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- Changes to RD/GD-371, now REGDOC 1.6.1
- Workload and licence expiry
- Safe termination of licensed activities
- Thyroid monitoring
- GD 52
- Action levels
- AMPs
- Cost recovery
- Commission activity;
  - financial guarantee and
  - security of sealed source licence condition



# REGDOC 1.6.1...more than a name change

 RD/GD 371 Licence Application Guide Nuclear Substance and Radiation Devices

(LAG)

Licence Application Guide
Nuclear Substances and Radiation
Devices

RD/GD-371

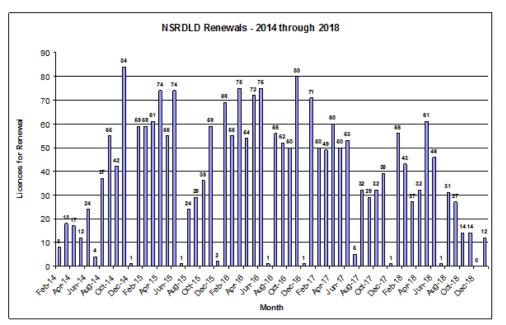
- Published November 2011
- CNSC guidance and expectation appreciated
- More guidance coming
- Targeted availability summer 2014





# Licence renewal...redistribution of workload

- 2300 licences expiries not equally distributed
- Leveling of workload
- Possible change in expiry date or duration of licence on renewal





#### Safe termination of licensed activity

 Scope of this activity (end of licence or "decommissioning")

- Expectations
- Licence condition as well as
  - accounting all material
- Documentation and retention

## Things to do

- □ Account for my material
- □ Check for contamination
- □ Take down signs
- □ Keep my records
- □ Revoke my licence

# CNSC + CCS

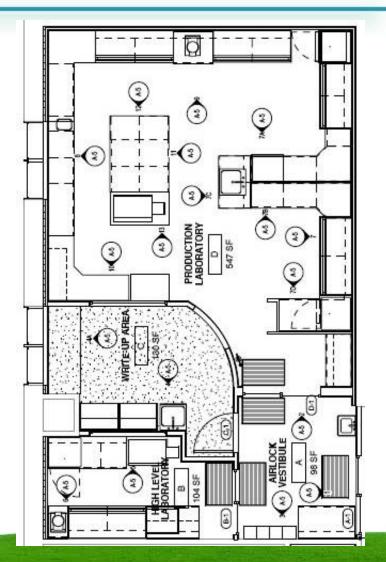
#### Thyroid monitoring condition ...lc2046

- RD-58 basis of the condition
- As written it was acceptable to monitor within 5 days
- RD-58 indicates monitoring between 1 and 5 days
- LS will discuss this during amendments or ACR reviews



#### GD-52 and room approvals..(not new but)

- GD-52 <u>Guidance document</u> for room and lab design
- Classifications of rooms and labs
- Approval from CNSC required for all rooms except <u>basic labs</u>
- Additional approval will be required if there is a change in workload or design





#### **Action levels** ...the canary in the coal mine

- CNSC publication G-228
- A requirement for radiography
- Action levels are NOT dose limits and should be set accordingly
- Highly recommended for all licensees







First AMPs have been issued

CNSC continues to go forward with the program

 Possible uses for AMP include non-submission of ACR or cost recovery fees



#### Cost recovery update

CNSC is a cost recovered agency (70%)

 Cost recovery based on formula fee for licensing and compliance

Formula not adjusted for over 10 years

#### Financial Guarantee program

- Discussion paper DIS 11-1
- Outreach and feedback
- Proposal to go forward with an insurance based program administered by 3<sup>rd</sup> party. Fee based on sealed sources, devices and rooms/labs
- Commission will be asked to approve the program and amend all licences
- Opportunity to be heard



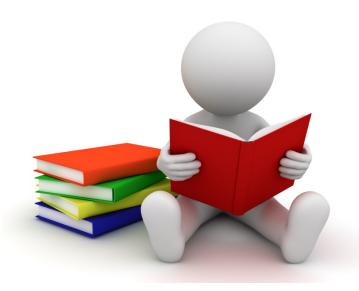
## Security of sealed sources REGDOC 2.12.3

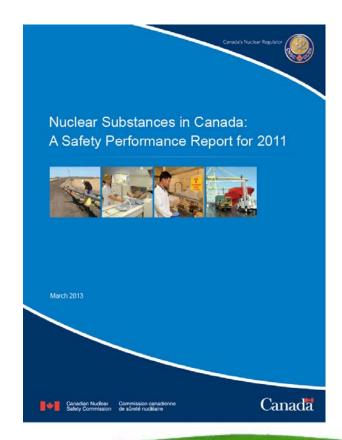
- Approved by the Commission in the spring 2013
- Regulatory requirements for Cat 1, 2, 3 sources
- Recommended practices for Cat 4 & 5
- Commission to be asked to amend all licences on their own motion. Cat 1, 2 May 31, 2015
- Opportunity to be heard

## Industry report

http://www.nuclearsafety.gc.ca/nuclear-substances-

report





### **Questions**





## Thank you



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