

1 10A NCAC 15 .1301 is proposed for readoption with substantive changes as follows:

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3 **SECTION .1300 - REQUIREMENTS FOR WIRELINE-SERVICE OPERATORS AND**
4 **SUBSURFACE-TRACER STUDIES**

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9 **10A NCAC 15 .1301 ~~PURPOSE AND SCOPE~~ WELL LOGGING, WIRELINE-SERVICE**
10 **OPERATIONS, AND SUBSURFACE TRACER STUDIES: REQUIREMENTS FOR**
11 **LICENSEES**

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13 ~~(a) The rules in this Section apply to all licensees who use sources of radiation for wireline service operations~~
14 ~~including mineral logging, radioactive markers, or subsurface tracer studies.~~

15 ~~(b) The requirements of this Section are in addition to, and not in substitution for, the requirements of Sections .0100,~~
16 ~~.0300, .0900, .1000, .1100 and .1600 of this Chapter.~~

17 (a) Persons using sources of radiation for well logging, wireline-service operations including mineral logging,
18 radioactive markers, or subsurface tracer studies shall comply with the provisions of 10 CFR Part 39, except that 10
19 CFR 39.5, 39.8, 39.101, and 39.103 shall not apply. Persons conducting subsurface tracer studies shall meet the
20 additional requirement listed in Paragraph (d) of this Rule.

21 (b) In addition to the terms defined in 10 CFR 39.2, the following definitions shall also apply to this Section:

22 (1) "Mineral logging" means any logging performed for the purpose of mineral exploration other than
23 oil or gas;

24 (2) "Well-bore" means a drilled hole in which wireline-service operations and subsurface-tracer studies
25 are performed;

26 (3) "Wireline" means a cable containing one or more electrical conductors that is used to lower and
27 raise logging tools in the well-bore; and

28 (4) "Wireline-service operations" means any evaluation or mechanical service that is performed in the
29 well-bore using devices on a wireline.

30 (c) Applications required by 10 CFR 39.11 shall be made on forms provided by the agency, and the payment of fees
31 required by 10 CFR Part 170 shall not apply. Applications and supporting material shall be submitted to the agency
32 at the address shown in Rule .0111 of this Chapter in lieu of the NRC:

33 (1) Persons applying for new radioactive materials licenses, or for the renewal of existing radioactive
34 materials licenses, shall submit an Application for Radioactive Materials License. The instructions
35 for completing the application printed on the application form shall be followed. The following
36 information shall appear on the application:

37 (A) legal business name and mailing address;

1 (B) physical address(es) where radioactive material shall be used or possessed. The application
2 shall indicate if radioactive materials shall be used at temporary jobsites;

3 (C) the name, telephone number, and e-mail address of the Radiation Safety Officer;

4 (D) the name, telephone number, and e-mail address of the individual to be contacted about the
5 application. If this individual is same as the Radiation Safety Officer, the application may
6 so state;

7 (E) the application shall indicate if the application is for a new license, or for the renewal of an
8 existing license, by marking the corresponding check box;

9 (F) if the application is for the renewal of an existing license, the license number shall be
10 provided on the application;

11 (G) applicants shall indicate the type and category of license as shown on the form by marking
12 the corresponding check box; and

13 (H) the printed name, title, and signature of the certifying official. The certifying official shall
14 be an individual employed by the business or licensee, who is authorized by the licensee
15 to sign license applications on behalf of the business or licensee.

16 (2) Persons applying for an amendment to an existing license shall submit an Application for
17 Amendment of Radioactive Materials and Accelerator Licenses. The instructions for completing the
18 application printed on the application form shall be followed. The following information shall
19 appear on the application:

20 (A) the license number;

21 (B) amendment number of the current license;

22 (C) expiration date of the license;

23 (D) licensee name as it currently appears on the license;

24 (E) the name, telephone number, and e-mail address of the Radiation Safety Officer;

25 (F) the name, telephone number, and e-mail address of the individual to be contacted about the
26 application. If this individual is same as the Radiation Safety Officer, item 5b on the
27 application may be left blank;

28 (G) applicants shall provide a description of the action requested by marking the corresponding
29 checkbox in item 6a. If the check box next to "Other" is marked in item 6a, provide a brief
30 description of the action requested in the space provided in item 6b;

31 (H) explanation of the action requested; and

32 (I) the printed name, title, and signature of the certifying official. The certifying official shall
33 be an individual employed by the business or licensee who is authorized by the licensee to
34 sign license applications on behalf of the business or licensee.

35 (3) Applications specified in this Rule are available at:
36 [www.ncradiation.net/rms/rmsforms2.htm\(Rev01\).htm](http://www.ncradiation.net/rms/rmsforms2.htm(Rev01).htm)

1 (d) Persons conducting subsurface tracer studies using unsealed sources of radiation shall obtain agency approval
2 prior to injecting licensed material into the subsurface.

3 (e) Notifications, authorization requests, and reports required by 10 CFR 39.77 shall be made to the agency at the
4 address shown in Rule .0111 of this Chapter in lieu of the NRC.

5 (f) Applications for exemptions to this Rule shall be submitted to the agency at the address shown in Rule .0111 of
6 this Chapter in lieu of the NRC.

7 (g) The regulations cited in this Rule from 10 CFR Part 39 are hereby incorporated by reference, including subsequent
8 amendments and editions. Copies of these regulations are available free of charge at [https://www.nrc.gov/reading-](https://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/cfr/part039/)
9 [rm/doc-collections/cfr/part039/](https://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/cfr/part039/).

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