Disclaimer and Limitations of REMS Database

Disclaimer

The DOE Radiation Exposure Monitoring System (REMS) contains records of radiation exposure monitoring submitted for all DOE employees, contractors, subcontractors and members of the public in controlled areas that are monitored for exposure to radiation.

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 REMS that are missing or in error. These reports should be submitted to the REMS Project Manager.

Limitations

REMS contains annual radiation exposure monitoring records submitted in accordance with Rule 10 CFR 835.702 which requires annual individual radiation exposure records to be recorded and previously reported under DOE Order 231.1B which required the reporting of monitoring results to the REMS Repository in accordance with the specifications provided in the REMS Reporting Guide.

In summary, the limitations are as follows:

- Prior to 1987, dose records were not required to be reported to REMS.
- Monitoring records are reported to the Department of Energy (DOE) Radiation Records Repository by **March 31st** in accordance with the REMS Reporting Guide. These records form the basis for the analysis presented in the DOE Occupational Radiation Exposure annual report.
- The only acceptable method for submitting PII data is via the secure web page that has been established in collaboration with the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC). The web site for occupational radiation exposure has a module that allows users to submit a data file using Secure Socket Layers (SSL) to encrypt the data file and protect it in transit to the radiation records repository. The DOE and NRC have an inter-agency agreement to share resources and technology in radiation exposure information including submitting data files to both the DOE and NRC.