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Dosimetry Exemption

Virginia Radioactive Materials Program (VRMP) regulation 12VAC5-481-750 E requires that licensees use dosimeters that are processed and evaluated by a dosimetry processor that is NVLAP approved. Recently, Mirion Technologies (GDS), Inc. released personal dosimeters that do not require their return for processing and evaluation.

Mirion Technologies manufactures the “Instadose” dosimeter. It may be processed by plugging it into a USB port on a computer and reading it using the Instadose system.

Because this system does not require returning the dosimeters for processing, the VRMP is authorizing an exemption to the requirements in 12VAC5-481-750 E for licensees that use the Instadose dosimeters. Licensees are hereby authorized to utilize these dosimeters and process them on-site.

If you have any questions regarding the exemption or amendment process, please contact the VRMP at 804-864-8150.

Sincerely,

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