

## BNL ALARA CENTER

### Processes and Practices Related to Occupational Dose

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#### ALARA SUGGESTION PROGRAM

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#### Description:

Radiation workers are intimately familiar with radiological conditions and problems and are thereby the most appropriate persons to provide suggestions for improvements. The ALARA suggestion program provides a vehicle for the radiation workers to express their concerns and ideas for improvement of radiological conditions through a formal suggestion program. Many utilities have ALARA suggestion programs and have experienced various degrees of success. Features of the successful programs include awards, timely feedback and implementation of suggestions as well as station-wide recognition for highly effective suggestions.

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