

1 15A NCAC 11 .1626 is proposed for amendment as follows:

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3 **15A NCAC 11 .1626 LABELING REQUIREMENTS AND EXEMPTIONS**

4 (a) The licensee shall ensure ~~that each container of licensed radioactive material bears a durable, clearly visible~~
5 ~~label bearing the radiation symbol and the words:~~ that:

6 (1) each container of licensed radioactive material bears a durable, visible label bearing the radiation
7 symbol and the words:

8 CAUTION

9 RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL

10 or the words:

11 DANGER

12 RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL

13 The label shall also provide sufficient information (such as the radionuclide(s) present, an estimate
14 of the quantity of radioactivity, the date for which the activity is estimated, radiation levels, kinds
15 of materials, and mass enrichment) to permit individuals handling or using the containers, or
16 working in the vicinity of the containers, to take precautions to avoid or minimize ~~exposures.~~
17 exposures; and

18 (2) each syringe and vial that contains unsealed radioactive material for medical use is labeled to
19 identify the radioactive drug. Each syringe shield and vial shield must also be labeled unless the
20 label on the syringe or vial is visible when shielded.

21 (b) Each licensee shall, prior to removal or disposal of empty uncontaminated containers to unrestricted areas,
22 remove or deface the radioactive material label or otherwise ~~clearly~~ indicate that the container no longer contains
23 radioactive materials.

24 (c) Except as required in Paragraph (a)(2) of this rule, a licensee is not required to label:

25 (1) containers holding licensed radioactive material in quantities less than the quantities listed in
26 Appendix C to 10 CFR §§ 20.1001 - 20.2401;

27 (2) containers holding licensed radioactive material in concentrations less than those specified in
28 Table 3 of Appendix B to 10 CFR §§ 20.1001 - 20.2401;

29 (3) containers attended by an individual who takes the precautions necessary to prevent the exposure
30 of individuals in excess of the limits established by this Section;

31 (4) containers when they are in transport and packaged and labeled in accordance with the regulations
32 of the U.S. Department of Transportation,

33 (5) containers that are accessible only to individuals authorized to handle or use ~~them,~~ them or to
34 work in the vicinity of the ~~containers,~~ containers if the contents are identified to these individuals
35 by a readily available written record, for example, (containers in locations such as water-filled
36 canals, storage vaults, or hot cells, provided the record shall be retained as long as the containers
37 are in use for the purpose indicated on the record; or

1 (6) installed manufacturing or process equipment, such as piping and tanks).

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4 *Eff. January 1, ~~1994~~, 1994;*

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