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| 8. Dept. of Disaster Management, Port Blair | |

Sir,

Sub: Registration of Laboratories Using Open Radioisotopes for Research Applications – Reg.

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The Head, RSD, Atomic Energy Regulatory Board has stated that laboratories using open radioisotopes for research applications should be registered with AERB and get their Registration Certificate (copy of the letter enclosed).

The AERB requested the laboratories using Open Radioisotopes for research applications to submit the following documents with necessary details for issuance of the Certificate:

1. Approval of plan layout of the laboratory wherein isotopes are handled and
2. Appointment of a Radiological Safety Officer Level – I (RSO – I)

To obtain RSO – I, a Faculty/Scientist need to complete a course "Safety aspects in Research Applications of Ionizing Radiations" and this course is scheduled during May 21 to 29, 2012 and December 3 to 11, 2012. You may nominate faculty/Lab-in charge for this course.

In this regard, If radio isotopes are used in any of the laboratories of your Department/Centre, I kindly request you to submit the AERB Registration details through the undersigned please. If your Department is not using Radioisotopes a letter stating this may be kindly sent to me.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,


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Dear Sir / Madam, -

Sub: Registration of laboratories using open radioisotopes for research applications

This has reference to our letter Ref: AERB/RSD/PY-GEN/Res-Registration/2011, dated 30-08-2011 and subsequent reminder regarding the submission of documents with necessary details for issuance of registration to the radioisotope laboratory in your institution by AERB.

In this connection, kindly note that as per Atomic Energy (Radiation Protection) Rules, 2004, it is mandatory that laboratories using open radioisotopes for research applications should be registered with AERB. The minimum requirements for issuance of registration to such laboratories are:

1. Approval of plan layout of the laboratory wherein radioisotopes are handled and
2. Appointment of a Radiological Safety Officer Level - I.

It may please be noted that RSO-I approval certificate is issued by AERB to a staff of the laboratory who has successfully completed the training course on "Safety Aspects in Research Applications of Ionizing Radiations" conducted by RP&AD, BARC and after being nominated by employer to function as RSO for the laboratory. (For RSO - I course you may write to Head, Radiological Physics & Advisory Division, CT& CRS Building, Anushakti Nagar, Mumbai-400094 or you may contact In-charge Training Section, RPAD at 022-25598653 or at 022-25598658). For your kind information, the tentative schedule for the above said course for the year 2012 is May 21 to 29, 2012 and December 3 to 11, 2012.

You are requested to refer to the guidelines "Starting the Radio-isotope lab - AERB/RSD/RES" and the requisite formats (Layout plan and construction approval - AERB/RSD/RL/LCA, Approval of nomination of RSO approval - RSOR-I Form-1) available on our website www.aerb.gov.in under research title. Once the layout plan and RSO level-I is approved by AERB, you can further apply for the registration of the approved radio-isotopes lab in the requisite format [Registration of Radioisotope Research Facility (Commissioning and Operation) AERB/RSD/TL/RCO] and submit the same to RSD, AERB for enabling us to take further necessary action.

Kindly arrange to submit the details asked for vide our aforesaid letter within fifteen days from the receipt of this letter. Please also note that we will not be in position to issue any NOC/Authorisation for the procurement of radioactive material in future to research laboratory under your university without having the valid Registration certificate and constrained to withdraw the NOC/Authorisation already issued to your institute.

Yours faithfully,

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