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NEW REGULATION: CPR PART 6, “REQUIREMENTS FOR LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT FOR SAFETY”

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All PNRI radioactive material license holders.

PURPOSE

The Philippine Nuclear Research Institute (PNRI) is issuing this Information Notice to inform current license holders and applicants of the publication of the Code of PNRI Regulations (CPR) Part 6: “Requirements for Leadership and Management for Safety” in the Official Gazette Vol. 120 No. 13 on 25 March 2024. CPR Part 6 prescribes the requirements for the establishment and continuous improvement of leadership and management for safety, including the development and implementation of an effective Management System for nuclear installations, radiation facilities and its associated activities.

DISCUSSION

Safety is not just a priority; it is a core value that underpins every aspect of the organization. It is imperative for the leaders and managers to embrace and actively cultivate safety culture. Effective leadership and management for safety are crucial in ensuring the well-being of every personnel, the protection of the facilities, and the sustainability of operations. By embodying safety principles, fostering open communication, and implementing effective strategies, the licensee can create a workplace where safety is not just a priority but a way of life. The PNRI expects a licensee’s management system to include arrangements that encourage effective safety leadership behaviors.

The development of CPR Part 6 underwent a thorough review process through series of consultations, discussions, and regulatory conference prior to its approval. In general, the new CPR Part 6 outlines the specific regulatory requirements that is consistent with the Principle 3 of the IAEA Fundamental Safety Principles in relation to establishing, sustaining, and continuously improving leadership and management for safety and an integrated management system. Codifying these requirements will emphasize further that leadership for safety, management for safety, an effective management system and a

systemic approach are all essential to the specification and application of adequate safety measures and to fostering a strong safety culture within the organization.

The Code of PNRI Regulations (CPR) Part 6: "Requirements for Leadership and Management for Safety" is now available and can be downloaded from the PNRI website (www.pnri.dost.gov.ph).

REQUIRED LICENSEE RESPONSE

All PNRI current license holders are directed to review the new CPR and make the necessary changes and updates to the plans and programs, as appropriate and applicable, and reflect the additional requirements necessary for compliance.

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