFACINST 5100.15
(d) NAVSUPINST 5101.6C

1. Reference (a) questioned the requirement to appoint a Radiation Safety Officer (RSO) and establish a formal radiation safety program, and requested assistance in identifying the specific US Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) license under which your command receives, stores, issues, ships, uses, transports and disposes of radioactive material.

2. Specific NRC licenses are no longer issued to individual Navy commands. The NRC has issued a Master Material License to the Department of the Navy. The Navy, in turn, issues Navy Radioactive Materials Permits (NRMPs) to appropriate Navy commands to ensure the safe use of NRC licensed, and naturally occurring and accelerator produced radioactive material (NARM).

3. NSD Guam operates under the provisions of three separate NRMPs issued to the Naval Supply Systems Command. These permits authorize the receipt, storage, shipping, usage, transportation, and disposal of various radioactive materials and commodities. An integral part of the permits is reference (b) which is exhaustive coverage of the supply system program requirements. Additionally, your attention is invited to paragraph II.P of enclosure (1) of reference (c), which requires all activities possessing ionizing radiation sources to appoint a RSO and to develop and implement a local radiation safety program, and to paragraph 5 of reference (d) which requires Commanding Officers of Supply Depots involved with transshipment of radioactive material to designate a RSO.

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