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FOREWORD

Activities concerning establishment and utilisation of nuclear facilities and use of radioactive sources are to be carried out in India in accordance with the provisions of the Atomic Energy Act, 1962. In pursuance of the objective of ensuring safety of members of the public and occupational workers as well as protection of the environment, the Atomic Energy Regulatory Board (AERB) has been entrusted with the responsibility of laying down safety standards and enforcing rules and regulations for such activities. The Board, therefore, has undertaken a programme of developing safety codes, safety standards, and related guides and manuals for the purpose. While some of these documents cover aspects such as siting, design, construction, operation, quality assurance and decommissioning of nuclear and radiation facilities, other documents cover regulatory aspects of these facilities.

Safety codes and safety standards are formulated on the basis of nationally and internationally accepted safety criteria for design, construction and operation of specific equipment, structures, systems and components of nuclear and radiation facilities. Safety codes establish the objectives and set requirements that shall be fulfilled to provide adequate assurance for safety. Safety guides and guidelines elaborate various requirements and furnish approaches for their implementation. Safety manuals deal with specific topics and contain detailed scientific and technical information on the subject. These documents are prepared by experts in the relevant fields and are extensively reviewed by advisory committees of the Board before they are published. These documents are revised when necessary, in the light of experience and feedback from users as well as new developments in the field.

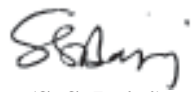
AERB issued a safety code on 'Regulation of Nuclear and Radiation Facilities' (AERB/SC/G) to spell out the requirements/obligations to be met by a nuclear or radiation facility for the issuance of regulatory consent at every stage. AERB has also issued a safety guide on the 'Regulatory Inspection and Enforcement in Nuclear and Radiation Facilities' (AERB/SG/G-4), that provides guidance to the regulatory body on its role for regulatory inspection of nuclear and radiation facilities and enforcement actions. This safety manual details inspection programme, methodology of inspection and suggested types of enforcement actions. It is also intended to assist all the participating agencies in fulfilling the intent of the above safety code and guide.

Consistent with the accepted practice, 'shall' and 'should' are used in the manual to distinguish between a firm requirement and a desirable option respectively. Appendices are an integral part of the document, whereas Annexures and bibliography are included to provide further information on the subject that might be helpful to the user(s).

Non-radiological aspects such as industrial safety and environmental protection are not explicitly considered in this manual in respect of non-DAE (Department of Atomic Energy) facilities. However, for DAE facilities, industrial safety should be ensured by compliance with the applicable provisions of the Factories Act, 1948 and the Atomic Energy (Factories) Rules, 1996.

This manual has been prepared in-house by AERB staff. It has been reviewed by experts and the 'Advisory Committee for Preparation of Codes, Guides and Manuals on Governmental Organisation for Nuclear and Radiation Facilities' (ACCGORN).

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DEFINITIONS

Approval

A type of regulatory consent issued by the regulatory body to a proposal.

Atomic Energy Regulatory Board (AERB)

A national authority designated by the Government of India having the legal authority for issuing regulatory consent for various activities related to the nuclear and radiation facility and to perform safety and regulatory functions, including their enforcement for the protection of the site personnel, the public and the environment against undue radiation hazards.

Authorisation

A type of regulatory consent issued by the regulatory body for all sources, practices and uses involving radioactive materials and radiation generating equipment. (see also 'Consent')

Commissioning

The process during which structures, systems and components of a nuclear or radiation facility, on being constructed, are made functional and verified in accordance with design specifications and found to have met the performance criteria.

Competent Authority

Any official or authority appointed, approved or recognised by the Government of India for the purpose of the Rules promulgated under the Atomic Energy Act, 1962.

Consent

A written permission issued to the 'consentee' by the regulatory body to perform specified activities related to nuclear and radiation facilities. The types of consents are 'licence', 'authorisation', 'registration' and 'approval', and will apply according to the category of the facility, the particular activity and radiation source involved. Accordingly the consents are graded ranging from a 'licence' for high hazard to a 'registration' for low hazard facility and an 'approval' issued to a proposal.

Consentee

A person to whom consent is granted by the competent authority under the relevant Rules.

Construction

The process of manufacturing, testing and assembling the components of a nuclear or radiation facility, the erection of civil works and structures, the installation of components and equipment and the performance of associated tests.

Contamination

Presence of radioactive substances in or on a material or in the human body or other place in excess of quantities specified by the competent authority.

Decommissioning

The process by which a nuclear or radiation facility is finally taken out of operation, in a manner that provides adequate protection to the health and safety of the workers, the public and the environment.

Decontamination

The removal or reduction of contamination by physical or chemical means.

Disposal (Radioactive Waste)

The emplacement of waste in a repository without the intention of retrieval or the approved direct discharge of waste into the environment with subsequent dispersion.

Emergency

A situation which endangers or is likely to endanger safety of the site personnel, the nuclear/radiation facility or the public and the environment.

Employer

Any person with recognized responsibility, commitment and duties towards a worker in his or her employment by virtue of a mutually agreed relationship. (A self-employed person is regarded as being both a worker and employer).

Ethical Review Committee

A committee of independent, qualified persons to advise on the conditions of exposure and the dose constraints to be observed for individuals exposed for biomedical research when there is no direct benefit to the exposed individual.

Handle

Manufacture, possess, store, use, transfer by sale or by export, import, transport or dispose of.

Inspector (Regulatory)

A person authorized by the regulatory body to carry out regulatory inspection.

Licence

A type of regulatory consent, granted by the regulatory body for all sources, practices and uses for nuclear facilities involving the nuclear fuel cycle and also certain categories of radiation facilities. It also means authority given by the regulatory body to a person to operate the above said facilities.

Monitoring

The continuous or periodic measurement of parameters for reasons related to the determination, assessment in respect of structure, system or component in a facility or control of radiation.

Occupational Worker

Any person, working full time or part time in a nuclear or radiation facility, who may be employed directly by the 'Consentee' or through a contractor.

Occupier

One who has been given the ultimate control over the affairs of the installations.

Operation

All activities, following and prior to interfacing with commissioning performed to achieve, in a safe manner, the intended purpose for which a nuclear/radiation facility is constructed, including maintenance.

Operating Personnel

Members of the site personnel who are involved in operation of the nuclear/radiation facility.

Operational Limits (Radiation)

Limits on levels of radiation or levels of contamination as the competent authority may specify from time to time. However, in the case of diagnostic X-ray equipment and installation, contamination levels are not relevant.

Personal Monitoring

Determination or estimation of the dose received by a person from external and internal radiation.

Practice

Any human activity that introduces additional sources of exposure or exposure pathways or extends exposure to additional people or modifies the network of exposure pathways from existing sources, so as to increase the exposure or the likelihood of exposure of people, or the number of people exposed.

Prescribed Limits

Limits established or accepted by the regulatory body.

Quality Assurance (QA)

Planned and systematic actions necessary to provide the confidence that an item or service will satisfy given requirements for quality.

Quality Control (QC)

Quality assurance actions, which provide a means to control and measure the characteristics of an item, process or facility in accordance with the established requirements.

Radiation

Gamma rays, X-rays, or rays consisting of alpha particles, beta particles, neutrons, protons and other nuclear, sub-atomic particles, but not sound or radio waves, or visible, infrared, ultra-violet light.

Radiation Facility

Any installation/equipment or a practice involving use of radiation-generating units or use of radioisotopes in the field of research, industry, medicine and agriculture.

Radiation Protection Survey/Radiological Survey

An evaluation of radiation safety, using appropriate radiation measuring instruments.

Radiation Surveillance

Measures that may be specified by the competent authority to provide adequate protection either generally or in an individual case.

Radiation Worker

Any person who is occupationally exposed to radiation, and who in the opinion of the regulatory body, should be subjected to radiation surveillance.

Registration

A type of regulatory consent issued by the regulatory body for sources and practices of low hazard.

Regulatory Body

(See 'Atomic Energy Regulatory Board')

Regulatory Consent

(See 'Consent')

Regulatory Inspection

An examination through review of documents, observation, measurement or test undertaken by or on behalf of the regulatory body during any stage of the regulatory consenting process, to ensure conformance of materials,

components, systems and structures as well as operational and maintenance activities, processes, procedures, practices and personnel competence with predetermined requirements.

Security Survey

A detailed examination, made by the competent authority, of proposed physical protection measures in order to evaluate them for approval.

Test

An experiment carried out in order to measure, quantify or classify a characteristic or a property of an entity.

Testing (QA)

The determination or verification of the capability of an item to meet specified requirements by subjecting the item to a set of physical, chemical, environmental or operational conditions.

Unusual Occurrence

Any occurrence which has the potential to impair or impairs the plant safety, radiological safety, industrial safety and/or environmental safety.

SPECIAL DEFINITIONS

(Specific for the Present Safety Manual)

Competent Person

A person, who is having the degree in the discipline mentioned or equivalent, followed by experience as specified in Rule 31 of Atomic Energy (Factories) Rules, 1996, in responsible position in the field and designated by the competent authority.

Enforcement

The action taken by the regulatory body intended to correct non-compliance by a consentee with the relevant regulations and conditions stipulated in the consent.

Technical Support Organization (TSO)

An organization that provides technical support to the regulatory body.

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1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 General

- 1.1.1 Radiation facilities (RF) need to be sited, constructed, commissioned, operated and decommissioned in conformity with the current applicable safety standards and codes. The standards ensure adequate margin of safety, so that the RF can be operated safely without undue risk to the occupational workers, the members of the public and the environment. The Safety Code on ‘Regulations of Nuclear and Radiation Facilities’ (AERB/SC/G) requires the Atomic Energy Regulatory Board (AERB) to be responsible for regulatory control over matters relating to safety in the siting, construction, commissioning, operation and decommissioning of radiation facilities.
- 1.1.2 This Safety Manual on “Regulatory Inspection and Enforcement in Radiation Facilities” (AERB/RF/SM/G-3) has been prepared to elaborate the provisions given in the AERB Safety Guide entitled “Regulatory Inspection and Enforcement in Nuclear and Radiation Facilities” (AERB/SG/G-4), for conducting the regulatory inspection and initiating enforcement actions for radiation facilities under siting, construction, commissioning, operation and decommissioning, as applicable.
- 1.1.3 The following facilities have been identified as radiation facilities as per AERB Safety Guide entitled “Consenting Process for Radiation Facilities” (AERB/RF/SG/G-3). Consents issued to the RF are categorised as per the hazard potential and listed accordingly.

Licence for facilities operating/engaged in:

- (i) Land-based high intensity gamma irradiators (other than Gamma Irradiation Chamber)
- (ii) High energy particle accelerators used for research and industrial processing applications
- (iii) Production of radioactive material such as medical cyclotron or radiation generating equipment
- (iv) Telegamma and accelerators used in radiotherapy
- (v) Computed tomography (CT) unit
- (vi) Interventional radiological X-ray unit
- (vii) Industrial radiography
- (viii) Neutron generators

Authorisation for facilities operating/engaged in:

- (i) Brachytherapy
- (ii) Gamma irradiation chamber
- (iii) Nuclear medicine
- (iv) Production of nucleonic gauges and consumer products containing radioactive material
- (v) Radioactive sources in well logging

Registration for facilities operating/engaged in:

- (i) Medical diagnostic X-ray equipment including therapy simulator
- (ii) Analytical X-ray equipment used for research
- (iii) Nucleonic gauges
- (iv) Radioimmunoassay (RIA) laboratories

- (v) Radioactive sources in tracer studies
- (vi) Biomedical research using radioactive material
- (vii) Calibration laboratory for radiation monitoring instruments

AERB may from time to time identify certain sources or practices which will require regulatory consent and specify the category of consent.

Certain other facilities set up with the objective of manufacture and supply of sealed sources, radiation generating equipment, package design for transport of radioactive material and shipment also require regulatory consent in the form of approval.

1.2 Objective

The objective of the manual is to outline the methodology of carrying out the regulatory inspections and enforcement actions in the radiation facilities effectively and efficiently.

1.3 Scope

- 1.3.1 This manual is applicable to all types of radiation facilities (RF) for regulatory inspection and enforcement action by AERB.
- 1.3.2 The areas to be covered in inspections during siting, construction, commissioning, operation and decommissioning are addressed in detail.
- 1.3.3 The manual also covers the methodology of enforcement actions by AERB in the event of violations of safety requirement by a radiation facility.
- 1.3.4 This manual also covers industrial and fire safety aspects, as applicable, to radiation facilities under the Department of Atomic Energy.

2. REQUIREMENTS OF INSPECTION AND ENFORCEMENT

2.1 General

2.1.1 Being the custodian of radiation sources, the prime responsibility for ensuring radiation safety and security of the radiation sources lies with the employer. As part of this responsibility the employer should carry out regular physical verification of radiation sources, maintain inventory of all the radiation sources and conduct verification of radiation safety and regulatory compliance through appropriate internal audit.

2.1.2 The objective of the regulatory inspection and enforcement is, to ensure that the activities performed by the consentee during all the stages of the consenting process (siting, construction, commissioning, operation and decommissioning) are in compliance with the safety requirements as stipulated in the Act, Rules and regulations including:

- (i) Atomic Energy Act, 1962
- (ii) Atomic Energy (Factories) Rules, 1996 (applicable for DAE units)
- (iii) Atomic Energy (Safe Disposal of Radioactive Wastes) Rules, 1987 (GSR 125)
- (iv) Atomic Energy (Radiation Protection) Rules, 2004 (GSR 303)

In addition, compliance with requirements specified in the following documents is considered as appropriate:

- (i) The safety codes, standards, guidelines and directives issued by AERB
 - (ii) Relevant safety documents published by national and international agencies (IAEA, BSS, ISO, ANSI, IEC, IEEE, ICRP, BIS etc.)
 - (iii) Stipulations of AERB including those on QA while authorizing to perform the particular activity
 - (iv) Emergency response plan and preparedness procedures of the radiation facility
 - (v) Observations/recommendations brought out during the earlier inspections/reviews.
- 2.1.3 The specimen formats of authorisation letters, inspection schedule and its approval, inspection reports and typical formats of checklist covering the regulatory inspection requirements are part of annexures. The checklist may be revised/updated based on experience and can be issued separately.
- 2.1.4 Normally inspections are planned for various types of radiation facilities on case by case basis during all the consenting stages depending on the hazard potential of the facility as specified in AERB Safety Guide on 'Consenting Process for Radiation Facilities' (No. AERB/RF/SG/G-3). As per this safety guide, the RF requiring inspection at various consenting stages are as given below, however, AERB may change/modify the requirements of regulatory inspection of the RF on case by case basis for each consenting stage. These inspections are carried out before and/or after issuance of the relevant consent. The inspections should cover the following areas, as applicable in each consenting stage:

A. Siting Stage

- (i) Verification of physical characteristics of site and its immediate surroundings, including any modification to siting report
- (ii) Verification of implementation of AERB stipulations, if any.

The typical checklist for regulatory inspection of site for installation of radiation facility is as given in **Annexure-1**, and it may be revised based on inspection feedback, as it is not a routine inspection and will be practice specific. The facilities requiring site inspection are:

- (a) Land-based high intensity gamma irradiators
- (b) High energy particle accelerators used for research and industrial processing applications
- (c) Facilities engaged in commercial production of radioactive material.

B. Construction Stage

- (i) Construction schedule and procedures
- (ii) Specification for construction of structure, systems and components (SSC)
- (iii) Compliance with AERB stipulations and recommendations of safety committees
- (iv) QA plans and procedures and QA records
- (v) Storage/preservation of safety related equipment
- (vi) Records and documentation.

The typical checklist for regulatory inspection of the RF during construction is as given in **Annexure-2**, and it may be revised based on inspection feedback, as it is not a routine inspection and will be practice specific. The facilities requiring inspection during construction are:

- (a) Land-based high intensity gamma irradiators
- (b) High energy particle accelerators used for research and industrial processing applications
- (c) Facilities engaged in commercial production of radioactive material.

C. Commissioning/Trial Runs Stage

- (i) Completion of construction
- (ii) Commissioning schedule
- (iii) Operational limits and controls (Technical specification)
- (iv) Commissioning/Acceptance tests procedures and results
- (v) QA programme
- (vi) Radiation measuring and monitoring equipment
- (vii) Safety manpower : Qualification, training and certification
- (viii) Safety and security measures of radiation facility and radioactive sources including transport
- (ix) Radiation protection programme (RPP)
- (x) Emergency response plans and preparedness (EPP)
- (xi) Records and documentation
- (xii) Modifications carried out based on commissioning feedback.

Detailed checklist for regulatory inspection during commissioning stage is same as the check list for operation stage. Typical facilities requiring inspection at this stage are:

- (a) Land-based high intensity gamma irradiators
- (b) High energy particle accelerators used for research and industrial processing applications
- (c) Nuclear medicine
- (d) Facilities engaged in commercial production of radioactive material.

D. Operation Stage

- (i) Operational limits and controls (OLCs)
- (ii) Standard operating procedures (SOP)
- (iii) Operating procedures under emergency conditions
- (iv) Results of tests, measurements etc.
- (v) Radiation safety surveillance procedure and records
- (vi) QA programme
- (vii) Safety manpower : Qualification, training and certification
- (viii) Training-induction, refresher, training in radiological safety aspects
- (ix) Radiation protection programme (RPP)
- (x) Emergency response plans and preparedness (EPP)
- (xi) Servicing and maintenance, ageing management programme
- (xii) Radioactive waste management system and authorisation for transfer/disposal of radioactive waste
- (xiii) Modifications carried out based on operational experience with copy of approval from AERB
- (xiv) Records and documentation
- (xv) Safety and security measures of radiation facility and radioactive sources including transport
- (xvi) Event reporting criteria and procedure and inspection reports of the same, if any.

The inspection during operation is applicable to all the categories of the RF as given in para 1.1.3. Typical checklists are given in the annexures.

E. Decommissioning Stage

Decommissioning of the RF is undertaken before releasing the RF from regulatory control. In some of the facilities, where possibility of hazard exists, inspection at the time of decommissioning is made to ensure that the following aspects are covered :

- (i) Procedures for decommissioning /dismantling
- (ii) Storage and disposal of radioactive material
- (iii) Prevention and mitigation measures commensurate with radioactive contamination potential
- (iv) Safety manpower : Qualification, training and certification
- (v) Personnel training and qualification for carrying out the specific activities
- (vi) Radioactive waste management system
- (vii) Emergency response plans and preparedness (EPP)
- (viii) Records and documentation

The typical checklist for regulatory inspection during decommissioning of the RF is as given in **Annexure 3**, and it may be revised based on inspection feedback, as it is not a routine inspection and will be practice specific. The facilities requiring inspection during decommissioning are:

- (a) Land-based high intensity gamma irradiators

- (b) High energy particle accelerators used for research, medical and industrial processing applications
 - (c) Facilities engaged in commercial production of radioactive material.
- 2.1.5 Special inspections are undertaken for witnessing type approval test of radioactive sources, radiation devices and radiation generating equipment and package design approval.
- 2.1.6 Surprise inspection may be undertaken at any consenting stage for all radiation facilities.
- 2.1.7 Regulatory enforcement actions are initiated in case the consentee does not comply with the safety requirements and stipulations laid down in the regulatory documents listed in para 2.1.2.

2.2 Authorisation of Inspector and Empowerment

Chairman, AERB has been notified as the “Competent Authority” for carrying out the regulatory and safety functions envisaged in the Atomic Energy Act, 1962 and the Rules framed thereunder.

The Atomic Energy (Radiation Protection) Rules, 2004 (Rule nos. 30 & 31) empower the competent authority to authorise any person/agency to undertake inspection, and to define the responsibilities and the powers of such authorised person/agency.

The competent authority may, accordingly, authorize the inspector (format of authorisation is given in **Annexure 4**) to undertake the activity related to regulatory inspection and enforcement.

2.2.1 Authorisation of Inspector

The inspector along with his/her team of inspectors is empowered to :

- (i) enter at all reasonable hours, for inspection purpose, the premises of any RF during any stage of consenting process (siting, construction, commissioning, operation and decommissioning);
- (ii) observe, inspect, examine, measure, copy, photograph, sketch or test as the case may be, any of the instrument/equipment, question any personnel, review and verify relevant documents and records etc., for the purpose to ensure safety;
- (iii) inspect, from safety point of view, to ensure that the licensee has fulfilled the radiological safety requirements for carrying out the practices at the radiation installation as per the stipulations laid down in the consent;
- (iv) check whether the safety related structures, systems, components and devices are of approved quality, based on the relevant safety codes and safety standards specified by the competent authority and that they are functioning as per the design intent;
- (v) examine the respective operating personnel for their competence to operate the facility;
- (vi) ensure that the facilities are operating as per the approved technical specifications;
- (vii) conduct all such examinations as may be considered necessary;
- (viii) make such tests and measurements as may be necessary for the purpose of assessing radiation safety;
- (ix) investigate unusual incidents or accidents, if any, that had occurred at the radiation facility and arrive at the reasons for the same and recommend corrective and remedial measures;
- (x) review and verify whether the corrective and remedial measures/actions have been implemented; and
- (xi) inspect radioactive consignments in any conveyance carrying radioactive material and inspect any package containing radioactive material.

2.2.2 *Investigation and Enforcement*

The inspector has the power to investigate and to give direction to the employer/licensee.

- (i) The inspector has power to seal or seize the radiation installation in consultation with Chairman, AERB. Any person duly authorized under Section 17 of the Atomic Energy Act, 1962, may, after inspection, carry out investigation for the purposes of determining contravention of any of the provisions of these rules;
- (ii) The investigation may be carried out against a complaint or on suspicion or after an unusual incident or accident;
- (iii) The person authorised to investigate may :
 - (a) seal any radiation installation or any conveyance carrying radioactive materials or seize any radioactive material or contaminated equipment; and
 - (b) indicate in writing to the employer any recommendation aimed at ensuring adequate protection and the licensee shall comply with the same.

2.3 **Designations of Regulatory Inspection Team Members**

An inspection team may consist of following members as designated below:

- Inspector** : A person authorised by AERB to carry out regulatory inspection.
- Team Member** : The person in the process of qualifying to become an inspector.
- Expert Member** : An officer from AERB or from technical support organisation (TSO) or individual having relevant expertise besides academic qualification as required for inspector, drawn for a particular purpose, during inspection.

2.4 **Qualification and Training of Inspectors**

The officers who have been assigned the responsibilities for carrying out regulatory inspection of RF should have adequate understanding of the radiation facilities and safety systems. He/she should be trained and qualified as indicated below:

2.4.1 *Academic Qualification*

The inspector should be at least a graduate in science/engineering.

2.4.2 *Training*

The inspectors should have the capability to interact independently with the radiation facility personnel to assess safety culture, security measures of the radiation facility and conduct appropriate discussions in order to report the findings in crisp, clear and accurate manner.

To develop these abilities, the candidates should be trained by AERB or an agency authorized by AERB, to impart adequate knowledge in relevant areas for carrying out inspections. The candidates should be trained in the following areas of regulatory requirements prior to certifying him/her as inspector:

- (i) Statutory powers, responsibilities and functions of AERB
- (ii) Atomic Energy Act and Rules issued thereunder
- (iii) Relevant AERB safety documents (Safety codes, standards, guides, manuals and directives)
- (iv) Consenting process for various radiation facilities
- (v) General regulatory inspection principles and regulatory inspection procedures

- (vi) Safety principles and concepts (i.e. including hazards other than that from ionizing radiation that may be encountered during inspection)
- (vii) Safety analysis and its importance
- (viii) Objective of various commissioning tests
- (ix) Quality assurance programme during various consenting stages
- (x) Handling of radioactive material and transportation
- (xi) Radiation protection survey techniques for different radiation facilities
- (xii) Decontamination procedures and disposal of radioactive waste
- (xiii) Applicable national and international safety requirements, safety guides and technical documents
- (xiv) Radiation protection programme (RPP)
- (xv) Emergency response plan and preparedness
- (xvi) Safety and security of radioactive sources in radiation facilities and during transport of radioactive material
- (xvii) Environmental safety aspects
- (xviii) Ongoing technology developments
- (xix) Code of conduct for inspector (as given in **Annexure 5**)
- (xx) Enforcement actions and procedures
- (xxi) Safety culture and assessment.

The entire training requirements should be programmed in a structured way including assessment of the candidate, so that the inspectors develop the capability to independently draw conclusion and confirm the finding based on review of relevant/related documents, field observations, consultation with radiation facility personnel and his/her own judgment.

The training should be imparted normally within a period of one year after joining AERB. The required training material and module should cover the requirements of inspector's training. The relevant practical exercise, on-the-job training and closely supervised inspection related activities should supplement the formal training.

2.4.3 *Upgradation of Team Member to Inspector*

The team member should undergo the up-gradation programme after on-the-job training for at least six months under the supervision of an inspector, and carry out sufficient number of regulatory inspections.

The short-term training including assessment should be carried out before qualifying the team member as Inspector. The topics covered in up-gradation programme should include:

- (i) Team management & team work
- (ii) Time management
- (iii) Communication skills and methods for effective inspections
- (iv) Interviewing/questioning of facility personnel on radiation safety
- (v) Interviewing and evidence gathering requirement

- (vi) Quick grasp of issues like non-adherence and non-compliance
- (vii) Sense of prioritisation of safety significant areas
- (viii) Report writing and summarisation
- (ix) Ongoing technological developments
- (x) Confidentiality.

2.4.4 *Retraining*

The inspectors should be periodically sent to appropriate training programmes, workshops, seminars etc. to keep their knowledge updated.

2.5 **Experience of Inspector/Expert Member/Team Member**

- (i) The inspectors should have adequate knowledge in their area of specialisation, should have worked as team member and field experience of at least of one year in operation or safety review of RF or similar facility.
- (ii) The expert members should have three years experience in their area of expertise.
- (iii) Team members should have undergone on-the-job training for at least six months under the supervision of an inspector.

2.6 **Confidentiality of Regulatory Inspection**

2.6.1 In case the inspections related to physical security systems are covered along with routine inspections, then security related observations and the report should be kept fully confidential.

2.6.2 Inspector may include proprietary details, information on occupation related personnel health, classified information and matters which may create administrative problems to the facility management in a separate note for the information and necessary action by the RF management and AERB.

2.7 **Responsibilities of a Licensee/Consentee for Regulatory Inspection**

2.7.1 The licensee/consentee should extend full co-operation for carrying out the regulatory inspection of his/her facility including prompt-entry for the authorised regulatory inspection team. The nature of co-operation to be extended to the inspection team is elaborated in the following paragraphs.

2.7.2 *The Licensee/Consentee should make the following Arrangements*

- (i) Provide access to any area of the facility and its site for regulatory inspection at any time as desired by inspector; however, licensee/consentee should inform the inspectors to follow necessary procedures to access the hazardous areas, if any.
- (ii) Ensure that all concerned personnel at the facility are available for discussion and they properly respond to the queries or provide assistance in obtaining response from the concerned persons.
- (iii) Provide access to all relevant documents.
- (iv) Provide access to other associated and required facilities including that of the vendors and contractors, where it is deemed necessary for fulfillment of regulatory inspection.
- (v) Facilitate the inspection team to observe the exercises, tests, measurements, surveillance and major maintenance activities that are in progress.
- (vi) Provide radiation protection/monitoring equipment and other personal protective equipment and gadgets for carrying out the inspection, as required.

2.7.3 The licensee/consentee should provide the logistics to the inspector(s) including equipment, assistance and support as may be necessary for carrying out their functions.

This may include:

- (i) Access to the means of communication;
- (ii) Means to take photographs and/or sketch of relevant location/building and equipment for the purpose of reporting;
- (iii) Provision of photocopies of relevant reports, records/measurements, documents for the purpose of reporting; and
- (iv) On-site work facilities and secretarial assistance to prepare the reports in time.

2.7.4 Documents to be Made Available

Typical list of documents and reports to be submitted to inspection team for review during siting, construction, commissioning/operation and decommissioning inspection are as listed below. The list is not exhaustive and may include any other document as applicable to specific RF and required by the inspection team members for their review.

2.7.4.1 Siting

- (i) Documented evidence demonstrating site characteristics (Physical aspects)
- (ii) Land ownership document, for installation of radiation facility; and
- (iii) Copy of certificates from concerned authorities regarding the proposed site.

2.7.4.2 Construction Stage

- (i) Stipulations of AERB, relevant layout/construction approvals;
- (ii) Preliminary safety analysis report (PSAR);
- (iii) Safety stipulations including status of pending implementation thereof;
- (iv) Specification for construction of structure, system and components (SSC);
- (v) Design basis report (DBR) and manuals;
- (vi) Construction safety manual and construction methodology document;
- (vii) QA manual for construction;
- (viii) Current status of construction;
- (ix) Documents on physical security aspects;
- (x) Previous inspection reports and the RF response and follow up of previous regulatory inspections; and
- (xi) Non-conformance control procedures.

2.7.4.3 Commissioning/Operation Stage

- (i) Regulatory consents at various consenting stages;
- (ii) Commissioning/acceptance test report (ATR);
- (iii) Final safety analysis report (FSAR);
- (iv) Special tests/certificates/inspection report;
- (v) Safety stipulations including status of pending implementation;
- (vi) Safety and operating personnel: Qualification, training and certification;

- (vii) Personnel monitoring services (PMS) records;
- (viii) Inventory of radioactive material/radiation generating equipment;
- (ix) Periodic safety status reports;
- (x) Servicing and maintenance schedules;
- (xi) Standard operating procedures (SOP) for equipment/systems, and modification of operating procedures, if any;
- (xii) Control room logbooks for the duration from previous inspection period or as desired by inspecting officials;
- (xiii) Radiation protection survey reports including protection level dosimetry;
- (xiv) Radiation protection programme (RPP);
- (xv) Emergency response plan and preparedness/procedures (EPP);
- (xvi) Unusual occurrence reports, if any;
- (xvii) Radioactive waste disposal data and relevant records;
- (xviii) Records of modification carried out in any structure, system and components;
- (xix) Report on follow-up of previous regulatory inspection and safety committees recommendations;
- (xx) Documents on physical security aspects;
- (xxi) Minutes of local safety committee (LSC), as applicable; and
- (xxii) Authorisation obtained from various statutory authorities, as applicable.

2.7.4.4 Decommissioning Stage

- (i) Copies of NOC/authorisation for import/procurement of radiation sources;
- (ii) Authorisation for decommissioning;
- (iii) Procedures for dismantling of the unit and source removal;
- (iv) Decontamination procedures;
- (v) Storage and disposal of all radioactive wastes;
- (vi) Radiation protection program/manual (RPP/RPM); and
- (vii) Emergency response plan and preparedness/procedures (EPP).

3. REGULATORY INSPECTION PROGRAMME

3.1 General

- 3.1.1 In order to establish the objectives set out in para 2.1.2 of this manual, following criteria should be used while selecting the type of inspection and the inspection areas for formulating the regulatory inspection programme.

The inspector/team members should go through the past history of the radiation facility to be inspected and related documents to identify areas of inspection prior to proceeding for inspection and finalising the inspection programme.

3.1.2 Reference Documents

Typical list of reference documents which can be used during siting, construction, commissioning and operation stages of radiation facilities, as applicable, is given in **Appendix 1**.

3.1.3 Preparation for Inspection

Except in the case of 'surprise inspections', the concerned Division of AERB should inform the RF at appropriate time regarding the inspection programme, areas of inspection along with the names of the inspector(s). The RF should also be intimated about the requirement of the availability of staff and relevant documents required during inspection and arrangement/provision of other logistic supports (e.g. security clearances and entry to radiation facility, if any). The inspectors should carry with them relevant reference documents to facilitate effective inspection.

3.2 Classification and Objectives of Inspections

3.2.1 Classification

Inspections are of three types based on their nature and requirements.

- (i) Planned Regulatory Inspection: Planned and announced inspections
- (ii) Special Regulatory Inspection: Reactive and announced inspections
- (iii) Surprise Regulatory Inspection: Reactive/Pro-active and un-announced inspections

3.2.2 Objectives

3.2.2.1 Planned Regulatory Inspections

The main objective of planned regulatory inspections is to cover all the activities of RF periodically to check compliance with the statutory requirements, consent stipulations, overall procedures and various requirements laid down in regulatory documents, such as safety codes, standards, guides and manuals; preliminary/final safety analysis reports (PSAR/FSAR), acceptance test report (ATR), QA manual. These inspections will be carried out in line with the checklist as given in annexures. The details of the regulatory inspection programme should be intimated to radiation facility in advance (preferably a week before).

3.2.2.2 Special Regulatory Inspections

The main objective of special regulatory inspections is to conduct reactive type of inspections depending on the importance and urgency. These inspections should be conducted as announced ones, and the inspection programme may be intimated at short notice. The number of these special inspections may vary depending upon the situations prevailing in the RF and also based on the decisions of the AERB.

During siting, construction, commissioning/operation, decommissioning stages, as the case may be, special inspections are carried out either as part of consenting process or in response to any unusual

occurrence. AERB may conduct special inspections also due to any other requirement and during the course of safety review.

Illustrative examples of unusual incidents/events that may call for special inspections are listed below for commissioning/operation stage.

- Incidents of theft, loss and/or sabotage involving radioactive material
- Incidents of source not retrievable to safe position
- Damage to source housing/transport package
- Higher levels of radiation and contamination
- Excessive personnel radiation exposure
- Fire/explosion in radiation facility
- Extensive damage due to natural calamities/events
- Discharge of radioactive effluents beyond the prescribed limits.

3.2.2.3 Surprise Regulatory Inspections

The main objective of surprise regulatory inspections is to carry out reactive/proactive and unannounced inspection to get first hand information about the realistic safety status of the RF, its documentation and systems, e.g. safety implications and violations of safety procedures, if any, prevailing unsafe situations pertaining to radiation safety practices by the RF.

These inspections should be conducted as unannounced ones, based on the importance and urgency felt by AERB. The inspector should have prompt and free access to the facility/work or incident spot.

3.2.3 Areas of Coverage of Regulatory Inspection

Regulatory aspects to be covered during regulatory inspection at various stages of RF, i.e. siting, construction, commissioning/operation and decommissioning, are given in **Appendix 2**.

3.3 Annual Planning of Regulatory Inspections of Operating Radiation Facilities

A key component of a successful inspection programme is establishing inspection priorities and frequencies. The annual schedule/plan of the inspections with established frequency for radiation facilities should be drawn towards the end of the year, previous to the inspection year and should be approved by the Competent Authority in the format as given in **Annexure 6**.

Frequency of the planned inspection should be commensurate with the potential risk associated with different types of radiation facilities, such as the type and quantity of radioactivity handled; availability of qualified and trained personnel, periodicity of safety status report submission, mobility of source, working condition, vulnerability for loss of sources based on past experiences and reported unusual occurrences, overall regulatory compliance with safety requirements by particular type of RF based on past experience. The performance check of the device by the user/supplier of the source is also considered for deciding frequency of low hazard potential sources.

Recommended frequency intervals for planned regulatory inspections for various operating radiation facilities are as given in the **Annexure 7**.

While identifying the RF for planned inspection, priority should be given to the RF on the basis of following consideration:

- (i) There is no communication from the RF
- (ii) The facility is not in operation due to planned/unplanned reason

- (iii) Significant number of devices in possession
- (iv) Possessing disused sources pending for safe disposal
- (v) Frequent non-compliance of regulatory requirements by the RF
- (vi) Non-compliance of regulatory requirements by the RF over a period of time
- (vii) Complaints against the radiation facility or information on unauthorised possession of radiation sources/radiation generating equipment
- (viii) Legal disputes
- (ix) Feedback from previous regulatory inspection (RI)
- (x) Newly authorised and commissioned facilities
- (xi) Consent/licence renewal requirements.

3.4 Inspection Team Formation and Correspondence

3.4.1 The inspection co-ordinator identified for particular type of the RF should submit the composition of proposed inspection team for approval in the prescribed format and get it duly approved from Head/Director of Concerned Division. The inspection team may consist of one or more members depending on the hazard potential of the RF and nature of work to be carried out. A senior inspector of the team should be designated as team leader. A specimen format for regulatory inspection programme and team formation is given in **Annexure 8**.

3.4.2 The inspection programme should be communicated to each member of the inspection team and to other respective divisions (either within AERB or other technical support organisations) whose representatives are required, as necessary. The inspector(s) should follow the planned schedule of regulatory inspections, unless/otherwise consented/notified by Head/Director of the Concerned Division of AERB.

3.5 Intimation to Licensee/Consentee

For planned and special regulatory inspections, intimation of inspection programme should be expeditiously communicated to the RF in advance (preferably a week before) by letter/fax/e-mail. The intimation regarding the inspection/travel programme indicating the areas of inspection and team members with due approval from Head/Director of the Concerned Division is as given in **Annexure 9**.

The RF licensee/employer should also be requested to provide access and hassle free entry to radiation facilities.

3.6 Documentation for Regulatory Inspection and Enforcement

Concerned Division of AERB should maintain the following documents for future inspections, follow-up and enforcement actions:

- (i) A master file containing description and functioning of the RF, inspection reports, facility responses and other relevant documents such as inspection programme, details of inspection team, correspondence, filled in check-lists, draft findings, notings, modification reports, charts and data collected at the RF
- (ii) Periodic safety status reports
- (iii) Pending AERB stipulations, as applicable
- (iv) Pending items of previous inspections and their latest status
- (v) Latest approved design specifications/drawings during construction
- (vi) Reports on unusual occurrences, if any.

3.7 Documents/Equipment to be carried by Inspection Team

Following is the typical list of documents/equipment, which should be carried during inspection:

- (i) Authority letter issued by Competent Authority to inspector(s)
- (ii) Photo ID card of inspector(s), preferably office ID
- (iii) Personnel monitoring devices (PMD) supplied by AERB
- (iv) Radiation measuring and monitoring instruments
- (v) Latest periodic safety status report
- (vi) Checklist for regulatory inspections as applicable for respective RF (as given in Annexures)
- (vii) Copy of regulatory consents issued to the radiation facility
- (viii) Previous inspection report(s) and the facility response
- (ix) Latest approved design specifications/drawings during construction
- (x) Pending AERB stipulations, if any
- (xi) Records of unresolved issues
- (xii) Atomic Energy Act, 1962 (Relevant part)
- (xiii) Atomic Energy (Radiation Protection) Rules, 2004
- (xiv) Atomic Energy (Safe Disposal of Radioactive Waste) Rules, 1987
- (xv) Atomic Energy (Factories) Rules, 1996 (in case of DAE units)
- (xvi) Relevant directives issued by AERB
- (xvii) Radiation surveillance procedures, as applicable
- (xviii) Relevant RF safety documents such as codes, standards and guides
- (xix) Safety documents related to the RF (eg. PSAR/ATR/FSAR etc.)
- (xx) Telephone directory/telephone numbers of important persons of AERB and the RF to be inspected
- (xxi) Required stationery
- (xxii) Photographic equipment, as required
- (xxiii) Laptop computer; and
- (xxiv) Safety glasses, safety shoes and safe head gear etc, if required.

4. METHODOLOGY AND REPORTING OF REGULATORY INSPECTION

4.1 General

The objective of the regulatory inspection of the RF can be achieved only by adopting proper methodology during the conduct of inspection, and by detailed preparation and issuance of appropriate inspection report. The inspector(s) should take all efforts to achieve the objectives.

4.2 Preparations for the Inspection

4.2.1 Administrative Aspects

The regulatory inspection (RI) co-ordinator should co-ordinate all the necessary administrative arrangements for conduct of an inspection from planning stage to formation of inspection team and issue of final inspection report. All steps should be followed and completed as a part of the preparation for the inspection as brought out in sections 2 and 3. The inspector(s) should ensure the availability of authority card/letter issued by the Competent authority to conduct inspection and enforcement.

4.2.2 Technical Aspects

The Inspector/Team members should study all the relevant documents received from the licensee/consentee. The inspector should identify the items which need to be followed-up based on the RF response to previous inspection report. Compliance checking of implementation of AERB safety stipulations by RF should also be identified. Similarly the inspector should identify the generic or specific issues from national and/or international experiences for checking at RF with prior intimation to RF.

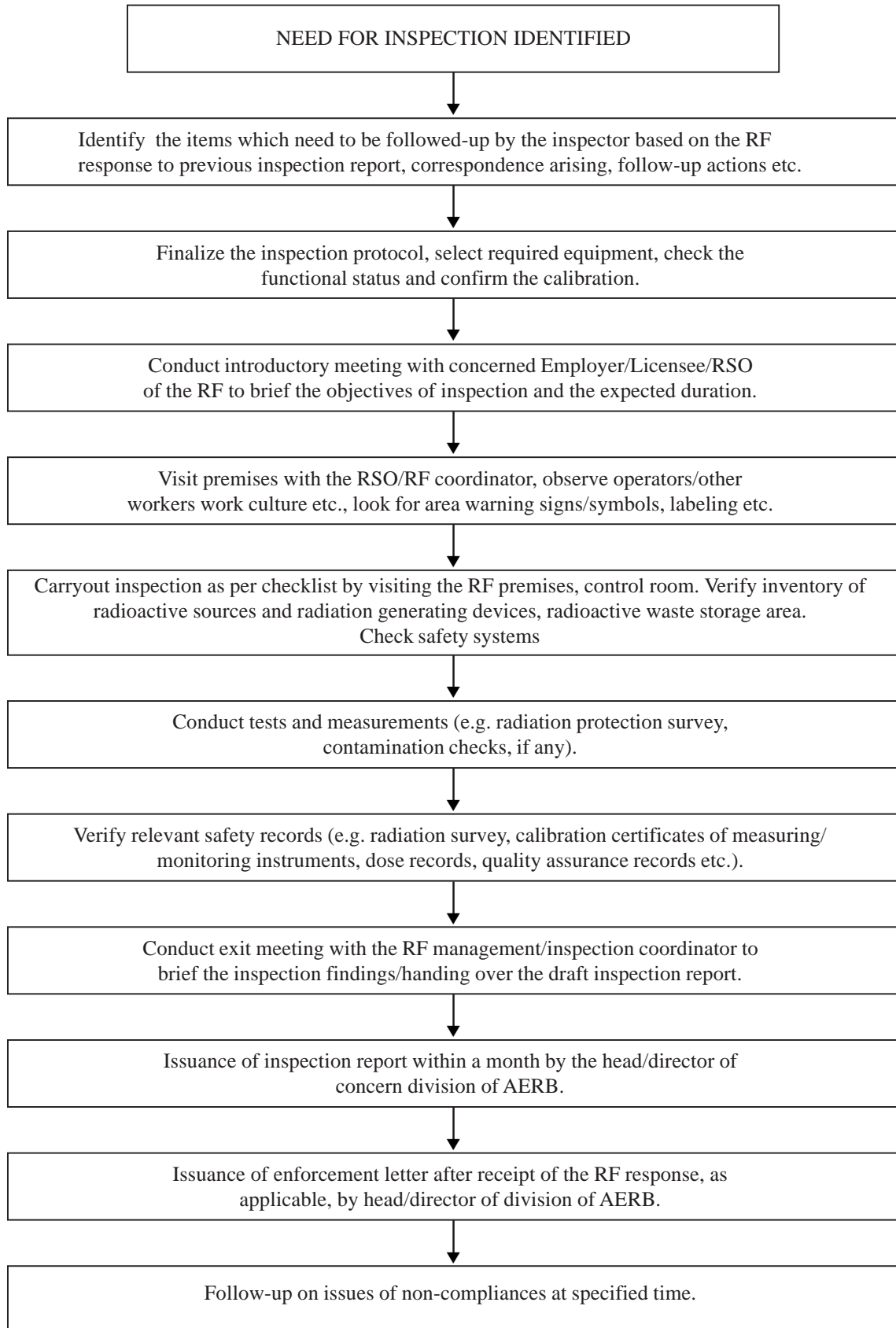
4.2.3 Study Materials for the Inspector

The inspector should study the relevant technical materials to visualize the present condition of the RF systems under the assigned area of inspection. The typical list of reference documents for each stage of RF is as given in **Appendix 1**.

4.2.4 Inspection Check-list

During the inspection, the inspector should use the appropriate checklist as given in the annexure. New items may be added in the inspection checklist based on RI feedback. The use of an inspection checklist contributes to the efficiency of the inspection process and allows procedures to be reviewed in a systematic manner.

The various stages of the inspection process are described in flow chart given below:



4.3 Inspection Methodology

4.3.1 Meeting with the RF Management

An introductory meeting with the RF management should be arranged on the day of inspection. In case the inspection is being carried by a team, the senior person i.e. team leader, should introduce all the members of the team to the RF personnel. The RF in turn will introduce its representative(s) who will co-ordinate with inspector(s). The management should present the current safety status of the RF and the status of implementation on the recommendations made during the previous inspection, if any. In the brief introductory meeting, the inspector should give an outline of the objectives of the inspection and the anticipated duration. The schedule of inspection and exit meeting timings should also be finalised.

For unannounced inspection, the inspector may undertake surprise visit to work area, review the practices in vogue at the site. Further process remains the same as that of an announced inspection.

4.3.2 Inspection Time Management

After the introductory meeting, the inspector(s) should plan inspection activity based on the importance and nature of inspection, may be in consultation with other inspectors in case of inspection team. Inspection time should be properly scheduled considering the following aspects:

- (i) radiation facility visit;
- (ii) safety audit/review of documents;
- (iii) interaction with the RF personnel and assessment of safety culture; and
- (iv) consolidation of inspection findings, report preparation and exit meeting.

4.3.3 Visit to Radiation Facility

At the start of the inspection, the inspector may take an overview visit of the radiation facility. During inspection, the inspector(s) should move with the RF representative(s) and should remain alert all the time. Readings of radiation monitoring instruments should be specifically checked. The status and condition of equipment, instruments etc. should be observed, as applicable. The inspector should also verify that the facility status is as described in the application for consent and that any subsequent modifications of safety significance have been approved by AERB.

Housekeeping measures, radiological safety practices, security of radioactive sources and fire prevention and protection measures by the facility, being followed (as applicable), should be checked. During the course of inspection, if any tests/surveillance checks are done, they can be witnessed and reported.

4.3.4 Control Room Visits (Commissioning/operation)

Inspector(s) should visit the control room to observe the system status, operator's activities, logbook management and general work practices followed by the operating staff etc. Important control room parameters may also be noted and verified for their correctness. The inspector should not carry out any operation of the RF equipment by himself/herself. The inspector may check through interaction that the operators/workers have required knowledge to safely carry out his/her responsibilities.

4.3.5 Witnessing the Activities in the RF

During the inspection, activities in the RF should be observed to check compliance with procedures. Examples of typical activities are given below:

- (i) performance test verification of safety system/components;
- (ii) interlock and logic test;

- (iii) dosimetry;
- (iv) radiation protection survey;
- (v) quality check/quality assurance of equipment; and
- (vi) source loading/unloading operations.

4.3.6 *Tests and Measurements*

Inspector(s) should review the documents to verify satisfactory completion of tests and measurements. In case deficiencies are noticed in the testing procedures, test results and equipment used, a repeat test should be recommended and witnessed, if necessary. If it is not feasible to carry out the test immediately, appropriate recommendations should be given. Typical tests or measurements may include the following:

- (i) performance test verification of safety system/components;
- (ii) radiation protection survey and area monitoring;
- (iii) clinical/product dosimetry, as applicable; and
- (iv) contamination checks, if any.

If the results based on above tests are not meeting the requirements and operation/use of the RF is unsafe, then appropriate enforcement action should be taken as given in Section 5.

4.3.7 *Examination of Records and Documents*

The inspector(s) should select records/documents relevant to the RF on sample basis for review during inspection or all records/documents, if possible.

4.3.8 *Discussions with the RF Personnel*

All observations made during inspection should be discussed with concerned RF personnel. Important deviations should be reconfirmed/verified for correctness. Appropriate corrective actions should be arrived at.

4.3.9 *Recording of Inspection Findings*

Necessary assistance for documenting/recording the inspection findings and collection of evidences should be provided by the RF personnel who are coordinating the regulatory inspection. In case of any difficulty, the inspector should bring the matter to the notice of the RF management.

The inspector should cite the relevant RF documents from where information/evidences have been extracted. Similarly while giving the recommendations or conclusions, it is always necessary to quote the requirements from statutory provisions, safety codes, standards, approved procedures, besides AERB stipulations/directives, if any, to be complied with by the RF to overcome the observed deficiencies.

4.4 Inspection Report Preparation

4.4.1 Findings of the regulatory inspection have to be documented for the following purposes:

- (i) assessment of safety practices of the consentee;
- (ii) collation of information gathered during inspection;
- (iii) recording findings and the conclusions of the inspectors;
- (iv) recording the recommendations, if any, for future action by the consentee or by safety committees of AERB;

- (v) providing basis for notifying the consentee about the findings of inspection and any non-compliance with regulatory requirements, to be complied with;
- (vi) bringing out any good practices and achievement beyond the mandatory requirements aimed at improving safety; and
- (vii) highlighting any non-compliances/deficiencies/violations etc. for proper corrective actions.

4.4.2 *Content of Inspection Report*

While deciding the scope and contents of inspection report, following are taken into consideration:

- (i) type of the RF and its consenting stage/operating status;
- (ii) type of the inspection, i.e. whether planned, special or surprise; and
- (iii) venue of inspection (either at the RF or supplier's/vendor's place).

Inspection reports may typically contain:

- (a) type and date of inspection with name and unique number for a particular RF, names of the members of the inspection team and inspection co-ordinator;
- (b) present status of activities at the RF;
- (c) method used for inspection (interaction/document review/observations);
- (d) details of the RF areas, activities, processes, systems, or components which have been inspected, assessed or reviewed;
- (e) status of earlier regulatory actions/compliance status of earlier findings;
- (f) details of radiation source that were physically verified/inspected;
- (g) safety and operating staff: Qualification, training and certification;
- (h) procedures for management of radioactive waste generated, if any;
- (i) criteria used in the assessment;
- (j) reference to consent stipulations of AERB and relevant statutory provisions;
- (k) copy of documentary evidences, if any;
- (l) deficiency or violation found during regulatory inspections;
- (m) record of any regulations or authorisation condition that have been contravened;
- (n) record of findings and conclusions of the inspector including any corrective action or enforcement actions that should be taken;
- (o) a record of the recommendations for future action; and
- (p) outcome of the exit meeting.

A specimen format of an inspection report for the RF is given in **Annexure 10**.

- 4.4.3 A draft report should be prepared and consolidated by inspector(s). Any documentary evidence shown by the RF management before the exit meeting should be considered.

The draft copy of the observations/RI report, as applicable, should be given to the RF management prior to the start of exit meeting, so that if the management needs any clarification that can be discussed in the exit meeting.

4.4.4 Categorisation of Observations/Recommendations in the Inspection Report for further Review and follow-up:

To facilitate follow-up review, enforcement and corrective actions, observations and recommendations made during the inspection should be categorized, generally based on severity of safety significance and follow-up of the re-quired measures. The categorisation should help the RF in submitting detailed and in depth responses giving full credence to the category level. The RF should be asked to submit their response to the reported observations/deficiencies/recommendations, which should include the corrective measures taken or proposed, along with the target dates, within a month to the AERB. If the categorisation is completed before the exit meeting, the RF management should discuss the items more appropriately based on categorisation. However, if the recommendations are not categorised before exit meeting, the same should be categorised at AERB and the report should be sent with enforcement letter, if applicable, by head/director of the concerned Division of AERB.

The findings of the inspections should be categorised based on the guidelines given below:

Category-I: Violation of Act(s), Rules, AERB safety codes, guidelines;

Licence stipulations, AERB Safety Directives,

Inadequacies of qualification, training and certification of safety and operating staff.

Category-II: Deficiencies in operating systems and safety systems as specified by safety standards;

Deficiencies in surveillance procedures of safety related equipment;

QA deficiencies;

Shortcomings identified in the design of safety related equipment and working conditions, etc.

Category-III: Inadequacies with respect to the following:

- (i) Organisational control;
- (ii) Operation and maintenance procedures;
- (iii) Radiation protection procedures/manual (RPP/RPM), as applicable;
- (iv) Emergency response plans and preparedness/procedures (EPP);
- (v) Physical security aspects; and
- (vi) Radioactive waste management.

Category-IV: General observations/deficiencies regarding:

- (i) Good operating/maintenance practices;
- (ii) Housekeeping; and
- (iii) Documents and records.

Specific format of inspection report with categorisation is given in **Annexure 10**.

4.5 Exit Meeting with the Facility Management

At the end of the inspection, an exit meeting preferably with the RF management and/or RI coordinator should be arranged. The purpose of this meeting is to brief the management about the strengths and weaknesses along with pending issues from previous inspection report noticed during the inspection, and also to get additional information, if any, from the management, to review/modify the observations/recommendations. The briefing should outline:

- (i) preliminary findings from the inspection;
- (ii) any matters of non-compliance with regulatory requirements;
- (iii) safety-related concerns;
- (iv) unresolved items identified during the inspection; and
- (v) status of any previously identified non-compliant items.

Cordial atmosphere should prevail in the meeting and the deliberations should be professional. The inspector(s) may acknowledge good practices noticed, which may help in improving radiological safety, physical security of sources and that may be mentioned in the report.

If deficiencies of serious concern that affect safe operation of the facility are identified, the inspector(s) should take a firm stand and quote the requirement laid down in various regulatory documents. The management must be directed to initiate prompt corrective action. Although deficiencies identified in some areas do not always reflect non-compliance, the inspector should also bring such deficiencies to the attention of the radiation facility management at the exit meeting.

Inspector may discuss confidential matters/issues as covered under para 2.6 during exit meeting if agreed by the RF management.

4.6 Report Submission and Facility Response

The inspection report should be finalised by taking in to account the outcome of exit meeting appropriately.

Original copy of the report should be submitted by inspector(s) to the head/director of the concerned division of AERB as soon as possible. The head/director of the concerned division may change any of the inspection recommendation and/or the categorisation, if felt necessary, before issuing the final inspection observations/recommendations. The observations/ recommendations letter, and enforcement letter, if required, should be issued within a month's time by the Head/Director of the concerned Division of AERB. Compliance/responses to the inspection report should be submitted by radiation facility within a month.

Specimen format for regulatory inspection observations/recommendations letter is as given in **Annexure 11**.

4.7 Reporting of Confidentiality Matters

Inspector should exercise due care while reporting proprietary information and on the health of facility personnel, as this may create unwarranted apprehensions among facility personnel. Such confidentiality matters may be dealt with separately instead of including in the inspection report.

4.8 Publication of Inspection Findings

In order to inform the public about the safety of radiation facilities and about the effectiveness of functioning of AERB, findings of inspection and regulatory decisions may be made public through AERB annual reports and/or newsletter, related professional journals, etc., without revealing the identity of the RF.

5. ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS

5.1 General

- 5.1.1 The AERB has been empowered by the Government of India to enforce compliance with the requirements as laid down in relevant Acts, Rules and regulation issued there under. The mandate of AERB includes the authority to enforce the consentee to modify, correct or curtail any activity/aspect of the RF under siting, construction, commissioning/operation, decommissioning stages; procedures, practices, structures system or components, as necessary, to ensure the required level of safety.
- 5.1.2 AERB has authorised its concerned Divisions to enforce radiation safety requirements in the RF during siting, construction, commissioning/operation and decommissioning. The concerned Divisions should ensure that the consentee has effectively carried out corrective actions to comply with the recommendations stated in the inspection report. The consentee is required to rectify the non-compliance, in an agreed time scale and take all necessary measures to prevent a recurrence. The Division/inspector(s) should carry out enforcement actions as described in following paragraphs.
- 5.1.3 Enforcement actions are designed to address the non-compliance with specified conditions and requirements. These actions should commensurate with the possible consequences of the non-compliance. Thus there are different kinds of enforcement actions such as written warning or directive¹ requiring corrective action with specified time period, seal the radiation installation or seize radioactive sources, penalties and withdrawal/suspension/ modification of consent or licence.

During an inspection, if some serious unsafe conditions are observed and require immediate enforcement, inspectors are authorised to take necessary action on-the-spot after obtaining prior approval from the Competent Authority. Specimen letter format for on-the-spot enforcement by inspector is given in **Annexure 12**. Specimen letter format for authorisation of inspector is given in **Annexure 4**.

5.2 Consideration for Enforcement Actions

The factors to be taken into account in deciding which enforcement action is appropriate in each case should include:

- (i) the safety significance of the deficiency and the complexity of the corrective action that is needed;
- (ii) seriousness of the violation;
- (iii) whether the violation is a repeated violation of a less serious nature;
- (iv) whether there has been a deliberate or willful violation of the prescribed limits of radiation exposures/levels and relevant statutes and/or AERB Directives;
- (v) lack of safety culture;
- (vi) lack of adequate security measures;
- (vii) whether the violation is identified and reported by consentee or AERB and others;
- (viii) the past performance of the RF and trend in their performance; and
- (ix) the need for consistency and transparency in the treatment of the RF.

5.3 Methods of Enforcement and Normalisation

Various enforcement actions are:

- (i) enforcement letter for the deficiencies observed/noted during inspection;

- (ii) written warning or directives¹;
- (iii) orders to curtail² activities including sealing radiation facility and seizure of radioactive material;
- (iv) modification, suspension or revocation of consents; and
- (v) initiation of other penal actions.

5.3.1 *Enforcement Letter*

Soon after the inspector submits the inspection report, concerned division should send an enforcement letter, if required, to the consentee asking for responses for the enforcement letter within a month.

The issuing authority may modify any of the inspection recommendations and the categorization, if felt necessary, before issuing the inspection report. The consentee should submit immediately his/her response for any issue of concern depending on severity. The specimen format of enforcement letter along with inspection report is given in **Annexure 13**.

Consentee's response to the inspection report should be reviewed to:

- (i) discuss the important items of inspection report having safety significance in the respective safety committees of AERB, if required;
- (ii) decide the further type of enforcement actions; and
- (iii) identify those items to be referred to the competent authority for issuance of directive regarding further enforcement actions.

5.3.2 *Written Warning or Directive*

In case of deviations from or violation of consent requirements, or unsatisfactory situations which have minor safety significance and which was identified at the radiation facility during the inspection. The concerned division of AERB should issue a written warning or directive to the RF with concurrence of the competent authority.

The written warning or directive should specify the nature of and the regulatory basis for each violation, deviation or unsatisfactory situation. It should also specify a period of time permitted for taking corrective/remedial action(s).

5.3.3 *Orders to Curtail Activities*

The concerned division of AERB dealing with the safety of radiation facility should recommend to the competent authority to direct the consentee to curtail specified activities in the event of:

- (i) evidence of a deterioration in the level of safety or apparent deterioration of the RF's structures, systems or components;
- (ii) serious violations which may pose unsafe situations or an imminent radiological hazard to the RF personnel or members of the public or the environment;
- (iii) unsafe act/unsafe practices in the RF; and
- (iv) any serious non-compliance observed during any of the phases of the RF life cycle (commissioning/operation/decommissioning).

1 **Directives:** AERB informs in writing to the consentee to submit unusual occurrence report (UOR)/ incident report in case it was not submitted or the incident itself was not reported by the RF for the observed deviations from consent stipulation, violation of Atomic Energy (Radiation Protection) Rules, 2004, deviations from AERB safety codes and standards.

2 **Order to curtail:** An order issued by AERB to the consentee to curtail the authorised activity in order that the observed deteriorations in structures, systems and components, and/or serious violations do not pose an imminent radiological hazard to the RF personnel, members of the public and the environment.

For example during the commissioning/ operation stage, this could mean suspension of handling of radioactive material, sealing of the RF, seizure of sources, if necessary.

5.3.4 *Modification, Suspension or withdrawal of Consents*

In the event of continual (chronic), persistent or extremely serious non-compliance, highly deteriorated condition or significant release of radioactive material to the environment/contamination due to serious malfunction or damage to the radiation facility, AERB may modify, suspend or revoke the consent (licence/authorisation/registration/approval) depending on the nature and severity of the situation. The radiation facility will be directed to eliminate any unsafe conditions, and continue to perform activities important to safety and security.

5.3.5 *Other Penal Action(s)*

In the case of persistent/deliberate non-compliance with the applicable provisions of the Atomic Energy Act, 1962 and the Rules issued thereunder and the requirements stipulated by AERB, penal action, as prescribed in sections 24, 25 and 26 of the said Act may be initiated.

5.3.6 *Normalisation*

5.3.6.1 AERB may lift the enforcement action and authorize the consentee for resumption of particular activity after ensuring the following, as applicable:

- (i) Successful completion of identified corrective measures by the consentee
- (ii) Successfully carrying out the required test/measurements by the consentee
- (iii) Satisfactory actions taken by the consentee to prevent recurrence of same or similar issue/situations
- (iv) Special regulatory inspections by AERB or its authorised representatives to check compliance with all directives and to confirm measures taken to improve safety are satisfactory
- (v) Completion of safety review by AERB.

Normalisation of enforcement action should be intimated to the consentee in the specimen format as is given in **Annexure 14**.

5.3.6.2 The process of normalisation for each of the enforcement actions is mentioned in the subsequent paragraphs. AERB may follow any or all of the measures listed below for normalising the various enforcement actions already taken.

(i) Enforcement Letter

The enforcement letter is sent to the consentee for compliance and the response to the enforcement letter submitted by the consentee is reviewed in the concerned division. If the responses along with corrective actions are satisfactory, the issue is treated as resolved.

In case the issue has already been referred to safety committee or would be referred to safety committee based on the radiation facility response, the recommendations of the safety committee will be continuously followed up in subsequent inspections till the issue is resolved. Based on the findings of the inspection and/or the review in safety committees, if any major modifications are carried out by the RF, the same are reviewed/verified during the inspections to ensure satisfactory implementation.

(ii) Written Warning or Directive

In general, for written warning or directives issued by AERB, the consentee's responses are reviewed first in the concerned division and subsequently by appropriate safety committees, if necessary. The corrective measures suggested by the division are to be followed-up during

the subsequent inspections. If required, special inspections are conducted either before or after normalizing the enforcement action.

In case, on-the-spot enforcement actions are taken, the clearance to resume the activity would be given by the competent authority based on satisfactory verification of compliance and through special inspections.

In case a written warning or directive is issued for non-reporting of unusual occurrences / incidents, the explanatory response and the incident investigation report submitted by the consentee should be reviewed in the concerned Division and if required, by the appropriate safety committees. Further, a review of the general performance of the RF and the steps taken to prevent recurrence of such issues in future is also done, before normalising the written warning or directive action.

In case a written warning or directive is issued for non-compliance to certain stipulations of the consent, the explanatory response submitted by the consentee, bringing out the corrective measures taken to prevent recurrence of such issues should be reviewed in the concerned division and if required, by the appropriate safety committees. Review of the general performance of the radiation facility is done before normalizing the written warning or directive action.

(iii) Curtailment

In case any specified activity was curtailed based on non-compliance with the stipulations of the consent (licence/authorisation/registration/approval), AERB will review the consentee's response and carry out special inspection to check that all the safety related deficiencies noticed earlier are addressed fully to assure that there is no radiological hazard to the RF personnel, members of the public and the environment.

The concerned division of AERB may investigate, in detail, to understand the reasons for the occurrence of the following:

- (i) Deterioration of structures, systems and components;
- (ii) Equipment malfunction;
- (iii) Serious violations;
- (iv) Non-compliance with safety and security requirements; and
- (v) Unsafe act and/or practices.

The investigation includes checking the corrective actions taken and incorporation of lessons learnt in the specific RF (and others, if applicable). Based on satisfactory compliance with all the regulatory requirements, the concerned division will grant the relevant clearances/authorisations with concurrence from the competent authority.

(iv) Modifications, Suspension or Revocation:

In case of modification or suspension or revocation of the consent (licence/ authorisation/ registration/approval) issued depending on the nature and severity of the situation, AERB may conduct detailed review:

- (i) to determine the root cause for particular unusual occurrence/incident;
- (ii) to arrive at corrective actions to prevent recurrence; and
- (iii) the implementation of lessons learnt.

While modification and suspension of consent can be normalised after the above steps, thought has to be given in the case of revoking of consent, whether any of the earlier reviews done during the issue of initial consent needs to be repeated in view of changed circumstances.

(v) **Penal Action**

Since the penal action is envisaged after invoking the Sections 24, 25 and 26 of the Atomic Energy Act, 1962 by court of law, penal action will be normalised as per the directives of the court. Enforcement actions taken in addition to the penal actions, may be normalised as per the guidelines given above.

5.4 Enforcement Procedures

5.4.1 All enforcement decisions shall be intimated to the consentee in writing and the records of the same shall be maintained.

5.4.2 On-the-spot enforcement actions by the inspector are appropriate only in situations where it is determined by the inspector that if the same are not implemented immediately, the RF operation would be rendered unsafe.

5.4.3 In other situations, head/director of concerned division shall take enforcement actions particularly those involving curtailment of activity or suspension of consents and other punitive actions with approval of the competent authority.

5.4.4 A special inspection, if required, should be planned to check whether

- (i) the consentee/licensee has complied with the recommendations/stipulations within the period of time, specified in the AERB enforcement order; and
- (ii) the enforcement measures intended to protect the facility personnel, members of the public and the environment from an imminent radiological hazard, have been implemented by the consentee.

APPENDIX 1

TYPICAL LIST OF REFERENCE DOCUMENTS AT VARIOUS STAGES OF INSPECTION

The inspector should study the relevant technical materials to visualize the present condition of the RF systems under the assigned area of inspection. A typical list of reference documents which can be used during siting, construction, commissioning, operation and decommissioning stages of radiation facilities, as applicable, is given below:

1. Siting

- (i) Site characteristics (physical aspects)
- (ii) Physical aspects of the vicinity of the RF
- (iii) Geological and geo-technical aspects
- (iv) Hydrological aspects, as applicable
- (v) AERB safety codes, standards and guides, as applicable
- (vi) Land ownership documents.

2. Construction

- (i) AERB safety codes, standards, guides and manuals, as applicable
- (ii) Preliminary safety analysis report (PSAR)
- (iii) Safety stipulations including status of pending implementation thereof
- (iv) Construction safety manual and construction methodology document
- (v) QA manual for construction
- (vi) Design basis reports (DBR) and manuals
- (vii) Current status of construction
- (viii) Previous inspection reports and the RF response and follow up of previous regulatory inspections
- (ix) Safety committee recommendations based on the safety review by AERB and facility response
- (x) Non-conformance control procedures
- (xi) Documents on physical security, safeguards and access control
- (xii) Any relevant feedback from the RF under construction (national/international).

3. Commissioning/Operation

- (i) Commissioning/Acceptance test reports (FSAR/ATR)
- (ii) Regulatory consents, if any
- (iii) Safety stipulations including status of pending implementation thereof
- (iv) Safety and operating personnel: Qualification, training and certification
- (v) Personnel monitoring services (PMS) records
- (vi) Inventory of radioactive material/radiation generating equipment
- (vii) Periodic safety status reports
- (viii) Radiation protection survey reports including protection level dosimetry
- (ix) Standard operating procedures for equipment/systems

- (x) Special tests/certificates/inspection reports
- (xi) Directives of the AERB, recommendations of the AERB safety committees based on the safety review and facility compliance reports
- (xii) Previous inspection reports and facility response and unresolved issues, if any
- (xiii) Minutes of the local safety committee (LSC) meetings
- (xiv) Unusual occurrences reports, if any
- (xv) Radiation Protection Programme (RPP)
- (xvi) Emergency response plans and preparedness/procedures (EPP)
- (xvii) Radioactive waste disposal data and relevant records
- (xviii) Authorisation obtained from various statutory authorities, as applicable
- (xix) Documents on physical security, safeguards and access control
- (xx) Any relevant feedback from RF (national/international).

4. Decommissioning

- (i) Copies of NOC/authorisation for import/procurement of sources
- (ii) Regulatory consents for decommissioning and disposal of radioactive material
- (iii) Decontamination procedures including dismantling of the unit and the removal of radioactive material
- (iv) Safety and operating personnel : qualification, training and certification;
- (v) Management strategy for handling, treatment, conditioning, storage and safe disposal of all radioactive wastes
- (vi) Radiation protection programme (RPP)
- (vii) Emergency response plan and preparedness/procedures (EPP)
- (viii) Radiological monitoring and surveillance, including occupational and public protection plan
- (ix) Approved plan for storage of disused radioactive sources
- (x) Authorisations for disposal of radioactive material at authorised waste management facility or export back to country of origin; and
- (xi) Documents on physical security, safeguards and access control.

APPENDIX 2

INSPECTION ASPECTS AT VARIOUS STAGES

A.1 General

Inspection requirements during various consenting stages of radiation facility are described briefly in the subsequent paragraphs based on AERB safety guide entitled 'Consenting Process for Radiation Facilities' (AERB/RF/SG/G-3) and 'Regulatory Inspection and Enforcement of Nuclear and Radiation Facilities' (AERB/SG/G-4). The inspection areas mentioned here are broadly applicable to different types of radiation facilities. However, detailed inspection areas during the major consenting stages may be identified and facility specific checklist may be prepared and followed as required.

A.2 Siting

A.2.1 The inspection for this stage is not normally fixed on yearly basis instead they are conducted depending on type of the RF requiring site inspection. Preparation of site activities undertaken by the consentee, including verification of site characteristics, should be inspected, as applicable.

A.2.2 Regulatory inspections during siting stage to verify

- (i) the site characteristics (physical aspects) remain consistent with the information presented by the consentee in its application and in the subsequent supporting documentation;
- (ii) the site characteristics are in compliance with the AERB applicable safety codes, standards and guides;
- (iii) the status of implementation of AERB recommendations, if any; and
- (iv) any new information being revealed as a result of the activities during the site preparation, which will be useful in making subsequent consenting decisions.

A.2.3 The typical checklist for inspection during siting is as given in **Annexure-1**. This may be revised based on feedback of each inspection, as it is not a routine inspection and will be practice specific.

A.3 Inspection During Construction Stage

The inspection for this stage is not normally fixed on yearly basis but conducted depending on the progress of construction and type of the RF requiring inspection.

A.3.1 Regulatory inspections during construction stage would broadly cover the following:

- (i) site-specific data are acceptable and appropriately incorporated in the design;
- (ii) checking of layout of the facility;
- (iii) safety related structures, systems and components (SSCs), conform to the requirements of relevant safety codes and standards and/or established good practices;
- (iv) construction activities associated with fabricating and installing these SSCs are carried out in accordance with regulatory requirements;
- (v) design concession records are maintained and concurrence obtained from various statutory authority/agencies, including those requiring regulatory review;
- (vi) QA requirements are established and are adhered to during all stages of construction;
- (vii) safety committee recommendations and stipulations of AERB are complied with;
- (viii) adequacy of civil construction as applicable for the relevant facilities;

- (ix) details of major changes including design modification affecting safety; and
- (x) industrial and safety aspects, as applicable.

However the inspector(s) are free to cover any other area affecting safety and security during the inspection, if required.

For certain types of radiation facilities there is no separate construction stage as such, in which case during site and layout plan approval stage itself the aspects covered under items A.2 and A.3 are checked/verified for compliance, as applicable.

A.4 Commissioning

A.4.1 The commissioning phase for radiation facilities should be identified. These inspections are required to check the readiness of the RF before going to operating stage and to provide an opportunity for the examination of the consentee's activities in order to confirm safety in the RF performance and to identify problems, if any, at an early stage.

For certain type of facilities, commissioning/operation may be a combined consent stage.

Regulatory inspections during commissioning stage would broadly cover the following:

- (i) status of regulatory consents at various stages and implementation of AERB recommendations;
- (ii) compliance with the AERB safety codes, standards and guides;
- (iii) verification of acceptance test report (ATR) and commissioning tests and results;
- (iv) verification of compliance with approved design specification as given in PSAR including any non-conformances;
- (v) review of the 'as-built' design of the RF;
- (vi) details of major changes including design modifications affecting safety;
- (vii) safety manpower: qualification, training and certification;
- (viii) radiation protection programme (RPP) and its implementation;
- (ix) quality assurance manual/programme;
- (x) emergency response plans and preparedness (EPP);
- (xi) maintenance of records and system of reporting to the RF management and AERB;
- (xii) inventory of radioactive material, if any;
- (xiii) radioactive waste management;
- (xiv) documents on physical security aspects; and
- (xv) industrial and fire safety aspects.

However the inspector(s) are free to cover any other area affecting safety and security, during the inspection, if required.

A.4.2 Activities associated with commissioning of the RF will normally begin before construction is completed. Accordingly, AERB should be prepared to inspect areas of commissioning activity concurrently with inspection of construction phase activities. Based on review of the commissioning programme, certain hold points may be identified by safety review committees to be covered by inspections prior to next stage of consenting.

A.5 Operation

A.5.1 Once the RF has completed all the relevant commissioning activities, the licence for routine operation may be granted. During routine operation, the planned inspections are conducted, which provide an opportunity for the examination of the consentee's activities and conformance to general safety objectives and to identify potential problems. This verification should include direct observation of activities, interviews with the RF personnel, review of qualification, training and certification of safety and operating personnel, and a sample documentation review.

In case of facilities where radioactive waste is generated, the waste management system particularly waste disposal facilities, limit for the controlled discharge of liquid and gaseous waste etc. should be examined.

A.5.2 Regulatory inspections during the operation should broadly cover the following:

- (i) Compliance with the AERB safety codes, standards and guides;
- (ii) Implementation of AERB recommendations;
- (iii) Visit to control room, source storage room and associated facility area, as applicable;
- (iv) Verification of compliance with approved design specification as given in FSAR;
- (v) Details of major changes including design modifications affecting safety;
- (vi) Counting/calibration/ source preparation laboratories (as applicable);
- (vii) Inventory of radioactive material;
- (viii) Radioactive waste storage facility, waste management system and discharges to environment;
- (ix) Operational experience, generic problems and lessons learnt at the RF and other RF;
- (x) Seriousness of the reported and non-reported incidents and overall safety practices;
- (xi) Critical preventive measures including monitoring system and alarm setting, (if applicable);
- (xii) Safety manpower : Qualification, training and certification;
- (xiii) Personal protective equipment (PPE), as applicable: availability and storage;
- (xiv) Radiation protection programme (RPP);
- (xv) Emergency response plans and preparedness/procedures (EPP);
- (xvi) Periodic safety status reports;
- (xvii) Physical security measures related to safety;
- (xviii) Operational and servicing maintenance aspects;
- (xix) Industrial and fire safety aspects; and
- (xx) Housekeeping.

Detailed checklist to inspect all types of RF in operating stage is given in **Annexures 15 to 34**. Same checklists may be used for commissioning inspection of the RF, as applicable.

A.6 Industrial and Fire Safety for DAE units

In case of industrial and fire safety aspects of all radiation facilities of the DAE that come under the surveillance of AERB, various requirements as laid down in Factories Act, 1948, the Atomic Energy (Factories) Rules, 1996, other directives of AERB and other applicable Acts/Rules such as Environment Act, 1986 and its rules etc. should be checked at each radiation facility during all stages of consent.

Certificates issued by other statutory authorities dealing with industrial activities may be checked to ensure compliance by radiation facilities.

Fire safety requirements as per AERB fire standard and AERB safety guide should be checked at each radiation facility during all stages.

Detailed checklist for regulatory inspection of DAE units for industrial and fire safety aspects is as given in **Annexure 35**.

A.7 Decommissioning Stage

A.7.1 Decommissioning of the RF is taken up before releasing the RF from regulatory control. Regulatory inspection should be carried out for certain RF during decommissioning stage to confirm that the residual activity, if any, has been reduced to specified acceptable levels for use of the premises/area by general public.

Detailed checklist for inspection during decommissioning of the RF is as given in **Annexure 3**.

However following activities should be covered, as applicable:

- (i) Decontamination procedures including dismantling of the unit and the removal of radioactive material;
- (ii) Management strategy for handling and storing of radioactive material;
- (iii) Waste management strategy for the treatment, conditioning, storage and disposal of all radioactive wastes;
- (iv) Characterisation of the residual activity;
- (v) Safety and operating personnel: Qualification, training and certification;
- (vi) Radiation protection programme (RPP);
- (vii) Emergency response plan and preparedness/procedures (EPP);
- (viii) Radiological monitoring and surveillance, including occupational and public protection plan;
- (ix) Approved plan for storage of disused radioactive sources;
- (x) Authorisations for disposal of radioactive material at authorised waste management facility or export back to country of origin; and
- (xi) Documents on physical security, safeguards and access control.

ANNEXURE 1

TYPICAL CHECKLIST FOR REGULATORY INSPECTION OF SITE FOR INSTALLATION OF RADIATION FACILITY

Date of Inspection:

1.1 Details of the Radiation Facility (RF):

1.1.1 Institution Number:

Name and address of the RF:

Telephone No: (O):

Fax No:

1.1.2 Address of site for Installation of the RF:

1.2 Type of the Facility: Govt/Semi-Govt/Autonomous/Private/Joint venture/Others

1.3 Employer:

(a) Name:

(b) Designation:

Telephone No. (O): (R)

Mobile No.

E-mail

1.4 Applicant:

(a) Name:

(b) Designation:

Telephone No. (O): (R)

Mobile No.

E-mail

1.5 Inspection Coordinator from Institution:

(a) Name:

(b) Designation:

Telephone No. (O): (R)

Mobile No.

E-mail

2. Particulars of the RF

(i) Type of the proposed RF:

(ii) Purpose of Radiation Facility:

(iii) Proposed designer, manufacturer of the RF:

(iv) Proposed supplier of the Radiation Generating Equipment:

(v) Max. Activity/Rating of the Machine:

3. Verification of Site Characteristics of Proposed RF (as applicable)

(i) Any neighboring site with hazardous nature: Yes No NA
(Explosives storage/fuel storage/chemical plant)

- (ii) If yes, distance of following installation from proposed site:
- (a) Ammunition and explosive dumps : _____ km
- (b) Storage of inflammable materials : _____ km
- (c) Direction of runway of civilian/military airfields: _____ km
- (d) Public and residential localities: _____ km
- (e) Chemical plant : _____ km
- (f) Water reservoir (River/ Dam) : _____ km
- (iii) Nature of occupancy around the site up to 30 m from the boundary wall of the facility including high-rise buildings, if any and the nature of population around the site
- (iv) Seismic Zone of the site location as per IS-1893 (Part-I) : 2002 : _____
- (v) Nature of the site terrain: Rocks/soil/water bodies/ocean/in the vicinity
- (vi) Height from Mean Sea Level (MSL) :
- (vii) Nature of access road to the proposed site : Access road available / Proposed
- (viii) Maximum level of ground water and maximum flood level for the past hundred years: _____
- (ix) Chance of flooding during rains : Yes No
- (x) Proper physical security provisions : Yes No
- (xi) Average natural background ionising radiation level at the site: _____ $\mu\text{Sv/h}$

4. Availability of Documents/Records:

- (i) Land ownership of the proposed site and its Legal status : Yes No
- (ii) Seismic Zoning of site for installation of the RF as specified in IS-1893 (Part-I):2002 : _____
- (iii) Documents on location of capable fault, if any and its distance (at least 0.5 m away): Yes No
- (iv) Meteorological data in respect of maximum level of ground water and maximum flood level for the past hundred years : Yes No

5. Any other observations:

(Attach extra sheet if required)

(Signature of inspector(s) with date)

Name of Inspector(s):

I/We was/were informed about the above observations.

(Signature of Coordinator of the Institution)

(Signature of Employer/Head of Institution)

Name:

Name:

Designation:

Designation:

ANNEXURE-2

TYPICAL CHECKLIST FOR REGULATORY INSPECTION DURING CONSTRUCTION OF RADIATION FACILITY

Date of Inspection:

1.1 Details of the Radiation Facility (RF):

1.1.1 Institution number:

Name and address of the RF:

Telephone No. (O):

Fax No.

1.2 Type of the Facility: Govt/Semi-Govt/Autonomous/Private/Joint venture/Others

1.3 Employer:

(a) Name :

(b) Designation:

Telephone No. (O): (R)

Mobile No.

E-mail

1.4 Applicant:

(a) Name :

(b) Designation:

Telephone No. (O): (R)

Mobile No.

E-mail

1.5 Inspection Coordinator of Institution:

(a) Name:

(b) Designation:

Telephone No. (O):

Mobile No.

E-mail

2. Particulars of the RF:

(i) Type of the proposed RF:

(ii) Purpose of Radiation Facility:

(iii) Designer, manufacturer of the RF:

(iv) Supplier of the Radiation Generating Equipment, as applicable:

(v) Max. Activity of RF/Rating of the Machine:

3. On-Site Verification of Consents/Approvals issued

- (i) Site Approval issued by AERB: Yes No
- (ii) Layout approval available: Yes No
- (iii) Construction Approval issued by AERB: Yes No
- (iv) Others statutory Authorities Approval(s): Yes No

Comments:

4. Verification of Construction Activity

- (i) Whether the RF layout is as per approved plan ? Yes No
- (ii) Any modifications done to the existing approved radiation installation:
If yes, whether permission obtained for the same ? Yes No
- (iii) Whether QA programme for construction is available? Yes No
- (iv) Whether safety related structures, systems and components (SSCs) conform to the requirements of relevant safety codes and standards ? Yes No
- (v) Whether construction activities associated with fabricating and installing these SSC are conducted in accordance with regulatory requirements ? Yes No
- (vi) Whether design construction records are maintained and concurrence obtained from various statutory authority/agencies ? Yes No
- (vii) Whether QA requirements are established and adhered to during all stages of construction ? Yes No
- (viii) Current status of construction : _____

Comments:

5. Availability of Documents/Records:

Whether the following documents and records are being maintained:

- (i) Detailed layout and civil engineering drawings of the RF with peripheral occupancy: Yes No
- (ii) Preliminary Safety Analysis Report (PSAR): Yes No
- (iii) Construction Schedule: Yes No
- (iv) Specification for construction of structure, system and components (SSC): Yes No
- (v) Quality assurance (QA) manual for construction: Yes No
- (vi) Design Basis Report (DBR): Yes No
- (vii) Construction safety manual and construction methodology document: Yes No
- (viii) Detailed report from accredited agency on geological and geotechnical investigation: Yes No

(ix) Detailed report from accredited agency on testing of various construction samples: Yes No

(x) Document on physical security aspects of the facility: Yes No

6. Any other observations:

(Attach extra sheet if required)

(Signature of inspector(s) with date)

Name of Inspector(s):

I/we was/were informed about the above observations.

(Signature of Co-ordinator of the Institution)

(Signature of Employer/Head of the Institution)

Name :

Name :

Designation :

Designation:

ANNEXURE-3

TYPICAL CHECKLIST FOR REGULATORY INSPECTION DURING DECOMMISSIONING OF RADIATION FACILITY

Date of Inspection:

1.1 Details of the Radiation facility (RF):

1.1.1 Institution number:

Name and address of the RF:

Telephone No. (O):

Fax No.

1.2 Type of the Facility: Govt./Semi-Govt/Autonomous/Private/Joint venture/Others

1.3 Employer:

(a) Name:

(b) Designation:

Telephone No. (O): (R):

Mobile NO.

E-mail:

1.4 Licensee:

(a) Name:

(b) Designation:

Telephone No. (O): (R)

Mobile No.

E-mail:

1.5 RSO:

(a) Name:

(b) Designation:

Telephone No. (O): (R)

Mobile No.

E-mail:

1.6 Inspection Coordinator of Institution:

(a) Name:

(b) Designation:

Telephone No. (O): (R)

Mobile No.

E-mail:

2. Particulars of the RF:

(i) Type of the RF to be decommissioned:

(ii) Reason for decommissioning of the RF:

(iii) Type of radiation sources (sealed and unsealed radioactive sources
X-ray, accelerators) handled in the facility:

Comments:

3. On-Site Verification of Consents/Approvals issued

- (i) Authorisation for decommissioning of the RF: Yes No
- (ii) Copies of NOC/authorisation for import/procurement of sources: Yes No
- (iii) Approval for disposal of radioactive material (RAM): Yes No
- (iv) Whether RSO certificate is valid ? Yes No
- (v) Approval for radioactive material transport container: Yes No

Comments:

4. Personnel Monitoring

4.1 Institution's personnel monitoring service (PMS) number: _____

4.2 Number of personnel monitoring devices (PMD) in the RF: _____

4.3 State whether;

- (a) PMD is provided to all radiation workers involved in decommissioning ? Yes No
- (b) PMD are being worn by workers appropriately ? Yes No
- (c) Dose records available ? Yes No
- (d) Any over-exposure reported during last three years ? Yes No
- (e) If yes, whether dose recorded was found to be genuine ? Yes No

Comments:

5. Measuring Instruments/Protection Level Equipment

	Working (Yes/No/NA)	Calibration valid (Yes/No/NA)
Radiation Survey Meter (RSM)		
Pocket Dosimeter		
Area Monitor		
Whether dosimetric equipment/protection level equipment are appropriate for radiation type and energy ?		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If no, then details:

6. Details of Disused Sources:

- (i) Any decommissioning/disposal carried in the past: Yes No NA
- (ii) Type of disused sources for disposal: _____
- (iii) Number of sources with activity of each source: _____
- (iv) Whether material is proposed to be transported in the original package supplied by the supplier ? Yes No
- If yes, whether the packaging is in good condition ? Yes No

- (v) Type of Transport package : Excepted/IP-1/2/3/Type A/Type B(U)/B(M)
- (vi) Whether design approval certificates of Type B(U)/(M) packages are valid ? Yes No NA
- (vii) Whether the packages properly labeled and marked ? Yes No
- (viii) Whether a management strategy for handling and storing of radioactive material is available ? Yes No NA
- (ix) Whether any exclusive storage room is identified for interim storage of transport package ? Yes No NA
- (x) Whether adequate security measures are available for radioactive material ? Yes No
- (xi) Whether storage area has appropriate barriers and warning signs in English, Hindi and local language ? Yes No
- (xii) Whether original source supplier/authorised representative has been involved in removal of disused sources and their packaging ? Yes No
- If no, then particulars of the agency/personnel involved in removal of the sources : _____
- (xiii) Name and address of the agency where the waste material is to be disposed off : _____

Comments :

7. Radiation Contamination and Residual Activity (as applicable)

- (i) Whether any residual activity will be present in the RF ? Yes No NA
- If yes, whether the method for characterisation of the residual activity available ? Yes No NA
- (ii) Whether any object is contaminated ? Yes No NA
- If yes, particulars of the radioactive contamination: _____
- Disposal procedures for contaminated objects: _____
- (iii) Whether potential for exposure of workers to airborne radioactive substances exists ? Yes No NA
- (iv) Monitoring for airborne radioactivity conducted: Yes No NA

Comments :

8. Transport of Radioactive Material:

- (i) Whether permission for transport of radioactive material has obtained ? Yes No
- (ii) Name and address of the facility to which the source will be transported for disposal: _____
- (iii) How the package is proposed to be immobilized in the vehicle during transport ? _____
- (iv) Do the shipper's declaration papers have correct details and used when shipping sources ? Yes No

- (v) Whether TERM CARD is provided to the driver: Yes No
- (vi) Whether any vehicle tracking system will be provided during transport of RAM ? Yes No NA

If yes, type of tracking system provided: _____

9. Availability of Documents/Records

- (i) Procedures for dismantling of the unit and removal of source: Yes No
- (ii) Decontamination procedures: Yes No
- (iii) Action for disposal/decommissioning of the disused sources: Yes No
- (iv) Radiation Protection Programme/Manual (RPP/RPM): Yes No
- (v) Emergency response plan and preparedness/procedures (EPP): Yes No
- (vi) Radiological monitoring and surveillance, including occupational and public protection plan: Yes No
- (vii) Procedure for declaring that the site is free from contamination and fit for use by public: Yes No

10. Any other observations:

(Attach extra sheet if required)

(Signature of inspector(s) with date)

Name of Inspector(s):

I/we was/were informed about the above observations.

(Signature of Coordinator of the Institution)

Name:

Designation:

(Signature of Licensee/Employer)

Name:

Designation:

ANNEXURE-4

SPECIMEN FORMAT : AUTHORISATION OF INSPECTOR

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ATOMIC ENERGY REGULATORY BOARD

No. AERB/Division/File No. /Year

Date

Sub : Authorisation of Inspector

In pursuance of Section 17(4) of the Atomic Energy Act 1962 and in exercise of the powers vested in me vide Rules 30 and 31 of the Atomic Energy (Radiation Protection) Rules 2004. I hereby authorise Shri/Smt. _____, {Designation} _____, ID no/employment no. _____, of _____ {affiliation}, to exercise powers as an Inspector in connection with the regulatory inspections of radiation facility assigned to him/her by AERB.

For implementing on-the-spot enforcement action if any, the Inspector shall obtain prior approval from Chairman, AERB.

Chairman,
AERB

Smt/Shri _____

Designation

Affiliation

Copy to : Vice-Chairman, AERB
Secretary, AERB
Director / Head of Division, AERB

ANNEXURE-5

SALIENT POINTS OF CODE OF CONDUCT FOR INSPECTORS

- (i) Where an inspection involves two or more officers, the senior inspector will take the lead role in discussions and interviews.
- (ii) Inspectors will refrain from any public display of dissent.
- (iii) Inspectors will identify themselves by showing their ID card.
- (iv) ID cards or other appropriate identification should be worn at all times when conducting an inspection unless site health and safety considerations require otherwise.
- (v) A professional appearance should be presented and maintained during the inspection. A firm but courteous attitude should be adopted at all times.
- (vi) Irrelevant discussion should be avoided as it can irritate facility personnel.
- (vii) Questions to radiation workers and managers should be courteous and carefully considered to ensure relevant information is obtained. Open questions preferably should be used provided that the answer received includes the expected information on the specific subject of interest.
- (viii) Where practicable, issues should be discussed as and when they arise.
- (ix) Open criticism of individuals especially in the presence of other colleagues should be avoided.
- (x) Listen in a fair and objective way to what others have to say.
- (xi) Inspectors should not act as consultants on means of achieving regulatory requirements.
- (xii) Advice to radiation facility on how compliance can be achieved may be given but, while doing it, it should be stressed that the practical actions necessary are, and will continue to be, the responsibility of the employer/licensee.
- (xiii) The role of our colleagues should be respected and the role of radiation facility personnel should be recognised and acknowledged. All peers, subordinates and licensee should be respected and all individuals should be treated with dignity and courtesy.
- (xiv) It is to be ensured that regulatory decisions are not influenced by personal preferences and biased.
- (xv) Do not compromise with actions or decisions for personal gain or doing favour to someone.
- (xvi) Conflicts wherever possible should be avoided and should be resolved in creative ways.

ANNEXURE-6

SPECIMEN FORMAT: APPROVAL OF ANNUAL INSPECTION PROGRAMME

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ATOMIC ENERGY REGULATORY BOARD

AERB/Division/File No./Year/

Date

Sub : Tentative Annual Regulatory Inspection Plan

It is proposed to conduct the planned regulatory inspection of the radiation facilities (RF) as envisaged in the Safety Manual. Proposed target frequency for regulatory inspections for different RF are as per Sec. 3.3 and Annexure-7 of AERB/RF/SM/G-3. The inspection program of RF to be inspected for the year —— is attached herewith as an annexure(s).

The special/surprise inspections of the RF will be carried out on as and when required basis.

Chairman, AERB may kindly approve the above annual schedule of RI for the year ——.

Director/Head of Division
AERB

Through: Vice-Chairman, AERB

Chairman, AERB

Copy to: RI Coordinator

ANNEXURE-7

FREQUENCY OF PLANNED REGULATORY INSPECTIONS FOR RADIATION FACILITIES

S. No.	Type of Radiation Facility	Inspection Frequency
1	Land-based high intensity gamma irradiators (Gamma Radiation Processing Facilities (GRAPF))	Once in 3 years
2	Industrial Accelerator Radiation Processing Facilities (IARPF)	Once in 5 years
3	Industrial Radiography (IGRED/X-ray)	Once in 3 years
4	Gamma Irradiation Chamber (GIC)	Once in 3 years
5	Nucleonic Gauges/Well Logging incorporating high activity sources (Category-2 sources)	Once in 3 years
6	High Energy Particle Accelerator Research Facilities (PARF)	Once in 5 years
7	Radiotherapy (with Telegamma Therapy)	Once in 3 years
8	Radiotherapy (without Telegamma Therapy)	Once in 5 years
9	Medical Cyclotron	Once in 3 years
10	Nuclear Medicine	Once in 3 years
11	Facilities engaged in commercial production of radiation generating equipment (with test facilities)	Once in 5 years
12	Facilities engaged in commercial production of devices containing radioactive sources	Once in 5 years
13	Facilities engaged in commercial production of radioactive sources/ source supplier	Once in 3 years
14	Consumer Products Manufacturers	Once in 5 years
15	Container scanner (Gamma, Accelerator)	Once in 5 years
16	Nucleonic Gauges (Category-3 gamma sources)	On Sample basis
17	Nucleonic Gauges incorporating low activity sources (e.g. beta sources and X-ray based gauges)	On Sample basis
18	Diagnostic Radiology with complex equipment (CT, interventional radiology i.e. Cath Lab., fluoroscopy, mammography)	On sample basis
19	Diagnostic Radiology (Conventional X-ray equipment only)	On sample basis
20	Radio-Immuno-Assay (RIA)	On sample basis
21	Research institutions using sealed/unsealed sources (Including biomedical research and tracer studies)/Analytical X-ray equipment/ Calibration Laboratories for Radiation Monitoring Instruments	On sample basis

In case of facilities possessing devices/equipment of high inspection frequency and low inspection frequency, the high frequency facility will be the criteria for inspection for both the types of facilities. (e.g. RT with Telegamma and Accelerator)

The frequency mentioned in the manual is indicative and not construed as binding for AERB to comply with and same shall be reviewed based on regulatory inspection feedback.

ANNEXURE-8

SPECIMEN FORMAT : APPROVAL OF INSPECTION TEAM AND PROGRAMME FOR RADIATION FACILITIES

Government of India
Atomic Energy Regulatory Board

No. AERB/Div./File No./Year/

Date

Sub : Proposal for Regulatory Inspection of RF {RF Name}

It is proposed to carry out the regulatory inspection of radiation facilities as detailed below.

Name of the RF to be inspected :

Date(s) of inspection :

Type of inspection with details, if any :

Proposed inspection team is as follows.

INSPECTION TEAM

S. No	Name	RI Designation (Inspector/Team member/ Expert Member)	Type of Insp. (Planned/Special/ Surprise)
1	Shri _____		
2	Shri _____		
3	Shri. _____		

Approval for the above regulatory inspection programme is requested.

RI Coordinator,
Division, AERB

Director / Head of Division

Copy to : All team members

ANNEXURE-9

SPECIMEN FORMAT : REGULATORY INSPECTION SCHEDULE

Government of India
Atomic Energy Regulatory Board

No. AERB/Div/RF File No./ Year/

Date

Sub: Intimation of Regulatory Inspection of the RF {RF Name}

The safety in use of radiation sources/radiation generating equipment in radiation facility is governed by Atomic Energy Act 1962 and Rules published there under, i.e. the Atomic Energy (Radiation Protection) Rules, 2004. It is mandatory for radiation facility to abide by the above rules, and relevant safety regulations and stipulations made by AERB in Licence/Consent.

The regulatory inspection of your radiation facility {RF Name} is scheduled to be carried out on _____ /from _____ to _____, by an inspection team of AERB consisting of the following member(s):

S. No	Name
1	Shri _____
2	Shri _____
3	Shri _____

The arrival schedule of the inspection team will be intimated to you later.

It is therefore requested to provide full cooperation for the inspection team to carry out the inspection effectively.

It shall be ensured that all the concerned personnel of your facility and relevant records are available during the inspection.

(Director/Head of Division)
AERB

Licensee/Employer

Copt to : All team members

ANNEXURE-10

SPECIMEN FORMAT: REGULATORY INSPECTION REPORT OF RADIATION FACILITY ALONG WITH TABLE OF CATEGORISATION

Government of India
Atomic Energy Regulatory Board

Ref. No. AERB/Division/RI/File No./Year/

Date:

Sub: Regulatory Inspection of RF {RF Name}

Inspection date:

1. General

1.1 Regulatory inspection of RF {RF Name} was carried by AERB inspection team on _____ /or during the period from _____ to _____ .

Based on field observations and review of the RF documents, observations of the inspection team/inspector were brought out. The inspection findings were discussed with the RF management/representative in the exit meeting held on _____.

1.2 Inspection team

Name	Division/organisation (RI Designation)
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Shri _____	Division/organisation
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Shri _____	Division/organisation
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1.3 References

- (i) Stipulations of AERB of relevant consent;
- (ii) Rules and AERB Safety documents, as applicable
- (iii) Atomic Energy (Radiation Protection) Rules, 2004;
- (iv) Previous regulatory inspection reports issued by AERB and the RF response submitted;
- (v) Periodic safety status report of the RF.

1.4 The RF status :Siting/Construction/Pre-commissioning/Commissioning/Operation/Decommissioning

1.5 Observations/recommendations : *Include following as applicable:*

- (i) method used for inspection (interaction/document review/observations);
- (ii) details of the RF areas, activities, processes, systems, or components which have been inspected, assessed or reviewed;
- (iii) details of radiation source that were physically verified/inspected;
- (iv) safety and operating staff: Qualification, training and certification;
- (v) procedures for management of radioactive waste generated, if any;
- (vi) criteria used in the assessment;

- (vii) reference to consent stipulations of AERB and relevant statutory provisions;
- (viii) status of earlier regulatory actions/compliance status of earlier findings;
- (ix) copy of documentary evidences, if any;
- (x) deficiency or violation found during regulatory inspections;
- (xi) record of any regulations or authorisation condition that have been contravened;
- (xii) record of findings and conclusions of the regulatory inspector including any corrective action or enforcement actions that should be taken;
- (xiii) a record of the recommendations for future action; and
- (xiv) outcome of the exit meeting.

1.6 Categorisation of observations/recommendations in the inspection report for further review and follow-up recommendations of the inspection team.

(Name & Sign. of Inspector(s))

Director/Head of Division AERB

Copy to : All team members
RI Coordinator

**CATEGORISATION OF OBSERVATIONS/DEFICIENCIES BROUGHT OUT
DURING THE REGULATORY INSPECTIONS OF THE RF
(THIS IS AN ANNEXURE TO THE INSPECTION REPORT)**

Category	Particulars	Item no. of the RI Report
Category-I (CAT.I)	Violation of Act(s), Rules, AERB safety codes, guidelines; Licence stipulations, AERB Safety Directives, Inadequacies of qualification, training and certification of safety and operating staff	
Category-II (CAT.II)	(i) Deficiencies in operating systems and safety systems as specified by safety standards; (ii) Deficiencies in surveillance procedures of safety related equipment; (iii) QA deficiencies; (iv) Shortcomings identified in the design of safety related equipment and working conditions, etc.	
Category-III (CAT.III)	Inadequacies with respect to the following : (i) Organisational control; (ii) Operation and maintenance Procedures; (iii) Radiation Protection Procedures /Manual (RPP/RPM), as applicable; (iv) Emergency Response Plans and Preparedness/ Procedures (EPP); (v) Physical security aspects; (vi) Radioactive waste management	
Category-IV (CAT.IV)	General observations/deficiencies regarding : (i) Good operating/maintenance practices (ii) Housekeeping (iii) Documents and records	

ANNEXURE-11

SPECIMEN FORMAT : REGULATORY INSPECTION RECOMMENDATIONS LETTER

Government of India
Atomic Energy Regulatory Board

No. AERB/Division/RI/Inst. File No. / RF Name /Year/

Date:

Sub : Recommendation followed by regulatory inspection of RF {RF Name}

This refers to the regulatory inspection carried out by officers from this Division _____ {name of Inspector, Designation} on {date of Insp.} to verify compliance with the regulatory requirement and physical verification of radioactive sources in possession of {Name of RF}, (City, State)

In this regard, following are the observations/ recommendations for immediate implementation by {Name of the RF}, from consideration of radiation safety and security viewpoint.

Particulars of observations and recommendations:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

{Name of the RF} should ensure that the above recommendations are implemented at the earliest and implementation status of these recommendations should be submitted to this Division within a period of one month from the date of issuance of this letter for further necessary action.

Kindly note that failure to submit the implementation status report may lead to initiation of appropriate regulatory action under the Atomic Energy (Radiation Protection) Rules, 2004.

(Director/Head of Division, AERB)

Encl: As above

Name Employer/Licensee

RF Address

Copy to: RI Coordinator _____ for necessary follow up

ANNEXURE-12

**SPECIMEN LETTER : LETTER FOR ON-THE-SPOT ENFORCEMENT
BY INSPECTOR**

**Government of India
Atomic Energy Regulatory Board**

No. AERB/Division/File No./Year/

Date:

Sub: On-the-spot enforcement action against the RF{RF Name}

Regulatory inspection of the RF {RF name} was carried out on _____/during to by the AERB team/inspector. During the inspection on _____ day at _____ hours the inspection team/inspector noticed violation of stipulated safety measures. This was brought to the notice of radiation facility management/representative.

In view of the prevailing unsafe situation in the RF {Name of the RF}, with the authority given to me by the Competent Authority (i.e. Chairman, AERB), I am requesting you to take the following corrective measures immediately and that no operation of your facility shall be carried out till further orders from AERB.

(i)

(ii)

It is requested to submit a detailed report of action/ measures taken to ensure safety of radiation facility.

You are also required to intimate the status of your facility to AERB immediately.

Inspector(s)
(Name and Signature)

Employer/Licensee/RF Management/Representative

Through : Director/Head of Division

- Copy to:**
- (i) Chairman, AERB
 - (ii) Vice-Chairman, AERB
 - (iii) RI Coordinator
 - (iv) All team members

ANNEXURE-13

SPECIMEN FORMAT : ENFORCEMENT LETTER ALONG WITH REGULATORY INSPECTION REPORT ON OBSERVATIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS

Government of India
Atomic Energy Regulatory Board

No. AERB/Division/RI/RF File No../ RF Name /Year/

Date:

RI No.

Period of Inspection

Sub: Enforcement letter after Regulatory Inspection of RF {RF Name}

Regulatory inspection of RF {RF Name} was carried out from _____ to _____ by AERB inspection team/inspector by {Name of Inspector, Designation}_____. A copy of the observations/recommendations is enclosed herewith. These were discussed and explained for required actions to be taken by the RF authorities during the feedback at the end of inspection with the RF management/representative.

Response to the above inspection report should be submitted to this Division within a period of one month from the date of issuance of this letter. The response should indicate status of implementation of recommendations and methodology with target dates for carrying out the required actions. In case the RF {name of the the RF} does not concur with any observation/recommendation the same should be clearly brought out for further consideration of AERB.

(Director/Head of Division, AERB)

Encl: As above

Employer/Licensee

Copy to: (i) RI Coordinator _____ for necessary follow-up
(ii) All team members

ANNEXURE-14

**SPECIMEN FORMAT : LETTER TO THE RADIATION FACILITY FOR
NORMALIZATION OF ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS**

**Government of India
Atomic Energy Regulatory Board**

No. AERB/Division/RF file No./Year/

Date:

Sub: Intimation of the normalisation of enforcement action initiated against RF (name of the RF)

This refers to our earlier Directive/enforcement letter intimating about the enforcement action initiated against your radiation facility vide letter ref. no. _____ dated _____ for serious violations of category _____.

The subsequent reply to our Directive/Enforcement letter received from your institution vide letter dated _____ intimating the actions initiated by your facility to prevent recurrence of the violations of such serious nature in future has been reviewed by this Division.

Based on review of the reply, this Division hereby intimates that the actions as initiated against your facility are being normalised and your facility may resume the intended use of radiation sources or handling radioactivity adhering to safe work practice associated with radiation sources.

It shall be ensured that the violation of this nature does not recur in future.

(Director/Head of Division, AERB)

Employer/Licensee

Copy to: RI Coordinator _____ for information

ANNEXURE-15

TYPICAL CHECKLIST FOR REGULATORY INSPECTION OF RADIOTHERAPY FACILITY

Date of inspection:

Type of inspection:

Pre-commissioning

Planned

Special

Surprise

1.1 Details of the Radiation Facility (RF):

1.1.1 Institution number:

Name and address of the RF

Telephone No. (O):

Fax No.

1.2 Type of the Facility: Govt./ Semi-Govt./Autonomous/Private/Joint venture/Others

1.3 Employer:

(a) Name :

(b) Designation:

Telephone No. (O): (R)

Mobile No.

E-mail

1.4 Licensee:

(a) Name :

(b) Designation:

Telephone No. (O): (R)

Mobile No.

E-mail

1.5 RSO:

(a) Name:

(b) Designation :

Telephone No. (O): (R)

Mobile No.

E-mail

1.6 Inspection Coordinator from Institution:

(a) Name:

(b) Designation:

Telephone No. (O):

Mobile No.

E-mail

2. Compliance with recommendations based on Last Inspection

(i) Date of last inspection, if any:

- (ii) Whether all the recommendations are already complied ? Yes No
- (iii) Particulars of pending recommendation, if any:

3. On-Site Verification of Consents/Approvals issued

- (i) Whether license for operation is valid? Yes No
- (ii) Layout approval available: Yes No
- (iii) Commissioning authorization/approval available: Yes No
- (iv) Whether RSO certificate is valid ? Yes No
- (v) Whether Licensee is the same as mentioned in the licence ? Yes No
- If no, whether any amendment of licence was sought and obtained ? Yes No

Comments:

4. Sources/Facilities Available

4.1 Sources/Equipment No. of Units

- (i) Linear accelerator
- (ii) Telecobalt
- (iii) HDR
- (iv) LDR
- (v) MAL
- (vi) Discrete sources
- (vii) Simulator/CT simulator
- (viii) Any other
- (ix) Details of disused sources, if any
- (a) Whether above sources/equipment are in accordance with the licence issued ? Yes No
- (b) Any decommissioning/disposal carried out after last RI ? Yes No
- (c) Whether permission taken for decommissioning/disposal ? Yes No
- (d) Is there any disused source ? Yes No
- If yes, details of disused sources Yes No
- Whether the institute has plan of action for disposal/ decommissioning the same ? Yes No

Comments:

4.2 Particulars of the RT Equipment (if not available in Safety Status Report)

Type of Equipment	Make	Model	Year of Commissioning	Maximum Activity/Rating	Remarks

5. Availability of Operating Personnel

- (i) Number of qualified Radiation Oncologists available:
- (ii) Number of RSO available :
- (iii) Number of qualified Medical Physicists available:
- (iv) Number of qualified Radiotherapy Technologists available:
- (v) Whether above operating personnel are adequate in number ? Yes No

Comments:

6. Personnel Monitoring

6.1 Institute personnel monitoring service (PMS) number : _____

6.2 Number of personnel monitoring devices (PMD) in RT : _____

6.3 State whether;

- (a) PMD is provided to all radiation workers ? Yes No
- (b) PMD is provided to the trainees (if any) ? Yes No NA
- (c) PMD are being worn by workers appropriately ? Yes No
- (d) Proper storage of PMD is available ? Yes No
- (e) Dose records available ? Yes No
- (f) Radiation workers have access to their personnel monitoring records ? Yes No
- (g) PMS was suspended any time during last three years ? Yes No
- (h) Any over-exposure is reported during last three years ? Yes No
If yes, whether dose recorded was found to be genuine ? Yes No
- (i) Adequate measures have been taken to avoid recurrence of over-exposure ? Yes No

6.4 Whether pocket dosimeters are available ? Yes No

If yes, whether used by radiation workers any time ? Yes No

If yes, whether dose records are maintained ? Yes No

Comments:

7. Measuring Instruments/Protection Level Equipment

Equipment	Available (Yes/No/NA)	Working (Yes/No/NA)	Calibration valid (Yes/No/NA)
Secondary Standard Dosimeter (SSD)			
Parallel plate chamber			
Well type ionisation chamber			
Radiation Field Analyzer (RFA)			
Radiation Survey Meter (RSM)			
Gamma zone monitor			
Thermometer			
Barometer			
Appropriate phantom and QA tools			
Whether dosimetric equipment/protection level equipment are appropriate for radiation type and energy ?			Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If no, then details:

8. Teletherapy: Operational Parameters, Functionality and Procedures

(a) Where relevant are the following operational ?

S.No.	Safety Systems/Interlocks	Available Yes/No/NA	Working Yes/No/NA
(i)	Door interlock		
(ii)	Emergency switches		
(iii)	Gamma zone monitor		
(iv)	Beam ON/OFF indicator (Alarm, a warning light indicators at entrance door of the unit)		
(v)	Warning symbol displayed on entrance door and at appropriate places		
(vi)	Control console displays		
(vii)	Patient viewing system (eg. CCTV/Window)		
(viii)	Emergency devices (like T-rod) available near control panel		
(ix)	Emergency handling procedures displayed		
(x)	Conventional safety ensured (preventive measures for flooding and fire safety)		

(b) Whether physical security of the source is ensured: Yes No

(c) Room is solely dedicated to the equipment ? Yes No

If no, what other RT equipment installed in same room ? _____

- Whether interlocks are provided for operation of only one unit at a time ? Yes No
- (d) Whether dose prescription in the patient chart is signed by Radiation Oncologist ? Yes No
(Modification of treatment recorded, chart review at least once in a week, review shall be signed and dated by reviewers)
- (e) Quality Assurance
Whether:
- (i) Daily checks performed ? Yes No
- (ii) Weekly checks performed ? Yes No
- (iii) Monthly checks performed ? Yes No
- (iv) Annual checks performed ? Yes No
- (v) QA after major repairs ? Yes No
- (vi) TPS QA performed periodically ? Yes No
- (vii) MLC QA performed ? Yes No
- (viii) QA records maintained ? Yes No
- (ix) QA Patient viewing system performed ? Yes No
- (f) Whether any up-gradation carried out in the unit ? Yes No
If yes, whether permission obtained for the same ? Yes No
- (g) Any modifications done to the existing approved radiation installation: Yes No
If yes, whether permission obtained for the same ? Yes No
- (h) Whether radiation protection survey performed ? Yes No
- (i) Whether survey records maintained ? Yes No
- (j) Servicing/maintenance records of the unit available: Yes No
- (k) TLD dose inter-comparison results (if any) satisfactory: Yes No NA

Comments:

9. Brachytherapy-Operational Parameters, functionality and procedures

9.1 Where relevant, are the following operational ?

S.No.	Safety Systems/Interlocks	Available Yes/No/NA	Working Yes/No/NA
(i)	Door interlock		
(ii)	Emergency switches		
(iii)	Gamma Zone monitor		
(iv)	Beam ON/OFF indicator (Alarm, a warning light indicators at entrance door of the unit)		
(v)	Warning symbol displayed on entrance door and at appropriate places		
(vi)	Patient viewing system		
(vii)	Control console displays		
(viii)	Emergency container		
(ix)	Emergency handling procedures displayed		
(x)	Conventional safety ensured (preventive measures for flooding and fire safety)		

- (b) Whether physical security of the source is ensured ? Yes No
- (c) Whether dose prescription in the patient chart is signed by Radiation Oncologist ? Yes No
- (d) Quality Assurance, whether;
- (i) Daily QA checks performed ? Yes No
- (ii) Weekly QA checks performed ? Yes No
- (iii) Monthly QA checks performed ? Yes No
- (iv) Annual QA checks performed ? Yes No
- (v) TPS QA performed periodically ? Yes No
- (vi) QA after major repair performed ? Yes No
- (vii) QA of patent viewing system performed ? Yes No

9.2 Practice Specific Procedures, Whether:

- (a) Records of source application, treatment parameters and source removal are documented and maintained ? Yes No
- (b) Removal of sources done by radiation oncologist ? Yes No
- (c) Patient survey is conducted immediately after removal of sources and records maintained ? Yes No
- (d) Source inventory is confirmed before patient leaves the treatment area ? Yes No
- (e) Protective measure (i.e. L-bench, lead bricks, Ir-192 cutter and temporary: storage container etc) for handling of Manual Brachytherapy sources is available ? Yes No NA

- (f) Inventory of source movement (MAL) maintained ? Yes No
- (g) Radiation protection survey performed ? Yes No
- (h) Survey records maintained ? Yes No
- (i) Results of leak test/swipe test performed to check the integrity of sources are satisfactory ? Yes No
- (j) QA records maintained ? Yes No
- (k) Servicing/maintenance records available ? Yes No

Comments:

10. Simulator/CT Simulator/Imaging Systems

- (a) Radiation warning symbol available at appropriate places: Yes No
- (b) QA performed periodically: Yes No
- (c) QA records maintained: Yes No
- (d) Whether radiation protection survey performed ? Yes No
- (e) Whether survey records maintained ? Yes No

Comments:

11. Unusual Occurrences/Accidents

- (a) Any unusual occurrence/accident encountered after the last RI ? If yes, then details Yes No NA
- (b) AERB was informed about the incident/accident Yes No
- (c) Actions taken to prevent recurrence Yes No

Comments:

12. Availability of Documents/Records

- (a) Minutes of Local Safety Committee (LSC): Yes No
- (b) Disposal of disused radioactive sources: Yes No
- (c) Radiation protection survey report: Yes No
- (d) Instruments calibration records: Yes No
- (e) PMS records: Yes No
- (f) Servicing/maintenance records: Yes No
- (g) Documents on security aspects of RF: Yes No

13. Research and Development in the RF:

- Any clinical trial going on in the institute. Yes No
- If yes, whether reviewed by Ethical Review Committee ? Yes No

14. Any other observations:

(Attach extra sheet if required)

(Signature of inspector(s) with date)

Name of Inspector(s):

I/we was/were informed about the above observations.

(Signature of Coordinator of the Institution)

Name:

Designation:

(Signature of Licensee/Head of the Institution)

Name:

Designation:

ANNEXURE-16

TYPICAL CHECKLIST FOR REGULATORY INSPECTION OF NUCLEAR MEDICINE FACILITY

Date of inspection:

Type of inspection:

Pre-commissioning

Planned

Special

Surprise

1.1 Details of the Radiation Facility (RF):

1.1.1 Institution number:

Name and address of the RF:

Telephone No. (O):

Fax No.

1.2 Type of the Facility: Govt./Semi-Govt./Autonomous/Private/Joint venture/Others

1.3 Employer:

(a) Name:

(b) Designation:

Telephone No. (O): (R)

Mobile No.

E-mail

1.4 Licensee:

(a) Name:

(b) Designation:

Telephone No. (O): (R)

Mobile No.

E-mail

1.5 RSO:

(a) Name:

(b) Designation:

Telephone No. (O): (R)

Mobile No.

E-mail

1.6 Inspection Coordinator from Institution:

(a) Name:

(b) Designation:

Telephone No. (O): (R)

Mobile No.

E-mail

2. Compliance with recommendations based on Last Inspection

- (i) Date of last inspection, if any:
- (ii) Whether all the recommendations are already complied ? Yes No
- (iii) Particulars of pending recommendation, if any:

3. On-Site Verification of Consents/Approvals issued

- (i) Commissioning authorization/approval available: Yes No
- (ii) Whether licence for operation is valid ? Yes No
- (iii) Layout approval available Yes No
- (iv) Whether the facility has been constructed as per the approved plan ? Yes No
- (v) Whether RSO certificate is valid ? Yes No
- (vi) Whether licensee is the same as mentioned in the licence ? Yes No
- If no, whether any amendment of licence was sought and obtained ? Yes No

Comments:

4. Sources/Facilities Available

4.1 Procedures carried out:

- In-vitro assay
- In-vivo non-imaging
- In-vivo imaging
- Low Dose Therapy
- High Dose Therapy
- Any other procedures carried out, please specify:

4.2 Radioisotopes Handled:

4.3 Imaging Equipment:

No. of Units

- (i) Gamma Camera
- (ii) SPECT
- (iii) SPECT-CT
- (iv) PET
- (v) PET-CT
- (vi) PET-MRI

4.4 Non-imaging Equipment:

- (i) Thyroid Uptake Probe
- (ii) Any Other

4.5 High Dose Therapeutic Facilities:

- (i) No. of Isolation Rooms
- (ii) Capacity of delay tanks (in liters)

4.6 Practice Specific

- (i) Whether separate area is earmarked for low dose therapy administered patients ? Yes No
- (ii) Facility is in accordance with the licence issued: Yes No
- (iii) Name of sealed sources (calibration and check Sources): _____
- (iv) Name of disused sources (calibration and check Sources): _____
- (v) Whether permission taken for disposal/decommissioning ? Yes No
- (vi) In case of disused sources, whether the institute has plan of action for disposal of the same ? Yes No
- (vii) Any decommissioning/disposal carried out during last year: Yes No
- (viii) Whether physical security of the source is ensured ? Yes No

Comments:

5. Availability of Operating Personnel

- (i) Number of Nuclear Medicine (NM) Physician available: _____
- (ii) Number of Nuclear Medicine Technologists available: _____
- (iii) Whether the qualifications of qualified NM staff are as per current AERB Safety Code for NM facilities ? Yes No

Comments:

6. Personnel Monitoring

6.1 Institute personnel monitoring service (PMS) number : _____

6.2 Number of personnel monitoring devices (PMD) in NM: _____

6.3 State whether;

- (a) PMD is provided to all radiation workers ? Yes No
- (b) PMD is provided to the trainees (if any) ? Yes No NA
- (c) PMD are being worn by workers appropriately ? Yes No
- (d) Proper storage of PMD is available ? Yes No
- (e) Dose records available ? Yes No
- (f) Radiation workers have access to their personnel monitoring records ? Yes No
- (g) PMS was suspended any time during last three years ? Yes No
- (h) Any over-exposure is reported during last three years ? Yes No

If yes, whether dose recorded was found to be genuine ? Yes No

(i) Adequate measures have been taken to avoid recurrence of over-exposure ? Yes No

6.4 Whether pocket dosimeters are available ? Yes No

If yes, whether used by radiation workers any time ? Yes No

If yes, whether dose records are maintained ? Yes No

Comments:

7. Measuring Instruments/Protection Level Equipment:

Equipment	Available (Yes/No/NA)	Working (Yes/No/NA)	Calibration valid (Yes/No/NA)
Radiation Survey Meter (RSM)			
Gamma zone monitor			
Contamination monitor			
Dose calibrator			
Direct Reading Dosimeters (DRD)			
Appropriate phantom and QA tools			
Whether dosimetric equipment/protection level equipment are appropriate for radiation type and energy ?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If no, then details:		

Comments:

8. Handling/General Facilities: Operation, Functionality and Procedures

(a) Are the following, where relevant, operational ?

S.No.	Facilities	Available (Yes/No/NA)	Working (Yes/No/NA)
(i)	Fume hoods		
(ii)	L-Bench		
(iii)	Lead bricks		
(iv)	Sink		
(v)	Remote handling tools		
(vi)	Lead apron and gloves		
(vii)	Decontamination kit		
(viii)	Hand gloves		
(ix)	Syringe shield		
(x)	Syringe carrier		

S.No.	Facilities	Available (Yes/No/NA)	Working (Yes/No/NA)
(xi)	Patient viewing system (eg. CCTV/Window)		
(xii)	Emergency handling procedures displayed		
(xiii)	Conventional safety ensured (preventive measures for flooding and fire safety)		

- (b) Whether the flooring in the laboratory is satisfactory ? Yes No
- (c) Whether work surface is smooth and covered with absorbent sheet ? Yes No
- (d) Whether doors & walls are painted with smooth and washable paints ? Yes No
- (e) Whether separate rooms are provided for each of the radioactive operations as per guidelines ? Yes No
- (f) Whether sinks are provided in each of the rooms where radioactive material is handled ? Yes No
- (g) Whether sinks are made of non-porous material like SS or Glazed Ceramic ? Yes No
- (h) Whether type of taps fitted at the sinks are elbow-operated ? Yes No
- (i) Whether radiation warning symbols are displayed where required ? Yes No
- (j) Whether emergency procedures for radioactive spillage/ misadministration are pasted at appropriate place in the facility ? Yes No
- (k) Whether ventilation of the radioactive handling rooms is satisfactory ? Yes No
- (l) Whether illumination inside the radioisotope laboratory is satisfactory ? Yes No
- (m) Whether separate drainage system provided for Nuclear Medicine facility ? Yes No
- (n) Whether the delay tank is properly cordoned off ? Yes No
- (o) Whether the delay tank is maintained properly ? Yes No
- (p) Whether any provision is made for indication of radioactive effluent levels in the delay tank ? Yes No
- (q) Quality Assurance
- (i) Daily checks performed: Yes No
- (ii) Weekly checks performed: Yes No
- (iii) Monthly checks performed: Yes No
- (iv) Annual checks performed: Yes No
- (v) QA records maintained: Yes No
- (r) Whether any up-gradation carried out in the unit ? Yes No
If yes, whether permission obtained for the same ? Yes No
- (s) Any modifications done to the existing approved radiation installation Yes No
If yes, whether permission obtained for the same Yes No

- (t) Whether periodic radiation protection survey performed ? Yes No
- (u) Whether survey records maintained ? Yes No

9. Unusual Occurrences/Accidents

- (a) Any unusual occurrences/accident encountered after last RI: Yes No NA
If yes, then details:
- (b) AERB was informed about the incident/accident: Yes No
- (c) Action taken to prevent recurrence: Yes No

Comments:

10. Availability of Documents/Records

- (i) Minutes of Local Safety Committee (LSC): Yes No
- (ii) Patient information data: Yes No
- (iii) Activity procurement and usage: Yes No
- (iv) Disposal of radioactive waste: Yes No
- (v) Radiation protection survey report: Yes No
- (vi) PMS records: Yes No
- (vii) Instruments calibration records: Yes No
- (viii) Sample Collection data for delay tank: Yes No
- (ix) Servicing/maintenance records of the imaging equipment available: Yes No

Comments:

11. Research and Development in the RF

- Any clinical trial going on in the institute: Yes No
- If yes, whether reviewed by Ethical Review Committee ? Yes No

12. Any other observations

(Attach extra sheet if required)

Signature of inspector(s) with date)

Name of Inspector(s):

I/we was/were informed the above observations.

(Signature of Coordinator of the Institution)

Name:

Designation:

(Signature of the Licensee/Head of the Institution)

Name:

Designation:

ANNEXURE-17

TYPICAL CHECKLIST FOR REGULATORY INSPECTION OF MEDICAL CYCLOTRON FACILITY

Date of inspection:

Type of inspection:

Pre-commissioning

Planned

Special

Surprise

1.1 Details of the Radiation Facility (RF):

1.1.1 Institution number:

Name and address of the RF:

Telephone No. (O):

Fax No.

1.2 Type of the Facility: Govt./Semi-Govt./Autonomous/Private/Joint venture/Others

1.3 Employer:

(a) Name:

(b) Designation:

Telephone No. (O): (R)

Mobile No.

E-mail

1.4 Licensee:

(a) Name:

(b) Designation:

Telephone No. (O): (R)

Mobile No.

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1.5 RSO:

(a) Name:

(b) Designation:

Telephone No. (O): (R)

Mobile No.

E-mail

1.6 Inspection Coordinator from Institution:

(a) Name:

(b) Designation:

Telephone No. (O): (R)

Mobile No.

E-mail

2. Compliance of recommendation based on Last Inspection

- (i) Date of last inspection, if any: _____
- (ii) Whether all the recommendations are already complied ? Yes No
- (iii) Particulars of pending recommendation, if any: _____

3. On-Site Verification of Consents/Approvals issued

- (i) Whether licence for operation is valid ? Yes No
- (ii) Layout approval available: Yes No
- (iii) Whether RSO certificate is valid ? Yes No
- (iv) Whether licensee is same as mentioned in the licence ? Yes No
- If no, whether any amendment of licence was sought and obtained ? Yes No

Comments:

4. Details of Cyclotron

- (a) Cyclotron Unit Make & Model : _____
- (b) Serial No. : _____
- (c) Type of shielding : Unshielded/Self Shielded
- (d) Beam Type : Protons/Deuterons/Both
- (e) Nominal Beam Energy : Protons : MeV
Deuterons : MeV
- (f) Maximum Beam Current :

Single	Dual
Protons : μ A μ A
Deuterons : μ A μ A
- (g) No. of Target ports available for radioisotopes production: _____
- (h) No. of Target ports used at the time for radioisotope production: _____
- (i) Radioisotopes produced: _____

Comments:

5. Availability of Operating Personnel

- (i) Number of qualified Cyclotron operator(s) available: _____
- (ii) Number of qualified Radio Pharmacist available: _____

Comments:

6. Personnel Monitoring

6.1 Institute personnel monitoring service (PMS) number : _____

6.2 Number of personnel monitoring devices (PMD) in Cyclotron Department: _____

6.3 State whether;

- (a) PMD is provided to all radiation workers ? Yes No
- (b) PMD is provided to the trainees (if any) ? Yes No NA
- (c) PMD are being worn by workers appropriately ? Yes No
- (d) Proper storage of PMD is available ? Yes No
- (e) Dose records available ? Yes No
- (f) Radiation workers have access to their personnel monitoring records ? Yes No
- (g) PMS was suspended any time during last three years ? Yes No
- (h) Any over-exposure is reported during last three years ? Yes No
If yes, whether dose recorded was found to be genuine ? Yes No
- (i) Adequate measures have been taken to avoid recurrence of over-exposure ? Yes No

6.4 Whether pocket dosimeters are available ? Yes No

If yes, whether used by radiation workers any time ? Yes No

If yes, whether dose records are maintained ? Yes No

7. 1 Interlocks, Access Control and Other Safety Features:

S.No.	Safety Systems/Interlocks	Provided Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Working Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
(i)	Control console access password/key		Secured : Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
(ii)	Cyclotron vault door interlock		
(iii)	Emergency switch 'OFF' on control console		
(iv)	Emergency switch 'OFF' button inside cyclotron vault (Easily accessible)		
(v)	Self shielding interlock (Applicable for self shielded cyclotron only)		
(vi)	Uninterrupted power supply/ standby power supply		
(vii)	Provision for safe 'STANDBY' mode for cyclotron in case of power failure		
(viii)	Provision of emergency power (UPS) for air ventilation system, access control system and radiation monitoring system		

S.No.	Safety Systems/Interlocks	Provided Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Working Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
(ix)	Interlock for access prevention into cyclotron vault, if residual radiation inside vault is high (Radiation Interlock)		
(x)	Beam 'ON' alarm/signal/a warning light at the entrance of the vault		
(xi)	Cooling System/vacuum system/compressed air system interlock		
(xii)	Criteria of beam turn 'OFF' mechanism in normal operation of the Cyclotron (Pl. specify)		
(xiii)	Area monitors inside cyclotron vault with audible warning signal set to a radiation level		
(xiv)	Area monitor in control console room, hot lab, chemistry module and other room		
(xv)	Portable contamination monitors/area survey meter (for neutron and gamma)/pocket dosimeter/area monitoring meter available ?		

- 7.2 Does operation of cyclotron feasible without mode selection ? Yes No
- 7.3 Is there a provision of system self check of various parameters before beam 'ON' ? Yes No
- 7.4.1 Whether cyclotron can be turned 'ON' if emergency switch 'OFF' button is not released ? Yes No
- 7.4.2 Is there any beam 'ON' indication inside the cyclotron vault ? Yes No
- 7.5 Whether it is possible to open cyclotron vault door when Beam is in 'ON' ? Yes No
- 7.6 Provision for opening cyclotron vault door from inside cyclotron vault: Yes No
- 7.7 Warm up time for cyclotron: Provided : Yes No
- 7.8 Whether cyclotron can be turned 'ON' bypassing warm-up mode ? Yes No
- 7.9 Beam 'ON' time/remaining time display on the control console: Yes No
- 7.10 Control of access to the cyclotron vault for maintenance just after Beam 'OFF' is by means of ?
- (i) Timer set on the control console Yes No
- (ii) Radiation level inside the cyclotron vault Yes No
- 7.11 Availability of beam intensity measurement method
- (i) Beam probe Yes No
- (ii) Current in stripper foil Yes No
- (iii) Target collimator method Yes No
- (iv) Target itself Yes No

- 7.12 Maximum quantity of target can be irradiated in a single port at a time
- (i) Liquid Target Material: _____ Quantity: _____
- (ii) Gas Target Material: _____ Quantity: _____
- 7.13 Status of target irradiation/status of radioisotope transfer Provided: Yes No
- Working: Yes No
- 7.14 Transfer interlock provided to prevent opening of cyclotron vault for maintenance, when the radioactive material is not transferred to synthesis and pharmacy lab. Yes No
- 7.15 Method of transfer of radioactive product from the targets to synthesis hot cell: _____
- Communication between synthesis hot cell and cyclotron room :
Interlock provided: Yes No
- or Manual : Yes No
- 7.16 Indication of various parameter on the control console display
- (i) Various interlock position Yes No
- (ii) Beam parameter Yes No
- (iii) Beam current Yes No
- (iv) Target selection Yes No
- (v) Utility parameter Yes No
- (Temp, water level, cooling agents, compressed air pressure, vacuum, nitrogen, helium etc.)
- (vi) Beam ON/ OFF indication Yes No
- (vii) Ventilation /Exhaust control system Yes No
- (viii) Transfer of radionuclide's status Yes No
- (ix) Beam 'ON' time display Yes No
- (x) Other important parameters (Please specify)
- 7.17 Provision for containment of leak during target foil rupture/radioisotope transfer from cyclotron to Hot cell Yes No
- 7.18 Control of airborne activity
- (i) Cyclotron vault ventilation interlock Provided: Yes No
- Working: Yes No
- (ii) Provision for negative pressure inside cyclotron vault and other room ? Yes No
- Pressure level
- (iii) Standby exhaust pump/fan at the end of ventilation duct ? Yes No
- (iv) HEPA/charcoal filter/other high efficiency filter provided ? Yes No
- (v) Air circulation rate/air exchange rate (no. of air changes): _____

- (vi) Provision of decontamination and containment of used air filter ? Yes No
- 7.19 Magnetic field/RF field warning on cyclotron magnet for pace makers/
metallic prosthetic devices/tools Yes No
- 7.20 High radiation field/significant radioactive contamination warning at
cyclotron parts/cyclotron vault Yes No
- 7.21 Provision for storage of repaired/replaced parts of cyclotron unit/target
assembly inside cyclotron vault along with proper radiation warning sign Yes No
- 7.22 Mobile radiation protection accessories provided (forceps/tongs/mobile
lead shield/lead bricks/protective clothing/gloves/air masks/lead glasses/
lead storage pots etc.) Yes No
- 7.23 Whether fire alarm system available ? Yes No
- Type of fire extinguishers: _____
- 7.24 Written Emergency procedures displayed and its availability in
controlled and supervised area
- (i) Target foils rupture Yes No
- (ii) Radioactive source stuck in transfer line Yes No
- (iii) Power failure Yes No
- (iv) Containment rupture in chemistry hot cell Yes No
- (v) Vial break in the QC lab Yes No
- (vi) Fire breakout Yes No
- (vii) Failure of ventilation system Yes No
- (viii) Spillage of the activity in controlled/ supervised areas Yes No
- (ix) Other emergency situations (Please specify) Yes No
- 7.25 Provision for bypassing interlocks Available Unavailable
- To whom the interlock bypass authority assigned ? _____
- 7.26 Number of synthesis module available: _____
- 7.27 The chemistry module is designed to handle the maximum activity of _____
- 7.28 List the QC modules available in the chemistry Lab.: _____
- 7.29 Radiation warning symbol displayed in all the radiation area Yes No
- 7.30 Whether logbook is maintained for
- (i) Cyclotron operation Yes No
- (ii) Data login Yes No
- (iii) Stripper foils life Yes No
- (iv) Target life Yes No
- (v) Net activity produced Yes No

- (vi) Maintenance of ventilation system Yes No
- 7.31 Waste disposal related records with respect to liquid and gaseous effluent is maintained Yes No

Comments:

8. Unusual Occurrences/Accidents

- (a) Any unusual occurrence /accident encountered after last RI ? Yes No NA

If yes, then details:

- (b) AERB was informed about the incident/accident: Yes No

- (c) Actions taken to prevent recurrence: Yes No

Comments

9. Availability of Documents/Records

- (i) Minutes of Local Safety Committee (LSC): Yes No

- (ii) Disposal of disused radioactive sources: Yes No

- (iii) Radiation protection survey report: Yes No

- (iv) Servicing/maintenance record: Yes No

- (v) Instruments calibration record: Yes No

- (vi) PMS records: Yes No

10. Any other observations:

(Attach extra sheet if required)

(Signature of inspector(s) with date)

Name of Inspector(s):

I/we was/were informed about the above observations.

(Signature of Coordinator of the Institution) (Signature of the Licensee/Head of the Institution)

Name:

Name:

Designation:

Designation:

ANNEXURE-18

TYPICAL CHECKLIST FOR REGULATORY INSPECTION OF DIAGNOSTIC RADIOLOGY FACILITY

Date of inspection:

Type of inspection:

Planned

Special

Surprise

1.1 Details of the Radiation Facility (RF):

1.1.1 Institution number:

Name and address of the RF:

Telephone No. (O):

Fax No.

1.2 Type of the Facility: Govt./Semi-Govt./Autonomous/Private/Joint venture/Others

1.3 Employer:

(a) Name

(b) Designation

Telephone No. (O): (R)

Mobile No.

E-mail

1.4 Consentee (For Licence/Authorisation/Registration) :

(a) Name:

(b) Designation:

Telephone No. (O): (R)

Mobile No.

E-mail

1.5 RSO:

(a) Name:

(b) Designation:

Telephone No. (O): (R)

Mobile No.

E-mail

1.6 Inspection Coordinator from Institution:

(a) Name:

(b) Designation:

Telephone No. (O): (R)

Mobile No.

E-mail

2. Compliance of recommendation based on Last Inspection

(i) Date of last inspection, if any :

- (ii) Whether all the recommendations are complied ? Yes No NA
- (iii) Particulars of pending recommendation, if any: Yes No NA

3. On- Site Verification of Consents/Approvals issued

- (i) Whether Licence/Authorisation/Registration for operation is valid ? Yes No
- (ii) Copy of authenticated layout of all X-ray installations is available: Yes No
- (iii) Whether RSO certificate is valid? Yes No
- (iv) Whether Licensee/Registrant is the same as mentioned in the licence ? Yes No
- If no, whether any amendment of licence was sought and obtained ? Yes No

4. Radiation Generating Equipment Availability

Type of Equipment	No. of units	Average No. of patients/day	Licence/Authorisation Registration obtained (Yes/No)
Computed Tomography (CT scan)			
Interventional Radiology			
Radiography (Fixed)			
Radiography (Mobile)			
Radiography (Portable)			
C-Arm			
O-Arm			
Radiography & Fluoroscopy			
Mammography			
Orthopantomography (OPG)			
Dental CBCT			
Dental (IOPA, Hand-held)			
Bone Mineral Densitometer (BMD)			
Any other (Please specify)			

5. Availability of Operating Personnel:

- (i) Number of X-ray Technologist available:
- (ii) Number of Medical Practitioner available:

Comments:

6. Personnel Monitoring:

- 6.1 Institute personnel monitoring service (PMS) number : _____
- 6.2 Number of personnel monitoring devices (PMD) in Department: _____

- 6.3 State whether;
- (a) PMD is provided to all radiation workers ? Yes No
- (b) PMD is provided to the trainees (if any) ? Yes No NA
- (c) PMD are being worn by workers appropriately ? Yes No
- (d) Proper storage of PMD is available ? Yes No
- (e) Dose records are available ? Yes No
- (f) Radiation workers have access to their personnel monitoring records ? Yes No
- (g) PMS was suspended any time during last three years ? Yes No
- (h) Any over-exposure is reported during last three years ? Yes No
If yes, whether dose recorded was found to be genuine ? Yes No NA
- (i) Adequate measures have been taken to avoid recurrence of over-exposure ? Yes No NA
- 6.4 Whether pocket dosimeters are available ? Yes No
- If yes, whether used by radiation workers any time ? Yes No
- If yes, whether dose records are maintained ? Yes No

Comments:

7. Operational Parameters: Availability, Functionality and Procedures

- (a) Whether protective barrier with lead glass viewing window provided to each installation (as applicable) ? Yes No NA
- (b) Whether adequate number of lead aprons available ? Yes No NA
- (c) Couch hanging lead rubber flaps, ceiling suspended lead glass, (for Cath. Lab) available: Yes No NA
- (d) DAP meter (for Cath. Lab) available: Yes No NA
- (e) X-ray caution symbol, warning placards is displayed at the entrance door of each DR installation Yes No
- (f) Whether red warning light available outside each DR installation and is in working condition ? Yes No
- (g) Whether periodic radiation safety status report(s) are maintained ? Yes No
- (h) Whether periodic quality assurance tests are carried out and records are maintained ? Yes No
- (i) Whether periodic radiological protection survey are carried out and records are maintained ? Yes No
- (j) Whether two or more X-ray units are installed in a single room ? Yes No
- (k) Whether door(s) of X-ray rooms are lead lined ? Yes No NA

- (l) During procedure/examination, whether attendees/comforters of patients are crowding in the X-ray room(s) ? Yes No
- (m) Whether protective aprons are properly stored, when not in use ? Yes No
- (n) Whether X-ray room shielding is proper/ as per regulatory requirements ? Yes No
- (o) Whether collimator bulb(s) and BLD in fixed radiography X-ray equipment are in working condition ? Yes No
- (p) Any modifications done to the existing approved radiation installation: Yes No
- If yes, whether permission obtained for the same ? Yes No NA

Comments:

8. Unusual Occurrences/Accidents

- (a) Any unusual occurrence/incident encountered after the last RI ? Yes No NA
If yes, then details:
- (b) AERB was informed about the incident/accident Yes No
- (c) Actions taken to prevent recurrence Yes No

Comments:

9. Availability of Documents/Records

- (i) Quality Assurance records: Yes No
- (ii) Periodic radiation safety status report: Yes No
- (iii) Radiation protection survey report: Yes No
- (iv) Personnel overexposure investigation records: Yes No NA
- (v) Instruments calibration record (if applicable): Yes No
- (vi) PMS records: Yes No
- (vii) Servicing/maintenance records: Yes No

10. Any other Observations

(Attach extra sheet, if required)

(Signature of inspector(s) with date)

Name of Inspector(s):

I/we was/were informed the above observation noted by the inspector(s).

(Signature of Coordinator of the Institution)

Name:
Designation:

(Signature of Licensee/Head of the Institution)

Name of the Head:
Designation of the Head

ANNEXURE-19

TYPICAL CHECKLIST FOR REGULATORY INSPECTION OF PARTICLE ACCELERATOR RESEARCH FACILITY

Date of inspection:

Type of inspection:

Pre-commissioning

Planned

Special

Surprise

1.1 Details of the Radiation Facility (RF):

1.1.1 Institution number:

Name and address of the RF:

Telephone No. (O): (R)

Fax No.

1.2 Type of the Facility: Govt./Semi-Govt./Autonomous/Private/Joint venture/Others

1.3 Employer:

(a) Name:

(b) Designation:

Telephone No. (O): (R)

Mobile No.

E-mail

1.4 Licensee:

(a) Name:

(b) Designation :

Telephone No. (O): (R)

Mobile No.

E-mail

1.5 RSO:

(a) Name:

(b) Designation:

Telephone No. (O): (R)

Mobile No.

E-mail

1.6 Inspection Coordinator from the Institution:

(a) Name:

(b) Designation:

Telephone No. (O): (R)

Mobile No.

E-mail

2. Compliance of recommendation based on Last Inspection

- (i) Date of last inspection, if any:
- (ii) Whether all the recommendations are already complied ? Yes No
- (iii) Particulars of pending recommendation, if any:

3. On-Site Verification of Consents/Approvals issued

- (i) Whether Licence for operation is valid ? Yes No
- (ii) Layout approval available: Yes No
- (iii) Whether RSO certificate is valid ? Yes No
- (iv) Whether Licensee is the same as mentioned in the licence ? Yes No
If no, whether any amendment of licence was sought and obtained ? Yes No

Comments:

4. Details of Particle Accelerator(s)

- (a) Type of Accelerator :
- (b) Make, Model, S.No. :
- (c) Ions accelerated :
- (d) Maximum beam rating :
- (e) Maximum beam current :
- (f) Maximum beam power :
- (g) The vacuum system pressure :
- (h) Maximum beam dimensions :

Comments:

5. Availability of Operating Personnel

- (i) Number of qualified accelerator operator(s) available: _____
- (ii) Number of RSO available: _____

6. Personnel Monitoring

6.1 Institute personnel monitoring service (PMS) number: _____

6.2 Number of personnel monitoring devices (PMD) in Accelerator Facility: _____

6.3 State whether:

- (a) PMD is provided to all radiation workers ? Yes No
- (b) PMD is provided to the trainees (if any) ? Yes No NA
- (c) PMD are being worn by workers appropriately ? Yes No
- (d) Proper storage of PMD is available ? Yes No

- (e) Dose records available ? Yes No
- (f) Radiation workers have access to their personnel monitoring records ? Yes No
- (g) PMS was suspended any time during last three years ? Yes No
- (h) Any over-exposure is reported during last three years ? Yes No
If yes, whether dose recorded was found to be genuine? Yes No
- (i) Adequate measures have been taken to avoid recurrence of over-exposure ? Yes No
- 6.4 Whether pocket dosimeters are available ? Yes No
If yes, whether used by radiation workers any time ? Yes No
If yes, whether dose records are maintained ? Yes No

Comments:

7. Measuring Instruments /Protection Level Equipment

7.1 Protection Level Equipment:

Type of device	No. of Monitors	Make, Model and S. No.	Range	Working (Yes/No)	Calibration valid (Yes/No)
Zone Monitor(s)					
Radiation Survey Meter(s)					
Any other					

7.2 Measuring /Detection Instruments:

Type of device	Number of monitors	Make, Model and S. No.	Ranges	Working (Yes/No)	Calibration valid (Yes/No)
SF ₆ Leak Detector					
Monitoring of Cooling system					
Beam Energy Calibrator					
Beam Current Calibrator					
Instrument to monitor prompt high energy radiation					

- 7.3 Whether dosimetric equipment/ protection level equipment are appropriate for radiation type and energy ? Yes No

If no, then details:

8.1 Safety Interlocks & Access Control:

S. No.	Safety Interlock	Action Anticipated	Action Observed	Remark
(i)	Pressure plate	When stepped on or removed -turns 'OFF' the beam; sounds audio-visual alarm		
(ii)	Trip wire	When pulled or broken - cancels search, turns 'OFF' the beam; sounds audio-visual alarm		
(iii)	Search operation (eg. SPB1, SPB2 —)	If not depressed in sequence - Prevents beam turn 'ON'		
(iv)	Emergency push button (e.g., EB1, EB2,	When pressed - turns 'OFF' the beam; sounds audio-visual alarm		
(v)	Service keys (e.g., SK1, SK2,)	If service key is not in its position - Prevents beam turn 'ON'		
(vi)	Heat detector	If temperature exceeds 55°C - actuates fire extinguisher, turns 'OFF' the beam; sounds audio-visual alarm		
(vii)	Smoke detector	If detects smoke - turns 'OFF' the beam voltage; sounds audio-visual alarm		
(viii)	Exhaust fan (fan1, fan2)	When off - turns 'OFF' the beam; sounds audio-visual alarm or Prevents beam turn 'ON'		
(ix)	Power supply	Turns 'OFF' the beam, Indication of emergency (backed up by UPS) when power supply is OFF		
(x)	PLC	Turns 'OFF' the beam or prevents beam turn 'ON' when PLC is OFF		
(xi)	Personnel Access Door (PAD) to Beam Hall/Cell Roof	When door is Open - Turns 'OFF' the beam or Prevents beam turn 'ON'		
(xii)	Electrical/Radiation interlocks on PAD	When beam is 'ON' - prevents opening of door		
(xiii)	Beam status indicator or warning sign	When beam status indicator is not functional - prevents beam turn 'ON'		
(xiv)	Cooling system for target/ beam stopper	When cooling system is not functional - turns 'OFF' the beam or Prevents beam turn 'ON'		
(xv)	Additional safety systems/interlocks (if any)			

8.2 Other Safety Features

- (a) Criteria of beam turn ‘OFF’ mechanism in normal operation of the Accelerator (Please. specify): _____
- (b) Cooling system/vacuum system/compressed air system interlock : Provided: Yes No
Working: Yes No
- (c) Area monitors inside vault with audible warning signal set to a radiation level :
Provided: Yes No
Working: Yes No
- (d) Accelerator vault ventilation interlock Provided: Yes No
Working: Yes No
- (e) Provision for negative pressure inside the vault and other room ? Yes No
Pressure level
- (f) Standby exhaust pump/fan at the end of ventilation duct ? Yes No
- (g) HEPA/charcoal filter/other high efficiency filter provided ? Yes No
- (h) Air circulation rate/air exchange rate: _____
- (i) Provision of decontamination and containment of used air filter ? Yes No
- (j) Magnetic field/RF field warning on accelerator magnet for pace makers/metallic prosthetic devices/tools. Yes No
- (k) Provision for storage of repaired/replaced parts of accelerator unit/target assembly inside accelerator vault along with proper radiation warning sign Yes No
- (l) Mobile radiation protection accessories provided (Forceps/ tongs/mobile lead shield/lead bricks/protective clothing/gloves/ air masks/lead glasses/lead storage pots etc.) Yes No
- (m) Whether fire alarm system provided ? Yes No
Type of fire extinguisher: _____
- (n) Written emergency procedures displayed and its availability in controlled and supervised area
 - (i) Power failure Yes No
 - (ii) Fire breakout Yes No
 - (iii) Failure of ventilation system Yes No
 - (iv) Other emergency situations (Please specify) Yes No
- (o) Provision for bypassing interlocks: Available /Unavailable
- (p) Interlock bypass authority assigned to: _____
- (q) Radiation warning symbol displayed in all the radiation area Yes No
- (r) Whether logbook is maintained for:
 - (i) Accelerator operation Yes No
 - (ii) Data login Yes No

- (iii) Stripper foils life Yes No
- (iv) Target life Yes No
- (v) Maintenance of ventilation system Yes No

9. Unusual Occurrences/Accidents

- (a) Any unusual occurrence/accident encountered after last RI ? Yes No NA

If yes, then details:

- (b) AERB was informed about the incident/accident: Yes No

- (c) Actions taken to prevent recurrence: Yes No

Comments

10. Availability of Documents/Records

- (i) Minutes of Local Safety Committee (LSC): Yes No
- (ii) Disposal of radioactive waste/activated components Yes No
- (iii) Radiation protection survey report: Yes No
- (iv) Instruments calibration record: Yes No
- (v) PMS records : Yes No
- (vi) Servicing/maintenance records : Yes No

11. Any other Observations:

(Attach extra sheet, if required)

(Signature of inspector(s) with date)

Name of Inspector(s):

I/we was/were informed about the above observations.

(Signature of Coordinator of the Institution)

Name :
Designation :

(Signature of the Licensee/Head of the Institution)

Name:
Designation:

ANNEXURE-20

TYPICAL CHECKLIST FOR REGULATORY INSPECTION OF LAND-BASED HIGH INTENSITY GAMMA IRRADIATOR [GAMMA RADIATION PROCESSING FACILITY (GRAPF)]

Date of inspection:

Type of inspection:

Pre-commissioning

Planned

Special

Surprise

1.1 Details of the Radiation Facility (RF):

1.1.1 Institution number:

Name and address of the RF:

Telephone No. (O):

Fax No.

1.2 Type of the facility: Govt./Semi-Govt./Autonomous/Private/Joint venture/Others

1.3 Employer :

(a) Name:

(b) Designation:

Telephone No. (O):

(R)

Mobile No.

E-mail

1.4 Licensee:

(a) Name:

(b) Designation:

Telephone No. (O):

(R)

Mobile No.

E-mail

1.5 Facility in Charge:

(a) Name:

(b) Designation:

Telephone No. (O):

(R)

Mobile No.

E-mail

1.6 RSO:

(a) Name:

(b) Designation:

Telephone No. (O):

(R)

Mobile No.

E-mail

1.7 Inspection Coordinator from Institution:

- (a) Name:
- (b) Designation:
Telephone No. (O): (R)
Mobile No.
E-mail

2. Compliance of recommendation based on Last Inspection

- (i) Date of last inspection, if any:
- (ii) Whether all the recommendations are already complied ? Yes No
- (iii) Particulars of pending recommendation, if any:

3. On-Site Verification of Consents/Approvals issued

- (i) Whether Licence for operation is valid ? Yes No
- (ii) Layout approval available: Yes No
- (iii) Construction approval available: Yes No
- (iv) Whether RSO certificate is valid ? Yes No
- (v) Whether Licensee is the same as mentioned in the licence ? Yes No
- If no, whether any amendment of licence was sought and obtained ? Yes No

Comments:

4. Details of Radioisotope Available

- (i) Max. Licensed Activity : _____ PBq (_____ kCi)
- (ii) Present Source Activity : _____ PBq (_____ kCi) {as on date _____}
- (iii) Number of sources pencils installed (ISUs) :
- (iv) Name of the Test/Reference source available: _____
Activity: _____ mCi (as on date _____)
- (v) Whether test source installed properly near to Personnel Access Door(PAD) ? Yes No

Comments:

5. Availability of Operating Personnel

- (i) Number of RSO(s) available : _____
- (ii) Number of qualified Operator(s) available : _____
- (iii) Quality Control Officer available (as applicable) : _____

Comments:

6. Personnel Monitoring

6.1 Institute personnel monitoring service (PMS) number : _____

6.2 Number of personnel monitoring devices (PMD) in the RF: _____

6.3 State whether;

- (a) PMD is provided to all radiation workers ? Yes No
- (b) PMD is provided to the trainees (if any) ? Yes No NA
- (c) PMD are being worn by workers appropriately ? Yes No
- (d) Proper storage of PMD is available ? Yes No
- (e) Dose records available ? Yes No
- (f) Radiation workers have access to their personnel monitoring records ? Yes No
- (g) PMS was suspended any time during last three years ? Yes No
- (h) Any over-exposure is reported during last three years ? Yes No
If yes, whether dose recorded was found to be genuine ? Yes No
- (i) Adequate measures have been taken to avoid recurrence of over-exposure ? Yes No

6.4 Whether pocket dosimeters are available ? Yes No

If yes, whether used by radiation workers any time ? Yes No

If yes, whether dose records are maintained ? Yes No

Comments:

7. Radiation Measuring/Protection Level Equipment

- (a) Whether the area/zone monitors interlocked with source raise/lower system ? Yes No
- (b) Whether periodic radiation protection survey carried out and records maintained ? Yes No

Type of equipment	Available (Yes/No/NA)	Working (Yes/No)	Calibration valid (Yes/No)
Gamma Zone Monitors (Location of installation) (i) Personnel Access Door (ii) DM Plant (iii) Product Exit Locations (iv) Product Exit Labyrinth (v) Any, Other Locations, pl. specify			
Radiation Survey Instruments			
Pocket Dosimeters			
Teletector			
Any other Radiation Measuring Device			

8. Functional Performance of Safety Systems/Components/Interlocks

8.1 Source Raise System

- (i) Whether functional performance of wire rope tension interlock is satisfactory ? Yes No
- (ii) Whether movement of source raise system is possible with low Hydraulic/Air Pressure or Oil level low ? Yes No
- (iii) Whether functional performance of following source moving indicator is satisfactory ?
 - (a) Audio : Yes No
 - (b) Visual : Yes No
- (iv) Whether the condition of source raise wire rope is satisfactory ? Yes No
If no, whether any wire trends are visible on sources wire rope ? Yes No
- (v) Whether the source shroud provided to prevent source rack and conveyor system interface is in proper condition ? Yes No
- (vi) Source rack up & down counter/chart, as applicable: Provided : Yes No NA
Working : Yes No NA
- (vii) Source position indicators on PAD and any other location: Provided : Yes No
Working : Yes No

If yes, specify the position indicators location with functional status: Working : Yes No

Comment:

8.2 Source Storage Water Pool & D. M. Plant

- (i) Pool water clarity: Good/Poor/Clearly Visible
- (ii) Whether the conductivity monitor is available ? Yes No
- (iii) Whether the water conductivity is within the limit (10-30 μ S/cm) ? Yes No
The present water conductivity is : _____ μ S/cm
- (iv) Whether contamination monitor is available ? Yes No
If yes, is it interlocked with source raise system: Yes No
- (v) Whether audio & visual indicators are provided with contamination monitor ? Yes No
- (vi) Whether physical guard/barrier and cover is provided over the water pool ? Yes No
- (vii) Whether pH of pool water is maintained within the limit (7.5 and 8) ? Yes No
The present pH of pool water is: _____

- (viii) Whether functional performance of following safety interlocks is satisfactory ?
- (a) Pool water low level float switch (WL₁) is working: Yes No
- (b) Pool water low level float switch (WL₂) is working: Yes No
- (c) On activation of WL₂, whether DM water enters the water pool : Yes No
- (d) Pool water very low level float switch (WL₃) is working: Yes No
- (e) On activation of WL₃, water from DM storage and emergency storage tank enters the water pool: Yes No

Comment:

8.3 Personnel Access Door (PAD)

- (i) Availability of warning light indicators on PAD: Available /Not Available
- (ii) Radiation warning placards displayed on PAD : Yes No
- (iii) The source position/ source exposed warning light indicators provided over PAD: Yes No
- (iv) Whether functional performance of PAD Safety interlocks satisfactory ? Yes No
- (a) Radiation interlock solenoid:
- Solenoid operated plunger sits in the grove on latch bar while raising the source : Yes No NA
 - Radiation interlock actuates when check source is taken near to the radiation detector inside the cell: Yes No
- (b) Hydraulic valve interlock : Yes No
- (c) Mechanical Interlock:
- Door open condition: Yes No
 - Door closed condition: Yes No
- (d) Electrical interlock: Yes No NA
- (e) Main door closure limit switch: Yes No NA
- (f) Multipurpose key/PSI lock: Yes No NA
- (g) Does source return automatically to shielded position in case of power failure ? Yes No

Comment:

8.4 Cell Ventilation/Exhaust Fan

- (i) Whether adequate no. of exhaust ventilation fans (min.2) provided in radiation cell ? Yes No
- (ii) Is it possible to raise the source in exhaust fan 'OFF' condition ? Yes No
- (iii) Is it possible to run the irradiator plant during non-functioning of ventilation/exhaust system ? Yes No

- (iv) Whether source returns to shielding from exposed position in case of ventilation failure ? Yes No

Comment

8.5 Fire Safety

Specify the following, whether:

- (i) Required number of fire extinguishers are available in the plant ? Yes No
- (ii) Plant personnel trained for fire fighting ? Yes No
- (iii) Functional performance of heat and smoke detector is satisfactory ? Yes No
- (iv) Heat detector interlocked with source raise/lower system ? Yes No
- (v) Temperature interlock system activates once temperature exceeded to 55^o C ? Yes No
- (vi) Smoke detector interlocked with source raise/lower system ? Yes No
- (vii) Smoke detector gets activated once fire is detected in ventilation system ? Yes No

Comment

8.6 Emergency Safety Systems

- (i) Whether all hooters for different purposes are distinguishable ? Yes No
- (ii) Whether hooters are audible from all places within the facility ? Yes No

The functional performance of safety interlocks for following emergency situation satisfactory

S.No.	Safety Interlocks	Action Anticipated	Action observed/ anticipated
(i)	Actuation of Pressure Plate	(i) Source returns to shielded condition with audio visual alarm (ii) Cancels search operation	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
(ii)	Trip Wire Pulling	(i) Sounds audio/visual alarms (ii) Cancels search operation	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
(iii)	Search Operation Push buttons depressed in improper sequence	(i) Not possible to raise the source	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
(iv)	Service Keys not in position	(i) Prevents source raising operation	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
(v)	Power supply failure	(i) Auto start up of UPS (ii) Important indicators show the status of the facility (iii) Source returns to shielded condition	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

(vi)	Emergency Push Buttons Actuation at various location	(i) Cancels search operation (ii) Source returns to shielded condition with audio visual alarm	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
(vii)	Jamming of Product Box	(i) Cancels search operation (ii) Source returns to shielded condition with audio visual alarm (iii) Conveyor stops automatically	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
(viii)	Failure of PLC	(i) Source returns to the shielded condition (ii) Prevents the source raising operation	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
(ix)	Roof Plug not in position	(i) Prevents the source raising operation	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/>
(x)	Actuation of Seismic Detector	(i) Source returns to the shielded condition	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

Comment:

9. Schedule for Servicing and Maintenance:

- (i) Whether maintenance and repair work is performed accordance with manufacturer's recommendations ? Yes No
- (ii) Whether servicing/ maintenance procedures developed and followed ? Yes No

System/Components	Frequency of functional check/maintenance	Records Maintained
Radiation Survey Meter (RSM)	Daily	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Area monitor inside the cell	Daily	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Source movement	Weekly	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Product movement	Weekly	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Source lifting wires and guide wires	Weekly	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Area monitor (other locations)	Monthly	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Components of source and product movement system	Monthly	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Heat/smoke detector	Monthly	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Ventilation system	Monthly	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Water level controls and emergency water supply tank	Monthly	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Emergency safety systems	Quarterly	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Power failure	Quarterly	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Contamination check	Quarterly	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

Comment:

10. Unusual Occurrences/Accidents

(a) Any unusual occurrence /accident encountered after the last RI ? Yes No NA

If yes, then details:

(b) AERB was informed about the incident/accident Yes No

(c) Actions taken to prevent recurrence Yes No

Comment

11. Availability of Documents/Records:

(i) Minutes of Local Safety Committee (LSC): Yes No

(ii) Operating procedures: Yes No

(iii) Operation logbook: Yes No

(iv) Display of proper emergency procedures: Yes No

(v) Preventive servicing maintenance records: Yes No

(vi) Radiation protection survey records: Yes No

(vii) PMS records: Yes No

(viii) Special medical records: Yes No

(ix) Emergency plan and preparedness procedures: Yes No

Comment:

12. Any other Observations:

(Attach extra sheet if required)

(Signature of inspector(s) with date)

Name of Inspector(s):

I/we was/were informed about the above observations.

(Signature of Co-ordinator of the Institution) (Signature of Licensee/Head of the Institution)

Name:

Name:

Designation:

Designation:

ANNEXURE-21

TYPICAL CHECKLIST FOR REGULATORY INSPECTION OF INDUSTRIAL ACCELERATOR RADIATION PROCESSING FACILITY

Date of inspection:

Type of inspection:

Pre-commissioning

Routine

Special

Surprise

1.1 Details of the Radiation Facility (RF):

1.1.1 Institution number:

Name and address of the RF:

Telephone No. (O):

Fax No.

1.2 Type of the Facility: Govt./Semi-Govt./Autonomous/Private/Joint venture/Others

1.3 Employer :

(a) Name:

(b) Designation:

Telephone No. (O):

Mobile No.

E-mail

(R)

1.4 Licensee:

(a) Name:

(b) Designation:

Telephone No. (O):

Mobile No.

E-mail

(R)

1.5 Facility in Charge:

(a) Name:

(b) Designation:

Telephone No. (O):

Mobile No.

E-mail

(R)

1.6 RSO:

(a) Name:

(b) Designation:

Telephone No. (O):

Mobile No.

E-mail

(R)

1.7 Inspection Coordinator from Institution:

- (a) Name:
- (b) Designation:
- Telephone No. (O): (R)
- Mobile No.
- E-mail

2. Compliance of recommendation based on Last Inspection

- (i) Date of last inspection, if any: _____
- (ii) Whether all the recommendations are already complied ? Yes No
- (iii) Particulars of pending recommendation, if any: _____

3. On- Site Verification of Consents/Approvals issued

- (i) Whether licence for operation is valid ? Yes No
- (ii) Layout approval available: Yes No
- (iii) Construction approval available: Yes No
- (iv) Whether RSO certificate is valid ? Yes No
- (v) Whether Licensee is the same as mentioned in the licence ? Yes No
- If no, whether any amendment of licence was sought and obtained ? Yes No

Comments:

4.1 Particulars of Accelerator:

- (i) Type of Accelerator: Electron beam/X-ray/Both
- (ii) Make, Model, S. No. :
- (iii) Maximum beam rating (voltage, beam current and power):
- (iv) Maximum X-ray energy:
- (v) Scan width:
- (vi) Number of hours the accelerator is in 'ON' condition during the quarter
- (vii) The vacuum system pressure:
- (viii) Maximum beam dimensions:

4.2 Details of Check/ Reference Sources Available

- (i) Name of the source : _____
- (ii) Activity of source: _____ MBq (_____ mCi) as on date: _____
- (iii) Whether reference source installed properly near personnel access door ? Yes No

Comments:

5. Availability of Operating Personnel

- (i) Number of RSO(s) available: _____
- (ii) Number of qualified operators available: _____
- (iii) Number of Quality Control Officer (QCO) available (as applicable) : _____

Comments:

6. Personnel Monitoring

6.1 Institute personnel monitoring service (PMS) number : _____

6.2 Number of personnel monitoring devices (PMD) in the RF: _____

6.3 State whether;

- (a) PMD is provided to all radiation workers ? Yes No
- (b) PMD is provided to the trainees (if any) ? Yes No NA
- (c) PMD are being worn by workers appropriately ? Yes No
- (d) Proper storage of PMD is available ? Yes No
- (e) Dose records available ? Yes No
- (f) Radiation workers have access to their personnel monitoring records ? Yes No
- (g) PMS was suspended any time during last three years ? Yes No
- (h) Any over-exposure is reported during last three years ? Yes No
If yes, whether dose recorded was found to be genuine ? Yes No
- (i) Adequate measures have been taken to avoid recurrence of over-exposure ? Yes No

6.4 Whether pocket dosimeters are available ? Yes No

If yes, whether used by radiation workers any time ? Yes No

If yes, whether dose records are maintained ? Yes No

Comments:

7. Radiation Measuring/Protection Level Equipment

- (a) Whether periodic radiation protection survey carried out and records maintained ? Yes No

Type of Equipment	Available (Yes/No)	Working (Yes/No)	Calibration valid (Yes/No)
Gamma zone monitors (Location of Installation) - Personnel Access Door - Product Exit Locations - Any other Locations, please specify			
Radiation Survey Instruments			
Any other radiation measuring device			

8. Functional Performance of Safety Systems/Components/Interlocks

8.1 Beam ON/OFF Indication

- (i) Whether functional performance of following beam ON/OFF indicator is satisfactory:
 - (a) Audio: Yes No
 - (b) Visual: Yes No

8.2 Personnel Access Door (PAD)

- (i) Availability of warning light indicators: Yes No
- (ii) Radiation warning placards displayed on PAD: Yes No
- (iii) Whether functional performance of following PAD Safety interlocks satisfactory ?
 - (a) Main door closure limit switch : Yes No NA
 - (b) Multipurpose key/PSI lock : Yes No NA
 - (c) Any other interlock : Yes No NA
- (iv) Whether functional performance of Personnel Access Door (PAD) to cell roof safety interlock is satisfactory ?
 - (a) Door closure limit switch: Yes No NA
 - (b) Any other interlock : Yes No NA

Comment

8.3 Cell Ventilation

- (i) Whether functional performance of safety interlock with ventilation system satisfactory, when:
 - Exhaust fan put off: Yes No
 - Non-functioning of exhaust fan: Yes No

Comment

8.4 Fire Safety

- (i) Whether required number of fire extinguishers are available in the plant ? Yes No
- (ii) Whether plant personnel trained for fire fighting ? Yes No
- (iii) Whether functional performance of following safety interlock satisfactory ?
 - (a) Smoke detector detects the smoke: Yes No
 - (b) Heat detector actuates at set temperature: Yes No

Comment

8.5 Emergency Safety Systems

- (i) Whether all hooters for different purposes are distinguishable ? Yes No
- (ii) Whether hooters are audible from all places within the facility ? Yes No

The functional performance of safety interlocks for following emergency situations satisfactory:

S.No.	Safety Interlocks	Action Anticipated	Action observed/ anticipated
(i)	Power supply failure	(i) Auto start up of UPS (ii) Important indicators show the status of the facility (iii) Turns "OFF" the beam	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/>
(ii)	Emergency Push Buttons Actuation at various locations	(i) Cancel search operation (ii) Turns "OFF" the beam with audio visual alarm	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
(iii)	Jamming of Product Movement	(i) Turns "OFF" the beam with audio visual alarm	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/>
(iv)	Actuation of Pressure Plate/ Similar System	(i) Cancel search operation (ii) Turns "OFF" the beam with audio visual alarm	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
(v)	Search Operation Push buttons depressed in improper sequence	(i) Not possible to beam turn "ON"	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
(vi)	Trip Wire Pulling	(i) Cancels Search Operation (ii) Sounds audio/visual alarms	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/>
(vii)	Service Keys not in position	(i) Prevents the beam turn "ON"	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
(viii)	Failure of PLC	(i) Turns "OFF" the beam (ii) Prevents the beam to turn "ON"	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
(ix)	Failure of Cooling system	(i) Turns 'OFF' the beam (ii) Prevents the beam turn "ON"	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

9. Schedule for Servicing and Maintenance:

- (i) Whether maintenance and repair work is performed accordance with manufacturer's recommendations ? Yes No
- (ii) Whether servicing/maintenance procedures developed and followed ? Yes No

System/Components	Frequency of functional check/maintenance	Records Maintained
Radiation Survey meter functionality check	Daily	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Ozone monitor	Daily	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Components of Product Movement system	Monthly	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Smoke detector	Monthly	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Ventilation System	Monthly	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
SF ₆ detector	Quarterly	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Emergency Safety systems	Quarterly	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Power failure	Quarterly	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

Comment:

10. Unusual Occurrences/Accidents

- (i) Any unusual occurrence /accident encountered after the last RI ? Yes No NA
If yes, then details:
- (ii) AERB was informed about the incident/accident Yes No
- (iii) Actions taken to prevent recurrence Yes No

Comment:

11. Availability of Documents/Records:

- (i) Minutes of Local Safety Committee (LSC): Yes No
- (ii) Operating procedures: Yes No
- (iii) Operation logbook: Yes No
- (iv) Display of proper emergency handling procedures: Yes No
- (v) Preventive servicing maintenance records: Yes No
- (vi) Radiation protection survey records: Yes No
- (vii) PMS records: Yes No
- (viii) Special medical records: Yes No
- (ix) Emergency plan and preparedness procedures: Yes No

Comment:

12. Any other Observations:

(Attach extra sheet, if requires)

Signature of inspector(s) with date)

Name of Inspector(s):

I/we was/were informed the above observations.

(Signature of Coordinator of the Institution)

(Signature of the Licensee/Head of the Institution)

Name :

Name:

Designation:

Designation:

ANNEXURE-22

TYPICAL CHECKLIST FOR REGULATORY INSPECTION OF INDUSTRIAL RADIOGRAPHY FACILITY

Date of inspection:

Type of inspection:

Pre-commissioning

Routine

Special

Surprise

1.1 Details of the Radiation Facility (RF):

1.1.1 Institution number:

Name and address of the RF:

Telephone No. (O):

Fax No.

1.1.2 Name and address of the Radiography Site for Inspection:

1.2 Type of the Facility: Govt. /Semi-Govt./Autonomous/Private/Joint venture/Others

1.3 Employer:

(a) Name:

(b) Designation:

Telephone No. (O): (R)

Mobile No.

E-mail

1.4 Licensee:

(a) Name:

(b) Designation:

Telephone No. (O): (R)

Mobile No.

E-mail

1.5 RSO:

(a) Name:

(b) Designation:

Telephone No. (O): (R)

Mobile No.

E-mail

1.6 Inspection Coordinator at the Radiography Site:

(a) Name:

(b) Designation:

Telephone No. (O): (R)
Mobile No.
E-mail

1.7.1 Name and Address of Contract Awarding Agency:

1.7.2 Responsible Person from Contract Awarding Agency for Radiography Work:

(a) Name:
(b) Designation:
Telephone No. (O): (R)
Mobile No.
E-mail

2. Compliance of recommendation based on Last Inspection

- (i) Date of last inspection, if any:
(ii) Whether all the recommendations are already complied ? Yes No
(iii) Particulars of pending recommendation, if any:

3. On-Site Verification of Consents/Approvals issued:

- (i) Whether licence for operation is valid? Yes No NA
(ii) Whether radiography site approval is obtained and valid ? Yes No NA
(iii) Whether RSO approval is valid ? Yes No NA
(iv) Whether approval(s) for radiographer(s)/site-in-charge(s) is available ? Yes No NA
(v) Whether NOC(s)/authorisation(s) issued for procurement of radiography device(s) available ? Yes No NA
(vi) Whether licensee is the same as mentioned in the licence ? Yes No
If no, whether any amendment of licence was sought and obtained ? Yes No
(vii) Duly filled in & signed logbook is available: Yes No
(viii) Emergency plan and preparedness is available: Yes No
(ix) Documents on security plan is available: Yes No

Comments:

4. Type of Radiography Facility

- (i) Field radiography
(ii) Enclosed radiography
(iii) Radiography source storage facility

4.1 Field Radiography

- (i) Whether valid site approval/movement permission is available ? Yes No
(ii) Whether valid source storage room approval is available ? Yes No NA

4.2 Enclosed Radiography

- (i) Whether layout & construction approval is available ? Yes No
- (ii) Whether constructed as per approved layout? Yes No
- (iii) Whether commissioning approval of the enclosure is available ? Yes No
- (iv) Periodic radiation survey report of the enclosure is available: Yes No

Comments:

5. Availability of Radiography Personnel

- (i) Number of approved Radiographers available: _____
- (ii) Number of approved Site In-Charge (SIC)/ RSOs available: _____

Comments:

6. Personnel Monitoring

- 6.1 Institute personnel monitoring service (PMS) number : _____
- 6.2 Number of personnel monitoring devices (PMD) in the RF: _____
- 6.3 State whether;

- (a) PMD is provided to all radiation workers ? Yes No
- (b) PMD is provided to the trainees (if any)? Yes No NA
- (c) PMD are being worn by workers appropriately ? Yes No
- (d) Proper storage of PMD is available ? Yes No
- (e) Dose records available ? Yes No
- (f) Radiation workers have access to their personnel monitoring records ? Yes No
- (g) PMS was suspended any time during last three years ? Yes No
- (h) Any over-exposure is reported during last three years ? Yes No
If yes, whether dose recorded was found to be genuine ? Yes No
- (i) Adequate measures have been taken to avoid recurrence of over-exposure ? Yes No

- 6.4 Whether pocket dosimeters are available ? Yes No
If yes, whether used by radiation workers any time ? Yes No
If yes, whether dose records are maintained ? Yes No

Comments:

7. Radiation Measuring/Protection Level Equipment

Equipment	Adequate no. (Yes/No)	Working (Yes/No)	Calibration valid (Yes/No)
Radiation Survey Meter (RSM)			
Gamma zone monitor(s) (enclosed radiography)			
Adequate no. of direct reading dosimeters (Pocket dosimeter)			
Whether above instruments are appropriate for radiation type and energy ?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If 'No' then details:		

Comments (s):

8. Radiography Device(s)/Source(s) available (attach extra sheet, if necessary)

(i) No. of gamma radiography exposure devices/X-ray devices available: _____

(ii) Whether exposure device inventory is as per safety status report ? Yes No

8.1 Industrial Gamma Radiography Exposure Devices (IGREDs):

S. No.	Make	Model and S.No.	Radionuclide	Activity as on date TBq(Ci)	Whether leakage Radiation level around the IGRED is within permissible limit ? (Yes/No)	Remarks, if any

8.2 Industrial X-ray/Accelerator(s):

S. No.	Make	Model and S.No.	Max kV/mA in case X-ray	Energy (MeV) in case accelerator	Whether machines are in operation ? (Yes/No)	Remarks, if any

8.3 Discrete source(s):

S. No.	Radionuclide	Activity as on date TBq (Ci)	Purpose(s)	Whether in use ? (Yes/No)	Remarks, if any

8.4 Details of Disused Sources:

(i) Any decommissioning/disposal carried out during last three year ? Yes No NA

(ii) Whether permission taken for disposal/decommissioning ? Yes No NA

- (iii) Any disused source available for disposal
 If yes, type of radionuclide _____, Activity: _____ (MBq) _____ (mCi)

- (iv) In case of disused sources, whether the institute has plan of action for disposal/decommissioning the same: Yes No NA

Comments:

9. Details of Emergency Handling Accessories Available at Site:

- (i) Lead pot : Yes No
- (ii) Remote handling tongs : Yes No
- (iii) Adequate temporary shielding available : Yes No
 (lead sheets/concrete blocks/sand bags etc.)
- (iv) Radiation warning placards: Yes No
- (v) Cordoning off ropes: Yes No
- (vi) Red warning lamps: Yes No

Comments:

10. Details of Source Storage Facility at Site:

- (i) Type of storage : Exclusive room/room with pit/other
 (If other, please specify)
- (ii) Fencing around storage : Available Not available
- (iii) Occupancies around storage : Full/Partial/Occasional
- (iv) Radiation warning placards : Exhibited/Not exhibited
 (Wherever applicable)
- (v) Locking arrangement : Satisfactory/Not satisfactory
- (vi) Proper storage of sources : Verified daily/Not verified inside the storage room
- (vii) Whether source storage facility is safe and secure ? Yes No

Comments:

11. Functionality Check of Operational Parameters of Radiography Facility:

11.1 Enclosed Installation:

- (a) Type of installation: Enclosed/Open Top/Pit Type

S. No.	Parameters	Available Yes/No/N.A	Working Yes/No/N.A
(i)	Interlocking switches for enclosure access doors		
(ii)	Red warning lights		
(iii)	Area zone monitor		
(iv)	Proper position of the monitor		
(v)	Radiation warning sign boards are exhibited		
(vi)	Emergency switches working		
(vii)	Emergency procedures displayed		

11.2 Field Radiography Installation:

- (i) Type of radiography site : Workshop/Erection/ Isolated areas
- (ii) Radiography work done during : hrs tohrs
- (iii) Whether effective cordoning of facilities available ? Yes No
- (iv) Nature of occupancies outside the cordon during exposures: Full/Partial/Occasional/Nil
- (v) Whether contract awarding agency issues clearance prior to radiography work ? Yes No

12. Unusual Occurrences/Accidents

- (a) Any unusual occurrence/accident encountered after the last RI ? Yes No NA
- If yes, then details :
- (b) AERB was informed about the incident/accident Yes No
- (c) Actions taken to prevent recurrence Yes No

Comments:

13. Details Enforcement Actions Taken:

- (a) Any enforcement actions taken against the institution during last three years: Yes No
- (b) Reasons for enforcement actions : _____
- (c) Corrective measures initiated after enforcement actions: Yes No

14. Any other observations:

(Attach extra sheet, if required)

Signature of inspector(s) with date)

Name of Inspector(s):

I/we was/were informed the above observations.

(Signature of Co-ordinator of the Institution)

Name:

Designation:

(Signature of the Licensee/Head of the institution)

Name:

Designation:

ANNEXURE- 23

TYPICAL CHECKLIST FOR REGULATORY INSPECTION OF
GAMMA IRRADIATION CHAMBER (GIC) FACILITY
(CATEGORY-I IRRADIATOR)

Date of inspection:

Type of inspection:

Routine

Special

Surprise

1.1 Details of the Radiation Facility (RF)

1.1.1 Institution number:

Name and address of the RF:

Telephone No. (O):

Fax No.

1.1.2 Name and address of Department possessing Gamma Irradiation Chamber (GIC) Unit:

1.2 Type of the Facility: Govt./Semi-Govt./Autonomous/Private/Joint venture/Others

1.3 Employer :

(a) Name:

(b) Designation:

Telephone No. (O):

(R)

Mobile No.

E-mail

1.4 Licensee :

(a) Name:

(b) Designation:

Telephone No. (O):

Mobile No.

E-mail

(O):

(R)

1.5 RSO :

(a) Name:

(b) Designation:

Telephone No. (O):

Mobile No.

E-mail

(O):

(R)

1.6 Inspection Coordinator from Institution:

(a) Name:

(b) Designation:

Telephone No. (O):

Mobile No.

E-mail

(O):

(R)

2. Compliance of recommendation based on Last Inspection

- (i) Date of last inspection, if any:
- (ii) Whether all the recommendations are already complied ? Yes No
- (iii) Particulars of pending recommendation:

3. On-Site Verification of Consents/Approvals issued:

- (i) Whether Authorisation for commissioning /operation is valid? Yes No
- (ii) Layout approval available: Yes No
- (iii) Whether RSO certificate is valid ? Yes No
- (iv) Whether licensee is the same as mentioned in the licence ? Yes No
If no, whether any amendment of licence was sought and obtained ? Yes No

4. Sources/Facilities Available:

- (a) No. of GIC units available: _____
- (b) Whether GIC inventory is as per safety status report ? Yes No
If no, provide details, which are not in the inventory:

S. No	Particulars of GIC	Unit 1	Unit 2
(i)	Type of unit :(GIC/Blood Irradiator)		
(ii)	Make, Model and S. No.		
(iii)	Type of radionuclide		
(iv)	Max. initial activity loaded in TBq (kCi)		
(v)	Year of installation		
(vi)	Present activity : TBq (kCi)		
(vii)	Status of GIC : In Operation/Not in Operation (Since When)		
(viii)	Purpose of GIC		
(ix)	Number of hours operated per month		
(x)	Type of samples irradiated		

- (c) Whether any disused GIC unit is available for disposal ? Yes No
- (d) Whether permission taken for disposal/decommissioning ? Yes No
- (e) In case of disused sources, whether the institute has plan of action for disposal/decommissioning the same ? Yes No

Comments:

5. Availability of Operating Personnel:

- (i) Whether person trained on “Radiation Safety and Regulatory Aspects” available ? Yes No

(ii) Particulars of the trained person

S. No.	Name	Training on Radiation Safety	Year of Passing

(iii) No. of personnel/users involved in handling of GIC : _____

(iv) Whether the institution personnel are trained on operation, servicing and maintenance of GIC unit by supplier ? Yes No

6. Personnel Monitoring

6.1 Institute personnel monitoring service (PMS) number : _____

6.2 Number of personnel monitoring devices (PMD) in the RF: _____

6.3 State whether;

(a) PMD is provided to all radiation workers ? Yes No

(b) PMD is provided to the trainees (if any) ? Yes No NA

(c) PMD are being worn by workers appropriately ? Yes No

(d) Proper storage of PMD is available ? Yes No

(e) Dose records available ? Yes No

(f) Radiation workers have access to their personnel monitoring records ? Yes No

(g) PMS was suspended any time during last three years ? Yes No

(h) Any over-exposure is reported during last three years ? Yes No
If yes, whether dose recorded was found to be genuine ? Yes No

(i) Adequate measures have been taken to avoid recurrence of over-exposure ? Yes No

6.4 Whether pocket dosimeters are available ? Yes No

If yes, whether used by radiation workers any time: Yes No

If yes, whether dose records are maintained: Yes No

7.1 Radiation Measurement/Protection Level Equipment

Equipment	Available (Yes/No)	Working (Yes/No)	Calibration valid (Yes/No)
Radiation Survey Meter (RSM)			
Area monitor, as applicable			
Whether above instruments are appropriate for radiation type and energy ?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If no, then details:		

7.2 Particulars of the radiation measuring equipment in case not available in status report:

S. No.	Make	Model and S. No.	Range	Working (Yes/No)	Date of recent calibration

7.3 Radiation protection surveillance around GIC installation:

- (i) Whether periodic radiation protection survey performed ? Yes No
- (ii) Whether survey records maintained ? Yes No
- (iii) Whether radiation levels around GIC installations is within the prescribed limit ? Yes No

Particulars of protection survey

Radiation level from external surface	Unit 1 iSv/h (mR/h)	Unit 2 iSv/h (mR/h)
At 5 cm		
At 100 cm		
Nearest Accessible location, with approximate distance from unit (eg. Entrance door, Sample preparation table ——)		

- (iv) Whether installation room is safe and secured ? Yes No
- (v) Whether the wall thickness/shielding for installation room is adequate ? Yes No

Comments:

8. Practice Specific Requirements

- (i) Whether exclusive room provided for GIC ? Yes No
- (ii) Radiation warning board in English, Hindi and regional language displayed at entrance door of GIC unit installation room : Yes No
- (iii) Radiation warning symbol pasted/painted/engraved on the on GIC housing: Yes No
- (iv) Whether emergency response procedures with contact details displayed at institution and GIC room ? Yes No
- (v) Whether physical security measures provided for GIC room are adequate ? Yes No
- (vi) Security arrangement for the GIC are same as institutions security: Yes No
- (vii) General housekeeping of the GIC room: Good Full of unwanted material

Comments:

9. Unusual Occurrences/Accidents

(a) Any unusual occurrence/accident encountered after the last RI ? Yes No NA

If yes, then details:

(b) AERB was informed about the incident/accident Yes No

(c) Actions taken to prevent recurrence Yes No

Comments:

10. Availability of Documents/Records:

(i) Logbook on operation of GIC with up-to-date records: Yes No

(ii) Radiation protection survey report: Yes No

(iii) Servicing/maintenance records: Yes No

(iv) Emergency plan and preparedness: Yes No

(v) Document on physical security aspects: Yes No

Comments:

11. Any other Observations:

(attach extra sheet, if any)

Signature of inspector(s) with date)

Name of Inspector(s):

I/we was/were informed the above observations.

(Signature of Co-ordinator of the Institution)

(Signature of the Licensee/Head of the Institution)

Name:

Name:

Designation:

Designation:

ANNEXURE-24

TYPICAL CHECKLIST FOR REGULATORY INSPECTION OF IONISING RADIATION GAUGING DEVICES (IRGDs)/NUCLEONIC GAUGE INSTALLATION

Date of inspection:

Type of inspection:

Routine

Special

Surprise

1.1 Details of the Radiation Facility (RF):

1.1.1 Institution number:

Name and address of the RF:

Telephone No. (O):

Fax No.

1.1.2 Name and address of Unit/Plant possessing IRGDs/NG:

1.2 Type of the Facility: Govt./Semi-Govt./Autonomous/Private/Joint venture/Others

1.3 Employer:

(a) Name:

(b) Designation:

Telephone No. (O):

(R)

Mobile No.

E-mail

1.4 Licensee:

(a) Name:

(b) Designation:

Telephone No. (O):

(R)

Mobile No.

E-mail

1.5 Head of the Plant/Department

(a) Name:

(b) Designation:

Telephone No. (O):

(R)

Mobile No.

E-mail

1.6 RSO:

(a) Name:

(b) Designation:

Telephone No. (O):

(R)

Mobile No.

E-mail

1.7 Inspection Coordinator from Institution:

- (a) Name:
- (b) Designation:
- Telephone No. (O): (R)
- Mobile No.
- E-mail

2. Compliance of recommendation based on Last Inspection

- (i) Date of last inspection, if any:
- (ii) Whether all the recommendations are already complied ? Yes No
- (iii) Particulars of pending recommendation :

3. On-Site Verification of Consents/Approvals issued:

- (i) Whether Registration for all IRGDs/Nucleonic gauges is obtained ? Yes No
- (ii) Whether Registration for operation is valid ? Yes No
- (iii) Whether RSO certificate is valid ? Yes No
- (iv) Whether Licensee is the same as mentioned in the licence ? Yes No
- If no, whether any amendment of licence was sought and obtained ? Yes No

4. Availability of Operating Personnel:

- (i) Whether person trained on “Radiation Safety and Regulatory Aspects” available ? Yes No

Particulars of the trained person(s)

S. No.	Name	Training on radiation safety	Year of Passing

- (ii) No. of personnel/users involved in handling of IRGDs/NG :
- (iii) Whether the institution personnel are trained on operation, servicing and maintenance of IRGDs/NG by supplier ? Yes No

5. Personnel Monitoring (PMS is not mandatory for NG)

- 5.1 Whether personnel monitoring services (PMS) is availed: Yes No
- If no, whether PM service needs to be availed: Yes No

If Yes then,

- 5.2 Number of personnel monitoring devices (PMD) in the RF: _____

- 5.3 State whether;

- (a) PMD is provided to all radiation workers ? Yes No
- (b) PMD is provided to the trainees (if any) ? Yes No NA
- (c) PMD are being worn by workers appropriately ? Yes No
- (d) Proper storage of PMD is available ? Yes No
- (e) Dose records available ? Yes No

- (f) Radiation workers have access to their personnel monitoring records ? Yes No
- (g) PMS was suspended any time during last three years ? Yes No
- (h) Any over-exposure is reported during last three years ? Yes No
If yes, whether dose recorded was found to be genuine ? Yes No
- (i) Adequate measures have been taken to avoid recurrence of over-exposure ? Yes No
- 5.4 Whether pocket dosimeters are available ? Yes No NA
If yes, whether used by radiation workers any time ? Yes No NA
If yes, whether dose records are maintained ? Yes No NA

6.1 Radiation Measurement /Protection Level Equipment

- (i) Number of Radiation Survey Meter (RSM): _____

Type of Equipment(s)	Available (Yes/No)	Working (Yes/No)	Calibration valid (Yes/No)
Radiation Survey Meter (RSM)	Yes/No	Yes/No	Yes/No
Whether above instruments are appropriate for radiation type and energy ?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If no, then details:		

6.2 Provide details of RSM in case not available in Status Report:

S. No.	Make	Model and S. No.	Range	Working (Yes / No)	Date of recent calibration

7.1 Sources/Facilities Available

- (i) No. of IRGD with radioisotope(s)/X-ray source available: _____
- (ii) Whether IRGD inventory is as per safety status report (SSR) ? Yes No
- (iii) Inventory of radioactive sources: Updated Incomplete
If no, provide details, which are not in the inventory:

S. No.	Type of Gauge(s)	Make, Model & S. No.	Source & Activity with date	Number of Gauges	Location of gauges	Present status of gauges (In use/ yet to be installed /disused)

7.2 Particular of the IRGDs presently not in use or disused source for disposal:

- (i) Any decommissioning/disposal carried out in past ? Yes No NA
- (ii) No. of IRGDs not in use : _____

(iii) No. of disused sources to be disposed off : _____

Particulars of disused source/NG

S. No.	Make, Model	Gauge S. No	Source Activity with date	Procurement/import Authorisation no with date

(iv) In case of disused sources, whether the institute has plan of action for disposal/decommissioning the same ? Yes No NA

(v) Whether permission taken for disposal/decommissioning ? Yes No NA

7.3 Source Storage:

(i) Whether safe and secured source storage facility available for sources not in use/disused source ? Yes No

(ii) Whether the wall thickness/shielding for storage room is adequate ? Yes No

(iii) Whether physical security measures provided for facility ? Yes No

8. Radiation Protection Surveillance around IRGD/NG Installation:

(i) Whether periodic radiation protection survey performed ? Yes No

(ii) Whether survey records maintained ? Yes No

(iii) Whether periodic surveillance report satisfactory ? Yes No

(iv) Whether radiation levels around IRGD/NG installations is within the prescribed limit ? Yes No

Particulars of protection survey

S. No.	Make, Model & S. No.	Source & Activity with date	Location of gauges	Height of Installation	Radiation level from external surface		
					At 5 cm	100 cm	Other Accessible location, specify distance

(v) Whether installation location is safe and secured ? Yes No

(vi) Whether any protective cover/cage is provided around installation ? Yes No NA

Comments:

9. Practice Specific Requirements

(i) Fencing/barrier need to be provided around source housing: Yes No NA

(ii) Radiation warning board in English, Hindi and regional language displayed at the fencing/at the access point to the source housing. Yes No

(iii) Radiation warning symbol pasted/painted/engraved on the source housing: Yes No

- (iv) Source 'ON' and 'OFF' position clearly marked on the source housing: Yes No
- (v) Insulation/asbestos lining to be provided on the source housing to protect it from fire. Yes No NA
- (vi) Additional shielding of lead/steel is required to be provided on the source housing. Yes No NA
If yes, the approximate thickness of lead/steel is _____ cm
- (vii) Source detector alignment needs to be rectified. Yes No NA
- (viii) Defective source housing to be replaced by new one. Yes No NA
- (ix) Display of proper safety procedures such as, source switched 'OFF' during repair/maintenance work in the immediate vicinity of the installation. Yes No
- (x) Emergency procedures with contact details displayed nearing IRGD/NG device and source storage room: Yes No

Comments:

10. Unusual Occurrences/Accidents

- (a) Any unusual occurrence /accident encountered after the last RI ? Yes No NA
If yes, then details
- (b) AERB was informed about the incident /accident Yes No
- (c) Actions taken to prevent recurrence Yes No

11. Availability of Documents/Records

- (i) Updated inventory of IRGDs/NG : Yes No
- (ii) Copies of AERB consents/approvals: Yes No
- (iii) Periodic radiation protection survey: Yes No
- (iv) Servicing/maintenance records: Yes No
- (v) Leak test/swipe test results of source capsule, if any: Yes No
- (vi) Logbook on operation of IRGDs/NG with up-to-date records Yes No
- (vii) Logbook for movement of portable gauges Yes No
- (viii) Emergency response plan and preparedness for IRGD/NG: Yes No

12. Any other Observations:

(Attach extra sheet, if required)

Signature of inspector(s) with date)

Name of Inspector(s):

I/we was/were informed the above observations.

(Signature of Coordinator of the Institution) (Signature of the Licensee/Head of the Institution)

Name:

Name:

Designation:

Designation:

ANNEXURE-25

TYPICAL CHECKLIST FOR REGULATORY INSPECTION OF WELL LOGGING FACILITY

Date of inspection:

Type of inspection:

Routine

Special

Surprise

1.1 Details of the Radiation Facility (RF):

1.1.1 Institution number:

Name and address of the RF:

Telephone No. (O):

Fax No.

1.1.2 Name and address of logging site handling Radiation Sources:

1.2 Type of the Facility: Govt./Semi-Govt./Autonomous/Private/Joint venture/Others

1.3 Employer:

(a) Name:

(b) Designation:

Telephone No. (O): (R)

Mobile No.

E-mail

1.4 Licensee:

(a) Name:

(b) Designation:

Telephone No. (O): (R)

Mobile No.

E-mail

1.5 Head of the Plant/Department

(a) Name:

(b) Designation:

Telephone No. (O): (R)

Mobile No.

E-mail

1.6 RSO:

(a) Name:

(b) Designation:

Telephone No. (O): (R)

Mobile No.

E-mail

1.7 Inspection Coordinator from Institution:

- (a) Name:
- (b) Designation:
- Telephone No. (O): (R)
- Mobile No.
- E-mail

2. Compliance of recommendation based on Last Inspection

- (i) Date of last inspection, if any:
- (ii) Whether all the recommendations are already complied ? Yes No
- (iii) Particulars of pending recommendation:

3. On-Site Verification of Consents/Approvals issued:

- (i) Whether Authorisation for operation of well logging source is obtained ? Yes No
- (ii) Whether Authorisation for well logging operation is valid ? Yes No
- (iii) Whether RSO certificate is valid ? Yes No
- (iv) Whether licensee is the same as mentioned in the licence ? Yes No
- If no, whether any amendment of licence was sought and obtained ? Yes No

4. Availability of Operating Personnel :

- (i) Whether person trained on 'Radiation Safety and Regulatory Aspects' available ? Yes No

Particulars of the trained person

S. No.	Name	Training on radiation safety	Year of Passing

- (ii) No. of personnel/users involved in handling of radiation sources: _____

5. Personnel Monitoring (Gamma & neutron as applicable)

5.1 Institute personnel monitoring service (PMS) number : _____

5.2 Number of personnel monitoring devices (PMD) in the RF: _____

5.3 State whether;

- (a) PMD is provided to all radiation workers ? Yes No
- (b) PMD is provided to the trainees (if any) ? Yes No NA
- (c) PMD are being worn by workers appropriately ? Yes No
- (d) Proper storage of PMD is available ? Yes No
- (e) Dose records available ? Yes No
- (f) Radiation workers have access to their personnel monitoring records ? Yes No
- (g) PMS was suspended any time during last three years ? Yes No

- (h) Any over-exposure is reported during last three years ? Yes No
 If yes, whether dose recorded was found to be genuine ? Yes No
- (i) Adequate measures have been taken to avoid recurrence of over-exposure ? Yes No
- 5.4 Whether pocket dosimeters are available ? Yes No
 If yes, whether used by radiation workers any time Yes No
 If yes, whether dose records are maintained

6.1 Radiation Measurement/Protection level Equipment

Equipment(s)	Adequate No. (Yes/No)	Working (Yes/No)	Calibration valid (Yes/No)
Gamma Radiation Survey Meter (RSM)			
Neutron Radiation Survey Meter (RSM)			
Gamma zone monitor			
Whether above instruments are appropriate for radiation type and energy ?	Yes / No If no, then details:		

6.2 Provide details of Survey Instruments in case not available in Status Report:

S. No.	Make	Model and S. No.	Range	Working (Yes/No)	Date of recent calibration

7.1 Radiation Sources available

- (i) No. of radioisotope(s)/pulsed neutron generators available:
- (ii) Whether source inventory is as per safety status report ? Yes No
- (iii) Inventory of radioactive sources: Satisfactory Not Satisfactory
 If No, provide details of source, which are not in the inventory,

S. No.	Type of Source	Make, Model & S. No.	Source & Activity with date	Number of Devices	Present Location of Handling	Present status of source (In use/disused)	Radiation level on external surface of container

7.2 Decommissioning/Disposal:

- (i) Any decommissioning/disposal carried out in past ? : Yes No NA
- (ii) No. of disused sources: _____

Particulars of disused source/Pulsed Neutron generators (PNG) to be disposed off:

S. No.	Make, Model S. No.	Source /PNG with S. No	Activity with date	Procurement/import Authorisation no with date

(iii) In case of disused sources, whether the institute has plan of action for disposal/decommissioning the same ? : Yes No NA

(iv) Whether permission taken for disposal/decommissioning ? Yes No NA

8. Radiation Protection Survey around Source Storage Area:

(i) Whether safe and secured source storage facility available ? Yes No

(ii) Whether the wall thickness/shielding for storage room is adequate ? : Yes No

(iii) Whether periodic radiation protection survey performed ? Yes No

(iv) Whether radiation levels around storage room is within the prescribed limit ? Yes No

Particulars of radiation protection survey:

Location of storage	Distance from nearest occupied position	Radiation level at external surface of wall

(v) Occupancy around source storage room and calibration room: Full Partial Occasional

(vi) Whether physical security measures provided for storage facility ? Yes No

9. Practice Specific Requirements

(i) Fencing/barrier needs to be provided around source storage area: Yes No NA

(ii) Whether radiation warning board in English, Hindi and local language displayed at the entry of source storage room and at fencing of storage room ? Yes No

(iii) Controlled areas at field sites have appropriate barriers and warning signs in the local language: Yes No

(iv) Radiation warning symbol pasted/painted/engraved on containers of radioactive material: Yes No

(v) Additional shielding of lead/steel is required to be provided on the transport package: Yes No NA

If yes, the approximate thickness of lead/steel is _____ cm

- (vi) Proper safety procedures are followed during source transfer procedures from container to logging tool and vice-a-versa : Yes No
- (vii) Emergency procedures with contact details displayed in source storage room: Yes No
- (viii) Source probes were kept stored in vehicle when not in used: Yes No
- (ix) If yes, the vehicle is parked in a safe/secure area: Yes No NA

10. Unusual Occurrences/Accidents

- (a) Any unusual occurrence /accident encountered after the last RI ? Yes No NA
If yes, then details
- (b) AERB was informed about the incident/accident Yes No
- (c) Actions taken to prevent recurrence _____

11. Availability of Documents/Records

- (i) Inventory of radiation sources: Yes No
- (ii) Copies of AERB consents/approvals for procurement/import/export: Yes No
- (iii) Periodic radiation protection survey: Yes No
- (iv) Radiation protection manual: Yes No
- (v) Servicing/maintenance records: Yes No
- (vi) Leak test/swipe test results of source capsule, if any: Yes No
- (vii) Logbook on operation of sources with up-to-date records Yes No
- (viii) Logbook for movement of radiation sources: Yes No
- (ix) Emergency response plan and preparedness: Yes No

12. Any other Observations:

(Attach extra sheets, if any)

Signature of inspector(s) with date)

Name of Inspector(s):

I/we was/were informed the above observations.

(Signature of Coordinator of the Institution)

(Signature of the Licensee/Head of the Institution)

Name:

Name:

Designation:

Designation:

ANNEXURE-26

TYPICAL CHECKLIST FOR REGULATORY INSPECTION OF FACILITIES ENGAGED IN COMMERCIAL PRODUCTION OF DEVICES CONTAINING RADIATION SOURCES

Date of inspection:

Type of inspection:

Routine

Special

Surprise

1.1 Details of the Radiation Facility (RF):

1.1.1 Institution number:

Name and address of the RF:

Telephone No. (O):

Fax No.

1.2 Type of the Facility: Govt./Semi-Govt./Autonomous/Private/Joint venture/Others

1.3 Employer:

(a) Name:

(b) Designation:

Telephone No. (O): (R)

Mobile No.

E-mail

1.4 Licensee:

(a) Name:

(b) Designation:

Telephone No. (O): (R)

Mobile No.

E-mail

1.5 RSO:

(a) Name:

(b) Designation:

Telephone No. (O): (R)

Mobile No.

E-mail

1.6 Inspection coordinator from the Institution :

(a) Name:

(b) Designation:

Telephone No. (O): (R)

Mobile No.

E-mail

- 2. Compliance of recommendation based on Last Inspection**
- (a) Date of last inspection, if any: _____
- (b) Whether all the recommendations are already complied ? Yes No
- (c) Particulars of pending recommendation: _____
- 3. On-Site Verification of Consents/Approvals issued:**
- (a) Layout approval available: Yes No
- (b) Whether authorisation for commercial production of radiation devices is valid ? Yes No
- (c) Whether type approval is obtained for radiation devices to be manufactured ? Yes No
- (d) Whether RSO certificate is valid ? Yes No
- (e) Whether licensee is the same as mentioned in the licence ? Yes No
- If no, whether any amendment of licence was sought and obtained ? Yes No
- 4. Availability of Operating Personnel**
- (i) Number of qualified and trained persons on radiation safety : _____
- (ii) Number of personnel trained on servicing and maintenance : _____
- 5. Personnel Monitoring**
- 5.1 Institute personnel monitoring service (PMS) number : _____
- 5.2 Number of personnel monitoring devices (PMD) in the RF: _____
- 5.3 State whether;
- (a) PMD is provided to all radiation workers ? Yes No
- (b) PMD is provided to the trainees (if any) ? Yes No NA
- (c) PMD are being worn by workers appropriately ? Yes No
- (d) Proper storage of PMD is available ? Yes No
- (e) Dose records available ? Yes No
- (f) Radiation workers have access to their personnel monitoring records ? Yes No
- (g) PMS was suspended any time during last three years ? Yes No
- (h) Any over-exposure is reported during last three years ? Yes No
- If yes, whether dose recorded was found to be genuine ? Yes No
- (i) Adequate measures have been taken to avoid recurrence of overexposure ? Yes No
- 5.4 Whether pocket dosimeters are available ? Yes No
- If yes, whether used by radiation workers any time ? Yes No
- If yes, whether dose records are maintained ? Yes No

6.1 Radiation Measurement/Protection Level Equipment

Instruments(s)	Adequate No. (Yes/No)	Working (Yes/No)	Calibration valid (Yes/No)
Radiation Survey Meter (RSM)	Yes/No	Yes/No	Yes/No
Whether above instruments are appropriate for radiation type and energy ?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If no, then details:		

6.2 Provide details of RSM in case not available in Status Report :

Make and Model	S. No.	Range	Functional Status Working/not working	Date of latest calibration

7.1 Sources and Production Facilities:

- (i) Whether inventory of radiation devices is as per safety status report ? Yes No

If no, provide details:

S. No.	Type of Devices	Make, Model & S. No.	Source & Activity with date	Number of Devices	Status (To be supply/ received for disposal)

- (ii) Whether disused radiation source taken back for disposal ? Yes No

If yes, whether inventory in respect of disposal is maintained: Yes No

- (iii) In case of disused sources, whether the institute has plan of action for disposal/decommissioning the same ? Yes No NA

- (iv) Whether permission taken for disposal/decommissioning ? Yes No NA

7.2 Production Facilities

- (a) List the various types of radiation devices to be manufactured (Model no.) _____
- (b) Radionuclides handled at the facility :
- (c) Maximum activity of the source(s) being handled : _____ Bq (mCi)
- (d) No. of radiation devices to be manufactured per year : _____
- (e) No. of radiation devices/X-ray source manufactured in last year : _____
- (f) Whether leak test/swipe test performed to check integrity of sources ? Yes No

- (g) Whether test facilities available for type approval in accordance with national/international standards ? Yes No
- (h) Whether accessories/tools for handling radiation sources available ? Yes No
- (i) Whether emergency handling tool available ? Yes No
- (j) Spare shielding container available: Yes No
- (k) Whether auxiliary shielding material available ? Yes No
- (l) Availability of following at source handling room:
- (i) Area monitor Yes No
- (ii) Red warning light Yes No
- (iii) Radiation caution symbol Yes No
- (iv) Warning placards Yes No
- (m) Whether radiation devices calibration facility is available: Yes No
- 8. Radiation protection surveillance of source storage/calibration facility:**
- (a) Whether safe and secured source storage facility available ? Yes No
- (b) Whether the wall thickness/shielding for storage room is adequate ? Yes No
- (c) Whether periodic radiation protection survey performed ? Yes No
- (d) Whether radiation level are within prescribed limit ? Yes No
- (e) Occupancy around source storage room and calibration room: Full Partial Occasional
- (f) Whether physical security measures provided for facility ? Yes No
- 9. Practice Specific Requirements**
- (a) Fencing/barrier needs to be provided around source storage facility: Yes No
- (b) Radiation warning board in English, Hindi and regional language displayed at the fencing/at the access point to the source storage facility housing. Yes No
- (c) Radiation warning symbol pasted/painted/engraved on all the source housing: Yes No
- (d) Emergency procedures with contact details displayed in institution: Yes No
- 10. Unusual Occurrences/Accidents**
- (a) Any unusual occurrence /accident encountered after the last RI ? Yes No NA
If yes, then details:
- (b) AERB was informed about the incident/accident Yes No
- (c) Actions taken to prevent recurrence Yes No

11. Availability of Documents/Records:

- | | | |
|--------|---|--|
| (i) | Inventory of radiation sources: | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (ii) | Copies of AERB consents/approvals (procurement/supply/export/disposal): | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (iii) | Radiation devices manufacturing procedures: | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (iv) | Leak test/swipe test results of source capsule, if any: | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (v) | Quality Assurance records: | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (vi) | Servicing maintenance records: | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (vii) | Radiation protection survey records | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (viii) | Radiation protection Manual | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (ix) | Logbook for radiation devices with up-to-date records: | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (x) | Emergency response plan and preparedness: | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (xi) | Inventory of supply of radiation devices to authorized user: | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |

12. Any other Observations:

(Attach extra sheets, if required)

Signature of inspector(s) with date)

Name of Inspector(s):

I/we was/were informed the above observations.

(Signature of Co-ordinator of the Institution)

(Signature of the Licensee/Head of the Institution)

Name :

Name:

Designation:

Designation:

ANNEXURE-27

TYPICAL CHECKLIST FOR REGULATORY INSPECTION OF SEALED RADIOACTIVE SOURCES IN RESEARCH APPLICATIONS

Date of inspection:

Type of inspection:

Routine

Special

Surprise

1.1 Details of the Radiation Facilities (RF) :

1.1.1 Name and address of the RF:

Telephone No. (O):

Fax No.

1.1.2 Name & Address of the Department Possessing Sources :

1.2 Type of the Facility: Govt./Semi-Govt./Autonomous/Private/Joint venture/Others

1.3 Employer:

(a) Name:

(b) Designation:

Telephone No. (O): (R)

Mobile No.

E-mail

1.4 Licensee:

(a) Name:

(b) Designation:

Telephone No. (O): (R)

Mobile No.

E-mail

1.5 RSO/In-charge for the Safety & Security of the Source(s) :

(a) Name:

(b) Designation:

Telephone No. (O): (R)

Mobile No.

E-mail

1.6 Inspection Coordinator from Institution:

(a) Name:

(b) Designation:

Telephone No. (O): (R)

Mobile No.

E-mail

2. Compliance of recommendation based on Last Inspection

- (i) Date of last inspection, if any:
- (ii) Whether all the recommendations are already complied ? Yes No
- (iii) Particulars of pending recommendation, if any:

3. On- Site Verification of Consents/Approvals issued

- (i) Whether Registration for operation obtained ? Yes No
- (ii) Layout and construction approval: Yes No
- (iii) Whether Registration for operation valid ? Yes No
- (iv) Whether RSO certificate is valid ? Yes No
- (iv) Whether NOC/authorisation for procurement of radiation sources is available ? Yes No
- (v) Whether commissioning approval of the lab is available (if applicable) ? Yes No
- (vi) Whether Licensee is the same as mentioned in the licence ? Yes No
- If no, whether any amendment of licence was sought and obtained ? Yes No

4. Availability of Operating Personnel:

- (i) Whether person trained on “Radiation Safety and Regulatory Aspects” available ? Yes No

Particulars of the trained person

S. No.	Name	Training on Radiation Safety	Year of Passing

- (ii) No. of personnel/users involved in handling of radiation sources:

Comments:

5. Personnel Monitoring

5.1 If not applicable, than go to next item: _____

5.2 If applicable than, provide details below: _____

- (a) Institute personnel monitoring services (PMS) number: _____
- (b) Number of personnel monitoring devices (PMD) in the RF: _____

5.3 State whether;

- (a) PMD is provided to all radiation workers ? Yes No
- (b) PMD is provided to the trainees (if any) ? Yes No NA
- (c) PMD are being worn by workers appropriately ? Yes No
- (d) Proper storage of PMD is available ? Yes No
- (e) Dose records available ? Yes No

- (f) Radiation workers have access to their personnel monitoring records ? Yes No
- (g) PMS was suspended any time during last three years ? Yes No
- (i) Any over-exposure is reported during last three years ? Yes No
If yes, whether dose recorded was found to be genuine ? Yes No
- (j) Adequate measures have been taken to avoid recurrence of over-exposure ? Yes No
- 5.4 Whether pocket dosimeters are available ? Yes No
If yes, whether used by radiation workers any time ? Yes No
If yes, whether dose records are maintained ? Yes No

6.1 Radiation Measurement/Protection Level Equipment:

Instrument(s)	Available (Yes/No)	Working (Yes/No)	Calibration valid (Yes/No)
Radiation Survey Meter (RSM)			
Gamma zone monitor (if applicable)			
Whether above instruments are appropriate for radiation type and energy ?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If no, then details:		

6.2 Particulars of the RSM in case not available in status report:

S. No.	Make	Model and S. No.	Range	Working (Yes / No)	Date of recent calibration

7.1 Sources Available

- (a) Whether authorizations are available for all the sources ? Yes No
- (b) Whether inventory of radiation devices is as per safety status report ? Yes No
If no, provide details:

S. No.	Radionuclide	Quantity	Activity as on date	S. Nos. (if applicable)	Manufacturer
1					
2					

7.2 Details of Disused Sources:

S. No.	Radionuclide	Quantity	Activity as on date	S. Nos. (if applicable)	Manufacturer
1					
2					

- (a) Any disposal carried out during last year ? Yes No
- (b) Whether permission taken for disposal ? Yes No
- (c) In case of disused sources, whether the institute has plan of action for disposal/decommissioning the same ? Yes No

Comments:

8. Details of Safe Storage & Handling Accessories Available

- (a) Separate room with lock & key is available for storage: Yes No
- (b) Lead pot for storage is available (if applicable): Yes No
- (c) Remote handling tongs are available (if applicable) : Yes No
- (d) Radiation warning symbol is displayed in the storage: Yes No
- (e) Radiation warning board in English, Hindi and regional language is provided: Yes No
- (f) Whether periodic radiation protection survey performed (if applicable) ? Yes No
- (g) Whether physical security measures provided for facility ? Yes No

Comments

9. Unusual Occurrences/Accidents

- (a) Any unusual occurrence /accident encountered after the last RI ? Yes No NA
- If yes, then details:
- (b) AERB was informed about the incident/accident Yes No
- (c) Actions taken to prevent recurrence Yes No

10. Availability of Documents/Records:

- (i) Updated inventory of radiation sources: Yes No
- (ii) Copies of AERB consents/approvals (procurement/export/disposal): Yes No
- (iii) Leak test/swipe test results of source capsule, if any: Yes No
- (iv) Radiation protection survey records: Yes No
- (v) Radiation protection manual: Yes No
- (vi) Logbook for radiation devices with up-to-date records: Yes No
- (vii) Emergency response plan and preparedness: Yes No

11. Any other Observations:

(Attach extra sheets, if required)

Signature of inspector(s) with date)

Name of Inspector(s):

I/we was/were informed the above observations.

(Signature of Co-ordinator of the Institution)

(Signature of the Licensee/Head of the Institution)

Name :

Name:

Designation:

Designation:

ANNEXURE-28

TYPICAL CHECKLIST FOR REGULATORY INSPECTION OF OPEN RADIOACTIVE SOURCES IN RESEARCH APPLICATIONS

Date of inspection:

Type of inspection:

Routine

Special

Surprise

1.1 Details of the Radiation Facilities (RF) :

1.1.1 Institution number:

Name and address of the RF:

Telephone No. (O):

Fax No.

1.1.2 Name and Address of Dept. possession Radiation Sources:

1.2 Type of the Facility: Govt./Semi-Govt./Autonomous/Private/Joint venture/Others

1.3 Employer:

(a) Name:

(b) Designation:

Telephone No. (O): (R)

Mobile No.

E-mail

1.4 Licensee:

(a) Name:

(b) Designation :

Telephone No. (O): (R)

Mobile No.

E-mail

1.5 RSO:

(a) Name :

(b) Designation :

Telephone No. (O): (R)

Mobile No.

E-mail

1.6 Inspection Coordinator from Institution:

(a) Name:

(b) Designation :

Telephone No. (O): (R)

Mobile No.

E-mail

2. Compliance of recommendation based on Last Inspection

- (i) Date of last inspection, if any:
- (ii) Whether all the recommendations are already complied ? Yes No
- (iii) Particulars of pending recommendation, if any:

3. On-Site Verification Consents/Approvals issued

- (a) Whether Registration for operation has obtained ? Yes No
- (b) Layout approval available: Yes No
- (c) Whether NOC/authorization for procurement of radiation sources are available ? Yes No
- (d) Whether RSO certificate is valid ? Yes No
- (e) Whether licensee is the same as mentioned in the licence ? Yes No
If no, whether any amendment of licence was sought and obtained ? Yes No

4. Availability of Operating Personnel:

- (i) Whether person trained on 'Radiation Safety and Regulatory Aspects' available ? Yes No

Particulars of the trained person

S. No.	Name	Training on Radiation Safety	Year of Passing

- (ii) No. of personnel/users involved in handling of Radiation Sources:

Comments:

5. Personnel Monitoring

5.1 If not Applicable than go to the next item:

5.2 If applicable than provide the details below:

- (a) Institute personnel monitoring services (PMS) number: _____
- (b) Number of personnel monitoring devices (PMD) in the RF: _____

5.3 State whether;

- (a) PMD is provided to all radiation workers ? Yes No
- (b) PMD is provided to the trainees (if any) ? Yes No NA
- (c) PMD are being worn by workers appropriately ? Yes No
- (d) Proper storage of PMD is available ? Yes No
- (e) Dose records available ? Yes No
- (f) Radiation workers have access to their personnel monitoring records ? Yes No

- (g) PMS was suspended any time during last three years ? Yes No
- (h) Any over-exposure is reported during last three years ? Yes No
 If yes, whether dose recorded was found to be genuine ? Yes No
- (i) Adequate measures have been taken to avoid recurrence of over-exposure ? Yes No
- 5.4 Whether pocket dosimeters are available ? Yes No
 If yes, whether used by radiation workers any time ? Yes No
 If yes, whether dose records are maintained ? Yes No

6.1 Radiation Measurement/Protection Level Equipment:

Equipment	Available (Yes/No)	Working (Yes/No)	Calibration valid (Yes/No)
Radiation Survey Meter (RSM)			
Contamination monitor			
Air/Alarm monitor			
Foot, hand and clothing monitor			
Any other monitoring instrument, (Pl. specify)			
Whether above instruments are appropriate for radiation type and energy ?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If no, then details:		

comments

6.2. Particulars of the measuring equipment in case not available in status report:

S. No.	Make	Model and S. No.	Range	Working (Yes/No)	Date of recent calibration

7.1 Details Pertaining to Radioisotopes being handled

Sl. No.	Isotope	Radio-toxicity Group	Max. Activity handled MBq (mCi)	Physical form	Type of operation with this isotope

7.2 Radioactive Waste Disposal :

- (a) Through sink: Yes No
- (b) Through pits: Yes No

- (c) Delay tanks: Yes No
- (d) Any other mode (specify): Yes No

8. Details of Disused Sealed Sources in the Department

S. No.	Radionuclide	Quantity	Activity as on date	Status (used/disused)

- (a) Any disposal carried out during last year for sealed sources?: Yes No
- (b) Whether permission taken for disposal?: Yes No
- (c) Whether any solid, liquid and gaseous waste generated?: Yes No
If yes, method of disposal: _____
- (d) In case of disused sources, whether the institute has plan of : Yes No
action for disposal/decommissioning the same ?

Comments:

9. Details of Safe Storage & Handling Accessories Available

9.1 Handling :

- (i) Remote handling tongs: Yes No
- (ii) Foot-operated dustbins: Yes No
- (iii) Pro-pipettes/Remote pipettes: Yes No
- (iv) Stainless steel sink: Yes No
- (v) Fume hood: Yes No
- (vi) Fume hood with filter: Yes No
- (vii) Glove box: Yes No
- (viii) Dual type glove box : Yes No
- (ix) Face mask: Yes No
- (x) Surgical gloves: Yes No

9.2 Facilities for High Activity handling (wherever applicable):

- (i) Shoe barrier: Yes No
- (ii) Shower for decontamination: Yes No
- (iii) Master slave manipulator: Yes No
- (iv) Bioassay: Yes No
- (v) Whole body counting: Yes No

9.3 Type of Storage:

- (i) Steel storage cupboard: Yes No

- (ii) Lead storage: Yes No
- (iii) Concrete storage: Yes No
- (iv) Storage safe: Yes No

9.4 Source Storage

- (i) Separate room with lock and key is available for storage: Yes No
- (ii) Radiation warning symbol is displayed in the storage: Yes No
- (iii) Radiation warning board in English, Hindi and regional language is provided: Yes No
- (iv) Whether physical security measures provided for storage facility ? Yes No

Comments

10. Unusual Occurrences/Accidents

- (a) Any unusual occurrence /accident encountered after the last RI ? Yes No NA
If "Yes" then details:
- (b) AERB was informed about the incident/accident Yes No
- (c) Actions taken to prevent recurrence Yes No

11. Availability of Documents/Records:

- (i) Inventory of radiation sources: Yes No
- (ii) Copies of AERB consents/approvals (procurement/export/disposal): Yes No
- (iii) Radiation protection survey records: Yes No
- (iv) Radiation protection manual: Yes No
- (v) Disposal of radioactive waste records: Yes No
- (vi) Logbook for radiation devices with up-to-date records: Yes No
- (vii) Emergency response plan and preparedness: Yes No

12. Any other Observations:

(Attach extra sheets, if required)

Signature of inspector(s) with date)

Name of Inspector(s):

I/we was/were informed the above observations.

(Signature of Coordinator of the Institution) (Signature of the Licensee/Head of the Institution)

Name:

Name:

Designation:

Designation:

ANNEXURE-29

TYPICAL CHECKLIST FOR REGULATORY INSPECTION OF FACILITIES ENGAGED IN COMMERCIAL PRODUCTION OF RADIATION GENERATING EQUIPMENT (DIAGNOSTIC X-RAY EQUIPMENT)

Date of inspection:

Type of inspection:

Routine

Special

Surprise

1.1 Details of the Radiation Facilities (RF):

1.1.1 Institution Number:

Name and address of the RF:

Telephone No. (O):

Fax No.

1.2 Type of the Facility: Govt./Semi-Govt./Autonomous/Private/Joint venture/Others

1.3 Employer:

(a) Name:

(b) Designation:

Telephone No. (O): (R)

Mobile No.

E-mail

1.4 Licensee :

(a) Name:

(b) Designation:

Telephone No. (O): (R)

Mobile No.

E-mail

1.5 RSO:

(a) Name:

(b) Designation:

Telephone No. (O): (R)

Mobile No.

E-mail

1.6 Inspection Coordinator from Institution:

(a) Name:

(b) Designation:

Telephone No. (O): (R)

Mobile No.

E-mail

2. Compliance of recommendation based on Last Inspection

- (i) Date of last inspection, if any:
- (ii) Whether all the recommendations are already complied ? Yes No
- (iii) Particulars of pending recommendation:

3. On-Site Verification of Consents/Approvals issued:

- (a) Whether licence for operation is obtained ? Yes No
- (b) Whether licence for operation is valid ? Yes No
- (c) Layout approval available: Yes No
- (d) Whether RSO certificate is valid ? Yes No
- (e) Whether licensee is the same as mentioned in the licence ? Yes No
- If no, whether any amendment of licence was sought and obtained ? Yes No
- (f) Whether periodic status report on production/supply of X-ray equipment is submitted to AERB ? Yes No

4.1 Availability of Operating Personnel:

- (i) Whether person trained on “Radiation Safety and Regulatory Aspects” available ? Yes No
- Particulars of the person trained on

S. No.	Name	Training on Radiation Safety	Year of Passing

4.2 Staff Details (Persons involved in handling of X-ray equipment):

Name	Designation	Academic/ Professional Qualification	Experience in the field	Personnel Monitoring (PMS) No.	Full-time/Part-time

- (i) Whether the institution personnel are trained on operation, servicing and maintenance of equipment ? Yes No

5. Particulars of Production Facilities:

5.1 For Manufacturers:

S. No.	Type of Equipment	Model Name	AERB Type Approval No.	No. of Production/ Year
1				
2				

5.2 For Suppliers:

S. No.	Type of Equipment	Model Name	AERB NOC/Type Approval No.	No. of units supplied/Year
1				
2				

6. Personnel Monitoring:

6.1 Institute personnel monitoring service (PMS) number : _____

6.2 Number of personnel monitoring devices (PMD) in the RF: _____

6.3 State whether;

(a) PMD is provided to all radiation workers ? Yes No

(b) PMD is provided to the trainees (if any) ? Yes No NA

(c) PMD are being worn by workers appropriately ? Yes No

(d) Proper storage of PMD is available ? Yes No

(e) Dose records available ? Yes No

(f) Radiation workers have access to their personnel monitoring records ? Yes No

(g) PMS was suspended any time during last three years ? Yes No

(h) Any over-exposure is reported during last three years ? Yes No

If yes, whether dose recorded was found to be genuine ? Yes No

(i) Adequate measures have been taken to avoid recurrence of over-exposure ? Yes No

6.4 Whether pocket dosimeters are available ? Yes No

If yes, whether used by radiation workers any time ? Yes No

If yes, whether dose records are maintained ? Yes No

Comments:

7. Details regarding QA Test tools/ Radiation Dosimeter/Survey Meter:

Make	Model	Type of detector	Month and Year of Procurement	Working (yes/no)	Date of last calibration

8. Operational, Functionality of Testing Facility:

(i) Whether X-ray room shielding is proper/ as per AERB layout approval ? Yes No

(ii) Any modifications done to the existing approved installations: Yes No

- If yes, whether permission obtained for the same ? Yes No
- (iii) Availability of mobile protective barriers with lead glass and lead aprons: Yes No
- (iv) Availability of lead equivalent rubber glove, thyroid shield and gonad shield: Yes No
- (v) Whether proper storage is available for Lead aprons ? Yes No
- (vi) Availability of red light, X-ray caution symbol, warning placards: Yes No
- (vii) Whether periodic radiation safety status report(s) are maintained ? Yes No
- (viii) Whether equipment inventory is maintained ? Yes No
- (ix) Whether door(s) are lead lined/ lead equivalent material ? Yes No
- (x) Whether emergency response plan and preparedness is available ? Yes No

Comments:

9. Unusual Occurrences/Accidents

- (a) Any unusual occurrence /accident encountered after the last RI ? Yes No NA
- If "Yes" then details:
- (b) AERB was informed about the incident/accident Yes No
- (c) Actions taken to prevent recurrence Yes No

10. Availability of Documents/Records:

- (i) Copies of AERB consents/approvals: Yes No
- (ii) Radiation devices manufacturing procedures: Yes No
- (iii) Quality Assurance records: Yes No
- (vi) Servicing maintenance records: Yes No
- (v) Radiation protection survey records Yes No
- (vi) Periodic radiation safety status reports: Yes No
- (vii) Radiation protection manual: Yes No
- (viii) Logbook for radiation devices with up-to-date records: Yes No
- (ix) Emergency response plan and preparedness: Yes No
- (x) Inventory of supply of radiation equipment to authorized user: Yes No

11. Any other Observations:

(Attach extra sheet, if required)

Signature of inspector(s) with date)

Name of Inspector(s):

I/we was/were informed the above observations.

(Signature of Co-ordinator of the Institution) (Signature of the Licensee/Head of the Institution)

Name :

Name:

Designation:

Designation:

ANNEXURE-30

TYPICAL CHECKLIST FOR REGULATORY INSPECTION OF FACILITIES ENGAGED IN COMMERCIAL PRODUCTION OF RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL (SEALED RADIOACTIVE SOURCES)

Date of inspection:

Type of inspection:

Routine

Special

Surprise

1.1 Details of the Radiation Facility (RF):

1.1.1 Institution number:

Name and address of the RF:

Telephone No. (O):

Fax No.

1.2 Type of the Facility: Govt./Semi-Govt./Autonomous/Private/Joint venture/Others

1.3 Employer :

(a) Name:

(b) Designation:

Telephone No. (O): (R)

Mobile No.

E-mail

1.4 Licensee :

(a) Name:

(b) Designation:

Telephone No. (O): (R)

Mobile No.

E-mail

1.5 RSO :

(a) Name:

(b) Designation:

Telephone No. (O): (R)

Mobile No.

E-mail

1.6 Inspection Coordinator from Institution:

(a) Name:

(b) Designation:

Telephone No. (O): (R)

Mobile No.

E-mail

2. Compliance of recommendation based on Last Inspection

- (a) Date of last inspection, if any:
- (b) Whether all the recommendations are already complied ? Yes No
- (c) Particulars of pending recommendation:

3. On-Site Verification of Consents/Approvals issued:

- (a) Whether licence for commercial production of sealed sources is valid ? Yes No
- (b) Layout approval available : Yes No
- (c) Whether type approvals for sealed sources to be manufactured are available ? Yes No
- (d) Whether RSO approval is valid ? Yes No
- (e) Whether licensee is the same as mentioned in the licence ? Yes No
- If no, whether any amendment of licence was sought and obtained ? Yes No

4. Availability of Operating Personnel:

- (i) Whether person trained on “Radiation Safety and Regulatory Aspects” available ? Yes No

Particulars of the trained person

S. No.	Name	Training on Radiation Safety	Year of Passing

- (ii) No. of personnel/users involved in handling of Radiation sources : _____
- (iii) Number of personnel trained on emergency handling are available: _____

5. Personnel Monitoring

5.1 Institute personnel monitoring service (PMS) number : _____

5.2 Number of personnel monitoring devices (PMD) in the RF: _____

5.3 State whether;

- (a) PMD is provided to all radiation workers ? Yes No
- (b) PMD is provided to the trainees (if any) ? Yes No NA
- (c) PMD are being worn by workers appropriately ? Yes No
- (d) Proper storage of PMD is available ? Yes No
- (e) Dose records available ? Yes No
- (f) Radiation workers have access to their personnel monitoring records ? Yes No
- (g) PMS was suspended any time during last three years ? Yes No
- (h) Any over-exposure is reported during last three years ? Yes No
- If yes, whether dose recorded was found to be genuine ? Yes No

- (i) Adequate measures have been taken to avoid recurrence of over-exposure ? Yes No
- 5.4 Whether pocket dosimeters are available ? Yes No
- If yes, whether used by radiation workers any time ? Yes No
- If yes, whether dose records are maintained ? Yes No

6.1 Radiation Measurement/Protection Level Equipment

Equipment	Available (Yes/No)	Working (Yes/No)	Calibration valid (Yes/No)
Radiation Survey Meter (RSM)			
Contamination monitor (s)			
Gamma zone monitor (s)			
Direct reading dosimeters			
Calibrated instruments for activity measurement			
Whether above instruments are appropriate for radiation type and energy ?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If no, then details:		

6.2. Provide details of measuring equipment if not available in status report:

S. No.	Make	Model and S. No.	Range	Working (Yes/No)	Date of recent calibration

7. Particulars of Production Facilities:

7.1 Type of sealed source encapsulations to be manufactured:

S. No.	Manufacturers identification	Radioisotope & Max Activity GBq (Ci)	Sealed source Classification	Intended Use	No. of source production/year

7.2 Availability of adequate Source handling Facilities

Type of Facility	Availability (Yes/No)	Working (Yes/No/NA)
Hot cell with separate exhaust system		
Master slave manipulator		
Viewing window with adequate shielding		
Remote handling tongs with detachable head		
Fume hood		

Glove box		
Face mask		
Surgical gloves		
Any other, pl. specify		

- 7.3 Whether the decontamination facility as identified in emergency response manual is available ? Yes No
- 7.4 Whether safe and secure storage facilities of the sources available ? Yes No
- 7.5 Whether emergency handling tools are available ? Yes No
- 7.6 Whether adequate waste storage facilities are available ? Yes No
- 7.7 Whether facilities for contamination check of the manufactured sealed sources are available ? Yes No
- If yes, specify
- 7.8 Whether facilities for leak test of the sealed sources are available ? Yes No
- If yes, specify
- 7.9 Whether test facilities are available for type approval of sealed source encapsulation in accordance with national/international standards ? Yes No
- 7.10 Source storage facility
- (i) Whether safe and secured source storage facility available ? Yes No
- (ii) Whether the wall thickness/shielding for storage room is adequate ? Yes No
- (iii) Whether physical security measures provided for facility ? Yes No
- (iv) Radiation warning boards in English, Hindi and regional language displayed at the fencing/at the access point to the source storage facility. Yes No
- 8. Unusual Occurrences/Accidents**
- (a) Any unusual occurrence/accident encountered after the last RI ? Yes No NA
- If yes, then details:
- (b) AERB was informed about the incident/accident Yes No
- (c) Actions taken to prevent recurrence Yes No
- 9. Availability of Documents/Records**
- (a) Inventory of source manufactured: Yes No
- (b) Leak test/contamination check results of source capsules manufactured: Yes No
- (c) Radiation source manufacturing procedures: Yes No
- (d) Quality Assurance (QA) records: Yes No

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|-----|---|--|
| (e) | Procedures to demonstrate that the manufactured sources are identical to the prototype: | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (f) | Isodose distribution chart for single source, where applicable: | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (g) | Periodic radiation protection survey records: | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (h) | Radiation protection manual: | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (i) | Emergency response plan and preparedness: | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (j) | Records of sources received for disposal: | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (k) | Source supply inventory with source serial nos. to authorised users : | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (l) | Documents on security aspects of the facility: | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |

10. Any other Observations:

(Attach extra sheets, if required)

Signature of inspector(s) with date)

Name of Inspector(s):

I/we was/were informed the above observations.

(Signature of Co-ordinator of the Institution) (Signature of the Licensee/Head of the Institution)

Name:

Name:

Designation:

Designation:

ANNEXURE-31

TYPICAL CHECKLIST FOR REGULATORY INSPECTION OF RECOGNISED LABORATORY FOR CALIBRATION OF RADIATION MONITORING INSTRUMENTS (RMI)

Date of inspection:

Type of inspection:

Pre-recognition

Routine

Special

Surprise

1.1 Details of the Radiation Facility (RF):

1.1.1 Institution number:

1.1.2 Name and address of the RF:

Telephone No. (O):

Fax No.

1.2 Type of the Facility: Govt. /Semi-Govt./Autonomous/Private/Joint venture/Others

1.3 Employer:

(a) Name:

(b) Designation:

Telephone No. (O): (R)

Mobile No.

E-mail

1.4 Licensee:

(a) Name:

(b) Designation:

Telephone No. (O): (R)

Mobile No.

E-mail

1.5 RSO:

(a) Name:

(b) Designation:

Telephone No. (O): (R)

Mobile No.

E-mail

1.6 Inspection Coordinator from the Institution:

(a) Name:

(b) Designation:

Telephone No. (O): (R)

Mobile No.

E-mail

2. Compliance of recommendation based on Last Inspection

- (i) Date of last inspection, if any:
- (ii) Whether all the recommendations are already complied ? Yes No
- (iii) Particulars of pending recommendation, if any:

3. On Site Verification of Consents/Approvals issued:

- (i) Whether the facility has been constructed as per the approved plan ? Yes No
 - (ii) Layout approval available: Yes No
 - (iii) Whether certificate of Recognition for operation is valid ? Yes No
 - (iv) Whether RSO certificate is valid ? Yes No
 - (v) Whether licensee is the same as mentioned in the certificate of recognition ? Yes No
- If no, whether any amendment to certificate of recognition was sought and obtained ? Yes No

Comments:

4. Calibration Exposure Device(s)/Source(s) available (attach extra sheet, if necessary)

S No.	Make	Model and S.No.	Radionuclide	Activity as on date TBq (Ci)	Whether leakage Radiation level around the device is within permissible limit ?	Remarks, if any
					Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
					Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	

- 4.1 Calibration exposure device is approved by AERB: Yes No NA
- 4.2 Emergency response plan with contact nos. has been conspicuously displayed: Yes No
- 4.3 Physical security arrangements provided for radiation sources by the institute: Yes No
- 4.4 Standard Calibration Practice (SCP) has been established: Yes No
- 4.5 Participation in quality audit programmes conducted by national laboratory in last two years: Yes No

5. Availability of Operating Personnel

- (i) Whether person trained on “Radiation Safety, Regulatory Aspects and calibration of RMIs available ? Yes No
- Particulars of the trained person

S. No.	Name	Training on calibration of RMIs & radiation safety	Year of Passing

- (ii) No. of personnel/users involved in calibration of RMIs: _____
- (iii) Whether the institution personnels are trained on operation, servicing and maintenance of calibration exposure device by supplier ? Yes No

6. Personnel Monitoring

- 6.1 Institute personnel monitoring service (PMS) number : _____
- 6.2 Number of personnel monitoring devices (PMD) in the RF: _____
- 6.3 State whether;
- (a) PMD is provided to all radiation workers ? Yes No
- (b) PMD is provided to the trainees (if any) ? Yes No NA
- (c) PMD is being worn by workers appropriately ? Yes No
- (d) Proper storage of PMD is available ? Yes No
- (e) Dose records available ? Yes No
- (f) Radiation workers have access to their personnel monitoring records ? Yes No
- (g) PMS was suspended any time during last three years ? Yes No
- (h) Any over-exposure is reported during last three years ? Yes No
If yes, whether dose recorded was found to be genuine ? Yes No
- (i) Adequate measures have been taken to avoid recurrence of overexposure ? Yes No
- 6.4 Whether pocket dosimeters are available ? Yes No
If yes, whether used by radiation workers any time ? Yes No
If yes, whether dose records are maintained ? Yes No

Comments: _____

7. Radiation Measuring/Protection Level Equipment

Equipment	Available	Working	Calibration valid
	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Ion Chamber			
Radiation Survey Meter (working standard):			
Radiation Survey Meter (work place monitoring)			
Gamma Zone monitor(s) (calibration enclosure)			
Adequate no. of direct reading dosimeters			
Whether above Instruments are appropriate for radiation type and energy ?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If no, then details:		

Comments: _____

8. Associated Equipment

Equipment	Working Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Calibration valid Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/>
Electrometer		
Appropriate device for distance measurement		
Appropriate alignment device		
Appropriate phantom for calibration of pocket dosimeters		
Appropriate thermometer		
Appropriate barometer		

Comments :

9. Details of Disused Sources:

- (i) Any decommissioning/disposal carried out during last three year ? Yes No NA
- (ii) Whether permission taken for disposal/decommissioning ? Yes No NA
- (iii) Any disused source available for disposal: Yes No
 If yes, Source: _____ Activity: _____ MBq (_____ mCi)
- (iv) In case of disused sources, whether the institute has plan of action for disposal/decommissioning of the same ? Yes No NA

Comments :

10. Details of Emergency handling accessories available at site:

- (i) Lead pot : Yes No
- (ii) Remote handling tongs : Yes No
- (iii) Adequate temporary shielding available : (lead sheets/concrete blocks/sand bags etc.) Yes No
- (iv) Radiation warning placards: Yes No
- (v) Red warning lamps: Yes No

Comments:

11. Unusual Occurrences/Accidents

- (a) Any unusual occurrence/accident encountered after the last RI ? Yes No NA
 If yes, then details
- (b) AERB was informed about the incident/accident Yes No

(c) Actions taken to prevent recurrence Yes No

Comments:

12. Details Enforcement Actions Taken:

(i) Any enforcement actions taken against the institution during last three years ? Yes No

(ii) Reasons for enforcement actions : _____

(iii) Corrective measures initiated after enforcement actions: Yes No

13. Availability of Documents/Records

(i) Copies of AERB consents/approvals: Yes No

(ii) Periodic radiation protection survey: Yes No

(iii) Servicing/ maintenance records: Yes No

(iv) Logbook on calibration of RMIs: Yes No

(v) On site source standardization report: Yes No

(vi) Report on quality audit conducted by National laboratory (RP&AD, BARC): Yes No

14. Any other Observations:

(Attach extra sheet, if required)

Signature of inspector(s) with date)

Name of Inspector(s):

I/we was/were informed the above observations.

(Signature of Coordinator of the Institution) (Signature of the Licensee/Head of the Institution)

Name:

Name:

Designation:

Designation:

ANNEXURE-32

TYPICAL CHECKLIST FOR REGULATORY INSPECTION OF FACILITIES ENGAGED IN COMMERCIAL PRODUCTION OF CONSUMER PRODUCTS CONTAINING RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL (THORIUM NITRATE BASED GAS MANTLES MANUFACTURING)

Date of inspection:

Type of inspection:

Routine

Special

Surprise

1.1 Details of the Radiation Facility (RF):

1.1.1 Institution number:

Name and address of the RF:

Telephone No. (O):

Fax No.

1.2 Type of the Facility: Govt./Semi-Govt./Autonomous/Private/Joint venture/Others

1.3 Employer:

(a) Name:

(b) Designation:

Telephone No. (O): (R)

Mobile No.

E-mail

1.4 Licensee:

(a) Name:

(b) Designation:

Telephone No. (O): (R)

Mobile No.

E-mail

1.5 RSO:

(a) Name:

(b) Designation:

Telephone No. (O): (R)

Mobile No.

E-mail

1.6 Inspection Coordinator from Institution:

(a) Name:

(b) Designation:

Telephone No. (O): (R)

Mobile No.

E-mail

2. Compliance of recommendation based on Last Inspection

- (i) Date of last inspection, if any:
- (ii) Whether all the recommendations are already complied ? Yes No
- (iii) Particulars of pending recommendation, if any:

3. On-Site Verification of Consents/Approvals issued:

- (i) Whether licence for handling of radioactive material has been obtained ? Yes No
 - (ii) Whether licence for handling is valid ? Yes No
 - (iii) Layout approval available: Yes No
 - (iv) Whether RSO certificate is valid ? Yes No NA
 - (v) Whether licensee is the same as mentioned in the licence ? Yes No
- If no, whether any amendment of licence was sought and obtained ? Yes No

4.1 Availability of Operating Personnel:

- (i) Whether person trained on 'Radiation Safety and Regulatory Aspects' available ? Yes No NA

Particulars of the trained persons

S. No.	Name	Training on Radiation Safety	Year of Passing

- (ii) No. of personnel/users involved in handling of radiation sources:

Particulars of the personnel:

S. No.	Particulars of the workers	Range of Age
1	Male	
2	Female	

- (iii) Whether the personnel are aware about the safe handling of radiation sources ? Yes No
- (iv) Whether procedures for safe handling of radioactive material in local language displayed in working area ? Yes No

5.1 Radiation Measurement/Protection Level Equipment:

Equipment	Available (Yes/No/NA)	Working (Yes/No)	Calibration valid (Yes/No)
Radiation survey meter (RSM)			
Area monitor			
Contamination monitor			
Whether above instruments are appropriate for radiation type and energy ?	Yes/No If 'No' then details:		

5.2 Provide details of measuring equipment if not available in Status Report:

Make and Model	S. No.	Range	Functional Status Working/not working	Date of last calibration

6. Observations at Storage Room

- (i) Thorium nitrate is stored in an exclusive room: Yes No
 If yes; exclusive room is made of: Concrete/Brick/Steel/Wooden partition
- (ii) Radiation level on the door/walls of the storage room(μsv): _____
- (iii) No. of Thorium Nitrate drums available: _____

7. Observations at Thorium Nitrate Solution Making Area

- (i) Type and Condition of the floor:
- (ii) Method of solution making: Manual/Motorized
- (iii) Availability of PPE: gas mask/cloth/gloves/gum boots
- (iv) Radiation level on the drum:
- (v) PPE that are used during inspection:

8. Observations at Squeezing Area.

- (i) Type and condition of the floor:
- (ii) Squeezing of the hose after soaking in Thorium Nitrate Solution/Ammonia:
 Manual / Mechanical
- (iii) Radiation level on the squeezer:
- (iv) PPE that are used during inspection:

9. Observations at Ammonia Treatment and Washing Area

- (i) Type and condition of the floor:
- (ii) Method of washing the hoses: Manual / Motorized
- (iii) Radiation level in the area:
- (iv) PPE used during inspection:

10. Observations at Drying Area:

- (i) No of exhaust fans installed:
- (ii) No of exhaust fans in working condition:
- (iii) Radiation level in the area:

11. Observations at Cutting Area:

- (i) Cutting operations are carried out in the premises of the plant: Yes No
- (ii) Whether masks are used while cutting: Yes No

- (iii) Radiation level in the area:
- (iv) PPE used during inspection
- 12. Observations at Coloring/Stamping**
- (i) Coloring operations are carried out in the premises of the plant: Yes No
- (ii) Radiation level in the area:
- (iii) PPE used during inspection
- 13. Observations at Stitching**
- (i) Stitching operations are carried out in the premises of the plant: Yes No
- (ii) Radiation level in the area:
- (iii) PPE used during inspection
- 14. Observations at Ironing Area**
- (i) Ironing operations are carried out in the premise: Yes No
- (ii) Radiation level in the area:
- 15. Observations at Packing Area**
- (i) Packing operations are carried out in the premises of the plant: Yes No
- (ii) Radiation level in the area:
- (iii) PPE used during inspection:
- 16. Observations at Office Area**
- (i) Radiation level in the area:
- (ii) Background level in other area:
- 17. Thorium Accounting**
- (i) Authorized quantity of Thorium Nitrate per month:
- (ii) Procurement per month:
- 18. Lay-Out Plan of the Production Unit/ Factory: (Attached Sketch)**
- 19. Availability of Documents/Records**
- (i) Inventory of radioactive material: Yes No
- (ii) Radiation device manufacturing procedures: Yes No
- (iii) Radioactive material, safe handling procedures: Yes No
- (iv) Periodic radiation protection survey records, as applicable: Yes No
- (v) Emergency response plan and preparedness: Yes No
- (vi) Records of disposal of radioactive material: Yes No
- (vii) Radiation device manufacturing and supply inventory: Yes No
- (viii) Procedures for un-labeling of radioactive material empty container and its disposal: Yes No

(ix) Document on security aspects for the facility:

Yes No

20. Any other Observations:

(Attach extra sheets, if required)

Signature of inspector(s) with date)

Name of Inspector(s):

I/we was/were informed the above observations.

(Signature of Coordinator of the Institution) (Signature of the Licensee/Head of the Institution)

Name:

Name:

Designation:

Designation:

ANNEXURE- 33

TYPICAL CHECKLIST FOR REGULATORY INSPECTION OF FACILITIES ENGAGED IN COMMERCIAL PRODUCTION OF X-RAY BAGGAGE INSPECTION SYSTEM

Date of inspection:

Type of inspection:

Routine

Special

Surprise

1.1 Details of the Radiation Facility (RF):

1.1.1 Institution number:

Name and address of the RF:

Telephone No. (O):

Fax No.

1.2 Type of the Facility: Govt/Semi-Govt/Autonomous/Private/Joint venture/Others

1.3 Employer:

(a) Name:

(b) Designation:

Telephone No. (O): (R)

Mobile No.

E-mail

1.4 Licensee:

(a) Name:

(b) Designation:

Telephone No. (O): (R)

Mobile No.

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1.5 RSO:

(a) Name:

(b) Designation:

Telephone No. (O): (R)

Mobile No.

E-mail

1.6 Inspection Coordinator from Institution:

(a) Name:

(b) Designation:

Telephone No. (O): (R)

Mobile No.

E-mail

- 2. Compliance of recommendation based on Last Inspection**
- (i) Date of last inspection, if any:
- (ii) Whether all the recommendations are already complied ? Yes No
- (iii) Particulars of pending recommendation, if any:
- 3. On-Site Verification of Consents/Approvals issued:**
- (a) Whether licence for handling of X-ray devices has been obtained ? Yes No
- (b) Whether licence for handling is valid ? Yes No
- (c) Layout approval available: Yes No
- (d) Whether RSO certificate is valid ? Yes No NA
- (e) Whether licensee is the same as mentioned in the licence ? Yes No
- If no, whether an amendment of licence was sought and obtained ? Yes No
- 4. Description of the Unit:**
- (a) Model:
- (b) Serial No.:
- (c) Manufacturer:
- (d) Date and Place of manufacture of the device:
- (e) Purpose for which it is meant: cargo screening/parcel viewing/any other
- (f) Location of installation:
- (g) Cabinet size:
- (h) Tunnel size:
- (i) Conveyor length:
- (j) Conveyor speed:
- (k) Resolution:
- 5. Maximum Rating of the Unit:**
- (a) Operating Potential (kV):
- (b) Operating Current (mA):
- (c) Exposure time (in seconds) per scan:
- 6. No. of X-ray Tubes:**
- 7. Year and Country of Manufacture of X-ray tube(s):**
- 8. X-ray Generator Details:**
- (a) Operating Anode voltage:
- (b) Operating tube current:

- (c) Beam divergence: _____ degrees
- (d) Beam slit size (width): _____ cm
- (e) Output of the X-ray beam at 1 m (at the maximum operating voltage and operating tube current):
- (f) Dose per scan:
- (g) Direction of X-rays: (i) Facing up (ii) Facing side

9. Operational Safety:

- (a) Draw the sketch of the cabinet of the unit showing the details of the shielding and mark the points from (i) to (xii).
- (b) Radiation levels at various locations on the outer surface of the baggage system including the curtains at entrance and exit (to be measured using the test kit that is used for demonstration of test parameters like penetration, resolution, etc):

S. No	Location of Measurement with Distance	Radiation Level μSv/h (mR/h)
1		
2		
3		
4		

10. Radiation Protection Survey:

- (a) Particulars of radiation survey meter:

Make and Model	S. No.	Range	Functional Status (Working/not working)	Date of Latest Calibration

- (b) Energy range through which the radiation survey meter is suitable for use:
- (c) Whether the radiation survey meter can be used to measure back ground radiation levels ?
- (d) Whether the radiation survey meter can read radiation levels in steps of, at least, 10nSv/h (1μrem/h) ?

11. Practice Specific Information:

- (a) Safe operating guidelines to which the unit conforms to i.e. names of compliance standards to which the unit is designed including the standards pertaining to radiation safety:
- (b) Controls like movement of conveyor belt, emergency stop etc: Yes No
- (c) Shielding adequacy:
 - (i) Lead drapes on both sides of cabinet: present/absent
 - (ii) Lead equivalence of lead drapes: _____ mm of Pb

- (d) Safety interlocks: Yes No
- (e) Safety lock and key for the power supply: Yes No
- (f) X-ray beam 'ON' indicator lights: Yes No
- (g) Warning signs: Yes No

12. Estimate of the Workload:

- (a) No. of baggages inspected in a shift:
- (b) No. of shifts in a day:
- (c) Average time taken to inspect one baggage:
- (d) No. of persons involved in handling the unit during a shift:

13. Availability of Documents/Records

- (a) Radiation device manufacturing procedures: Yes No
- (b) Periodic radiation protection survey records, as applicable: Yes No
- (c) Emergency response plan and preparedness: Yes No
- (d) Radiation device manufacturing and supply inventory: Yes No

14. Any other Observations:

(Attach extra sheets, if required)

Signature of inspector(s) with date)

Name of Inspector(s):

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ANNEXURE-34

TYPICAL CHECKLIST FOR REGULATORY INSPECTION OF CARGO CONTAINER SCANNERS FACILITY

Date of inspection:

Type of inspection:

Routine

Special

Surprise

1.1 Details of the Radiation Facility (RF):

1.1.1 Institution number:

Name and address of the RF:

Telephone No. (O):

Fax No.

1.2 Type of the Facility: Govt./Semi-Govt./Autonomous/Private/Joint venture/others

1.3 Employer:

(a) Name:

(b) Designation:

Telephone No. (O): (R)

Mobile No.

E-mail

1.4 Licensee:

(a) Name:

(b) Designation:

Telephone No. (O): (R)

Mobile No.

E-mail

1.5 RSO:

(a) Name:

(b) Designation:

Telephone No. (O): (R)

Mobile No.

E-mail

1.6 Inspection Coordinator from Institution:

(a) Name:

(b) Designation:

Telephone No. (O): (R)

Mobile No.

E-mail

2. Compliance of recommendation based on Last Inspection

- (i) Date of last inspection, if any:
- (ii) Whether all the recommendations are already complied ? Yes No
- (iii) Particulars of pending recommendation, if any:

3. On-Site Verification of Consents/Approvals issued:

- (a) Whether licence for handling of radioactive material/X-ray device has been obtained ? Yes No
- (b) Whether licence for handling is valid ? Yes No
- (c) Layout approval available: Yes No
- (d) Whether RSO certificate is valid ? Yes No NA
- (e) Whether licensee is the same as mentioned in the licence ? Yes No
 If no, whether any amendment of licence was sought and obtained ? Yes No

4. Details regarding Radiation Dosimeter/Survey Meter Availability:

Make	Model	Type of detector	Month and Year of Procurement	Working (yes/no)	Date of last calibration

5. Description of the Unit:

Type of Unit: Fixed/Mobile/Portable	Model	Serial No.:	Manufacturer	Date & Place of manufacture of the device	Working (Yes/No)	Location of installation/operation

6. Radiation Source/Radiation Generating Device:

Type	Radioisotope (Co-60)	Linac	Betatron	X-ray tube
Activity.....MBq (—— mCi) as on date				
Energy.....MV				
Max. Potential.....kV.....mA				
Output (exposure rate at 1 m):				
Exposure time(in seconds) per scan:				
Beam divergence: —— degrees				
Beam slit size (width): —— cm				
Any other parameter				

7. **Manufacturer of the Source of Radiation:**
8. **Reference of approval of the source of radiation:**
9. **Safe parameters of the scanner that were verified during inspection and observations:** _____
10. **Cordon distance (for mobile/portable):**

11. **Details of radiation survey meter used:**

- (i) Particulars of radiation survey meter:

Make and Model	S. No.	Range	Functional Status Working/not working	Date of Latest Calibration

- (ii) Energy range through which the radiation survey meter is suitable for use:
- (iii) Whether the radiation survey meter can be used to measure back ground radiation levels? Yes No
- (iv) Whether the radiation survey meter can read radiation levels in steps of, at least, 10 nSv/h (1µrem/h) ? Yes No

12. **Radiation Levels at various Locations:**

S. No	Location of Measurement with Distance	Radiation Level µSv/h (mR/h)
1		
2		
3		
4		

13. **Practice Specific Requirements;**

- (a) Safety interlocks: Yes No
- (b) Safety lock and key for the power supply: Yes No
- (c) Exposure 'ON' indicator lights: Yes No
- (d) Warning signs: Yes No
- (e) Estimate of the workload: _____
- (f) Dose for a single scan at the cordon/shielding wall: _____
- (g) No. of scans per hour: _____
- (h) Total dose in one hour at the cordon/shielding wall: _____

14. Availability of Documents/Records

- | | |
|---|--|
| (a) Copies of AERB consents/approvals regarding the scanner unit: | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (b) Periodic radiation protection survey records : | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (c) Logbook for radiation devices with up-to-date records | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (d) Servicing/maintenance records: | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (e) Radiation protection manual: | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (f) Emergency response plan and preparedness: | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |

15. Any other Observations:

(Attach extra sheets, if required)

Signature of inspector(s) with date)

Name of Inspector(s):

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ANNEXURE-35

TYPICAL CHECKLIST FOR FIRE SAFETY ASPECTS FOR RADIATION FACILITY (DAE)

Date of inspection:

Type of inspection:

Routine

Special

Surprise

1.1 Details of the Radiation Facility (RF):

1.1.1 Institution number:

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Telephone No. (O):

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1.2 Type of the Facility: Govt./Semi-Govt./Autonomous/Private/Joint venture/Others

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2. Compliance of recommendation based on Last Inspection

- (i) Date of last inspection, if any:
- (ii) Whether all the recommendations are already complied ? Yes No
- (iii) Particulars of pending recommendation, if any:

3. On-Site Verification of Safety Aspects

- (i) Check that personal access and escape routes are provided for each occupied area.
- (ii) Check that buildings and plants are so laid out and roads, passageways etc. so maintained as to permit unobstructed access for firefighting.
- (iii) Check the suitability and adequacy of fire extinguishers provided.
- (iv) For an irradiator facility, the radiation room shall have smoke and heat detection system with audible alarm.
- (v) Suitable fire detection system should be available in radiation facility.
- (vi) For irradiator facility, the radiation room shall have suitable automatic fire extinguishing system.
- (vii) Check that radiation room is having suitable ventilation system with damper to cut off it from other area.
- (viii) Check that trained persons are available for fire fighting.
- (ix) Check that adequate fire retardant barrier is provided to electric cables in radiation areas penetrating to other areas.
- (x) Standing fire order should be available and suitable fire drills should be conducted at least once in a year.
- (xi) Check that unwanted combustible and flammable material shall not be kept in radiation room.

4. Any other Observations:

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Signature of inspector(s) with date)

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AERB:	Atomic Energy Regulatory Board
ANSI:	American National Standards Institute
ATR:	Acceptance Test Report
BIS:	Bureau of India Standards
BSS:	Basic Safety Standards
DAE:	Department of Atomic Energy
DBR:	Design Basis Report
DRS:	Directorate of Radiation Safety
EPP:	Emergency Plans and Preparedness
FSAR:	Final Safety Analysis Report
IAEA:	International Atomic Energy Agency
ICRP:	International Commission on Radiation Protection
IEC:	International Electro technical Commission
IEEE:	Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers
ISO:	International Organization for Standardization
LSC:	Local Safety Committee
NOC:	No Objection Certificate
PMS:	Personnel Monitoring Services
PSAR:	Preliminary Safety Analysis Report
QA:	Quality Assurance
QC:	Quality Control
RF:	Radiation Facility

RI:	Regulatory Inspection
RPM:	Radiation Protection Manual
RPP:	Radiation Protection Programme
RSM:	Radiation Survey Meter
RSO:	Radiological Safety Officer
SOP:	Standard Operating Procedures
SSC :	Structures, System and Components
TSO:	Technical Support Organization

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