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PLAN TO ATTEND THE 2009 NMMSS USERS ANNUAL TRAINING MEETING

The 2009 Nuclear Materials Management and Safeguards System (NMMSS) Users Annual Training Meeting will be held in Denver, Colorado, May 19-21. The NMMSS serves a critical role in the U.S. Government's ability to maintain operational awareness of the inventory, status, and whereabouts of nuclear materials.

The 2009 meeting is organized and hosted jointly by the Department of Energy (DOE) and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC). The training meeting's general sessions will focus on:

- Up to date information on NMMSS developments and enhancements
- Regulatory drivers, reporting requirements, and potential impacts on NRC licensees and DOE contractors
- System training and orientation
- Exchange of ideas and solutions to streamline and improve system performance

There will also be breakout sessions for the DOE contractors and NRC licensees to discuss issues and topics of interest. This year's meeting will also feature opportunities for facilities to meet with the DOE Program Manager and the NRC NMMSS representative.

In addition to the general and breakout sessions, a *Refresher on the Fundamentals of NMMSS Reporting* will be held on Thursday, May 21, from 2:30 - 4:00 p.m.

MEETING REGISTRATION

The meeting will be held at the Marriott Denver City Center, 1701 California Street, Denver, Colorado 80202, (303) 297-1300. Registration deadline is April 30, 2009.

Please visit www.hss.energy.gov/nmmss and click on "Register for NMMSS 2009 Conference" for: Meeting Registration, Hotel Accommodations, Preliminary Agenda, and other topics of interest.

2009 LANMAS ANNUAL USERS GROUP TRAINING MEETING

The Local Area Nuclear Material Accountability Software (LANMAS) Annual Users Group Training Meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 19, from 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. The meeting is for users to exchange information and obtain further clarification on LANMAS related activities and is scheduled in conjunction with the NMMSS Users Annual Training Meeting (May 19-21, 2009). Discussions will focus on a status update of the LANMAS program, including user needs, software development, enhancements, ongoing installations, maintenance activities, and training. To confirm your attendance at the meeting or to request additional information, please contact Fay Armstrong, Chair of the LANMAS User Group, at 803/725-1731 or by email at fay.armstrong@srs.gov.

SAMS v5.1

Copies of the current SAMS software are available (by surface mail) upon request. To request a copy, please send an email to NMMSS@hq.doe.gov or call NMMSS at 301-903-6251.

SAMS v2.0

SAMS v2.0 will be released following successful Beta testing of the software. The Beta testing is scheduled for completion by the end of May 2009. The upgrade for SAMS v2.0 is being distributed to Beta testers. If your site would like to be included in the test program, please send an email to NMMSS@hq.doe.gov or call NMMSS at 301/903-6251. The SAMS v2.0 Beta will be demonstrated at the 2009 Users Training Meeting.

If you would like to put your name on a mailing list for SAMS v2.0 when it becomes available, please contact us at NMMSS@hq.doe.gov or by calling NMMSS at 301/903-6251.

UPCOMING NMMSS TRAINING COURSES FOR DOE CONTRACTORS AND NRC LICENSEES

There are 2 training courses tentatively scheduled for later this year. The exact dates are yet to be determined. The courses will include the following topics:

- Completion of data input forms; transaction, material balance, inventory and concise notes
- Demonstration of the use of SAMS v2.0 in creating electronic data submissions
- Options for sending data to NMMSS electronically

The desired class size is 20 or less. If you are interested in attending a training course, please contact NMMSS at NMMSS@hq.doe.gov or by calling 301/903-6251. Be sure to include your name, job title, facility name, address, telephone number, and email address. Please Note: There is no cost to attend these courses.

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Transaction and Inventory Due Dates for DOE Sites

Reporting Month	Transactions Due	Inventory Due
March 2009	April 10	April 15
April 2009	May 12	May 15
May 2009	June 10	June 15
June 2009	July 13	July 15
July 2009	August 12	August 15

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Memorial Day – May 25
Independence Day – Jul. 3
Labor Day – Sep. 7
Columbus Day – Oct. 12
Veteran's Day – Nov. 11
Thanksgiving Day – Nov. 26
Christmas Day – Dec. 25

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