

RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS INCIDENTS

I. PURPOSE

This Appendix covers the notification and local action procedures to be taken when a radioactive materials incident occurs. This could happen in a building or on a route of transportation.

II. RESPONSIBILITY

When notified of a radioactive materials incident, the Radiological Defense (RADEF) Officer will immediately notify the Louisiana State Police, Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality-Radiological Emergency Planning and Response and the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness (GOHSEP). He/she will ensure that all persons involved in the incident are available for medical attention, monitoring, decontamination (if necessary) and questioning to determine their possible radiation dosage.

III. OPERATIONS

Depending upon the nature of the incident, the parish may need to activate a portion of its monitoring system.

A. The following notification will immediately take place.

- _____1. State Police - Hot Line (will accept collect calls) 225-925-6325.

Information to be furnished:

- _____a. Person and agency receiving initial alert, and contact phone number.
- _____b. Person and agency relaying alert and phone number.
- _____c. Time and location of occurrence.
- _____d. Hazardous materials involved.
- _____e. Whether populated area is adjacent to incident scene or is nearby.

