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**KANSAS INFORMATION NOTICE 01-04:      RECENT EVENTS RESULTING IN WHOLE  
BODY EXPOSURES EXCEEDING  
REGULATORY LIMITS**

**Addresses**

All radiography licensees

**Purpose**

The Kansas Radiation Control Program received the enclosed notice from the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) to alert addressees to recent events that resulted in radiographers receiving occupational whole body doses in excess of the 0.05 sievert (5 rem) total effective dose equivalent limit specified in 10 CFR 20.1201(a)(1). Recipients should review this information for applicability to their facilities and consider actions, as appropriate, to avoid similar problems.

**Description of Circumstances**

In March of 2000, the NRC was notified that several radiographers had exceeded the annual whole body dose limit of 0.05 sievert (5 rem) for calendar year 1999.

**Discussion**

See the attached NRC INFORMATION NOTICE 2000-15 dated September 29, 2000

This information notice does not require any specific action or written response. If you have any questions about the information in this notice, please do not hesitate to contact this office.