

35 ALARA Center Services

35.1 ALARA Notes - the ALARA Center Newsletter

The ALARA Center gathers various types of information pertinent to ALARA from diverse sources. The information is evaluated and then the main points are succinctly summarized and inputted into a series of databases. Each database is designed to meet a specific need and is oriented towards a particular type of user. Most of this information is maintained on our fax retrieval system, ACEFAX for on-line dissemination to the ALARA Community. The evaluated information is periodically published.

Much of the information is published as NUREG reports. However, we maintain one database called 'NEWS' which contains the most current occurrences on ALARA related subjects. It also includes announcements about events and the latest information we have added to ACEFAX. Such information requires to be disseminated rapidly if it is to be fully utilized. For this reason we periodically publish the information in the NEWS database in the form of a newsletter called ALARA Notes. The newsletter has a large following in the international ALARA community. It is mailed gratis to bona fide ALARA readers, with the expectation that they will provide information which may be used in it to keep other readers informed. The form to get on the mailing list for the newsletter is given on the next page. Another form requesting information for the ALARA Center's databases is given in section 35.6.

ATTENTION

We are updating our mailing list for ALARA Notes.

1. If this is the first time you have received ALARA Notes and wish to be added to the mailing list, then you must complete and mail this form.
2. If you regularly receive ALARA Notes and have no address change to report, then do not complete this form.
3. If you wish to report a change of address or wish to stop receiving ALARA Notes, please complete and mail this form.
4. The information in ALARA Notes is kept in the computers of the ALARA Center and is continually updated. We also maintain information on ALARA research, health physics technology at nuclear power plants, and processes and practices found effective in dose reduction. This material is available to the ALARA community on-line by means of a personal computer and a modem. An application to access the system is available by calling Elizabeth Gilbert at the ALARA Center (516) 282-3228.

Please mail this form to: Elizabeth Gilbert, ALARA Center, Brookhaven National Laboratory, Building 703M, P.O. Box 5000, Upton, NY 11973-5000 USA.

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