Disclaimer and Limitations of REIRS Database

Disclaimer

The NRC Radiation Exposure and Information Reporting System (REIRS) contains records of radiation exposure monitoring submitted to the NRC by certain categories of licensees for the purposes of statistical analysis and regulatory oversight of occupational radiation exposure.

These dose records are provided to organizations and individuals upon request when accompanied by a signed authorization by the monitored individual. Licensees are required to maintain the legal dose of record for monitored individuals. For any dose records that may conflict with licensee records, the licensee records take precedence.

Individuals and organizations are encouraged to identify and submit corrections to any dose records in REIRS that are missing or in error. These reports should be submitted to the NRC Project Manager.

Limitations

REIRS contains annual radiation exposure monitoring records submitted to the NRC by certain categories of licensees under 10 CFR 20.2206. Prior to the revised Part 20 which took effect in 1994, licensees were required to submit monitoring records for individuals terminating employment. In addition, NRC Generic Letter 94-04 requested monitoring records for individuals who had never terminated and therefore had not been reported to REIRS prior to 1994.

In summary, the limitations are as follows:

- Monitoring records for facilities that are not regulated by the NRC are not included in REIRS. For obtaining dose records for other agencies, refer to the list of agencies providing dose records.
- Prior to 1969, dose records were not required to be reported to REIRS.
- Licensees that are not in any of the categories of licensees required to report to REIRS may not be included in the REIRS database.
- Monitoring records for NRC employees are not maintained in the REIRS database. For these records, contact Dr. Terry Brock of the NRC at 301/415-1793.
- Since only termination reports were required between 1969 and 1994, records may be incomplete for individuals who were monitored but did not terminate employment between 1969 and 1994. Most reactor licensees have corrected for this omission in response to Generic Letter 94-04, and therefore reactor licensee records are more complete for this time period.
- Licensees are required to report exposure records by April 30th of each year for the prior monitoring year. For this reason, the most recent records in REIRS will be for the previous monitoring year and will not contain dose records for the current year.

For any periods of time not covered by the records in REIRS, individuals must contact the monitoring licensee to obtain dose records.