

**Thank you for registering your source(s) with the Off-Site Source Recovery Program (OSRP) at Los Alamos National Laboratory. This is simply to inform you that your source(s) have been added to our database for initial recovery consideration. Please note that registration does not imply nor guarantee that the program can assist with removal/disposition of all radioactive material.**

**Removals may take some time and are scheduled based on a variety of factors. In addition, priorities established by the National Nuclear Security Administration and the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission can change. The priorities also play a role in determining potential removal schedules. In the meantime, regulatory compliance for all radioactive material remains the responsibility of the licensee.**

As we review your submission, here are some other important issues for you to consider:

- Once sources are registered, the registrant can no longer view entries. Access to the database is limited for security purposes. Registrants can request status updates at any time by contacting OSRP by phone or email.
- Changes to source registrations, including addition/removal of sources and updates to site contact information, can be submitted via phone or email.
- Disused or unwanted sources are known as “excess sources” in our database; however, sources that are still in use may also be registered by simply indicating that they are not excess. These non-excess (still in use) sources will be listed in our database, but will not be considered for recovery until we are informed by the owner that they are no longer wanted.
- In some cases, recycling might be possible. This can be done by a licensee-to-licensee transfer in compliance with applicable regulations in lieu of registration. OSRP is not involved in the recycling process nor non-recovery-related shipments of materials between licensees. If interested in possibly finding continued use for your unwanted radioactive material, check with the manufacturer or other interested parties on the CRCPD List of possible [Outlets for Common Radioactive Materials](#) and contact them directly for more information.
- If any sources are still inside a source housing (e.g., source holder, gauge, or other device) it will have to be removed before it can be accepted for removal by OSRP. Since your site may not be authorized to disassemble devices and remove or store bare sources, it may be necessary for you to return the device to the manufacturer or hire a broker to provide assistance.
- If unwanted source(s) are not inside a housing or device, you may also be able to package and ship them yourself if you have trained personnel. If interested in performing a self-ship, please contact OSRP for more information.
- Specific source documentation is required for OSRP recovery and may be requested prior to any removal action. Examples include: swipe tests, markings on the source itself, source certificates, original shipping papers, photos, schematics, or other original documents showing isotope, activity, and date.
- Sealed sources containing small amounts of non-transuranic (e.g., <sup>137</sup>Cs, <sup>60</sup>Co, <sup>90</sup>Sr, etc.) radioactive material may not qualify for direct OSRP recovery. However, such sources should still be registered. OSRP provides generic inventories of these sources to CRCPD SCATR Program for coordinating round-up efforts for these types of low-activity sources. For more information, please visit -- <https://crcpd.org/scatr/>.
- High-activity devices or sources (greater than 130 Ci of cobalt, cesium, or strontium) that are not commercially disposable may be eligible for removal consideration. The work may be performed by qualified subcontractors.
- Devices and/or sealed sources containing foreign-origin transuranic material (e.g., <sup>241</sup>Am created in France or Russia) do not qualify for removal by OSRP. However, such sources should still be registered.

If you have questions about the above, or need additional guidance, please send email to [osrp@lanl.gov](mailto:osrp@lanl.gov).

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