

DECOMMISSIONING

1.0 Approval for Decommissioning

- 1.1 The employer/licensee shall obtain prior approval from the Competent Authority for any proposal to decommission of the RPF and, in the case of GRAPF, for disposal of the radioactive sources.
- 1.2 The employer/licensee shall provide the details of the decommissioning procedure in the prescribed format to the Competent Authority.

2.0 Decommissioning Report

The employer/licensee shall submit a report to the Competent Authority on completion of decommissioning providing details of decommissioning, safe disposal of sources and personnel doses received during decommissioning operations.

3.0 Financial Provisions for Decommissioning

In case of the unlikely event of bankruptcy or other constraints, financial provision shall be made to meet the cost of safeguarding radioactive source in a GRAPF. The financial provision shall be made prior to obtaining the licence. A separate fund shall be earmarked by the employer in the form of bank guarantee towards the expenditure towards removal and transportation of radioactive sources to the supplier or any other agency approved by Regulatory Body for safe custody. The bank guarantee for such purpose shall be deposited in consultation with source supplier. The quantum of the fund shall be reviewed periodically by the source supplier.
