

## **RADIATION PROTECTION**

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Radiation protection in the Physics Division is provided by two full-time Radiation Control Technicians, with assistance from the Area Complex Leader as needed. The Division Radiation Control Officer ensures that the Division radiation protection program is properly implemented. Radiological work done in the Division is controlled by ORNL Radiological Protection Procedures and Division procedures. We had no Occurrences related to radiological work, but we did have five Radiological Event Reports (RERs) - one in December 1996, three in 1997, and one in 1998. In each case the underlying issue was addressed, and no recurring issues were identified.

Rather than using the generic DOE Radiation Worker Training, Division modules were developed to address specific issues for safe radiological work in the Division. These modules have been a success, and are described under the *Training* section of this report. We have two staff members acting as source control custodians to ensure our radioactive sources are properly controlled, and two staff members involved with maintaining and tracking special nuclear material used in the Division.

### RERs

