

SUGGESTED ACTIONS LICENSEES SHOULD CONSIDER IF NEAR A WILDFIRE ZONE.

These are some but not all of the actions a radioactive material licensee, either general or specific, should consider if they have radioactive materials located in or near a wildfire zone. These should be considered as soon as the authorities define a wildfire zone near the location of some of the licensee's radioactive material.

- Assessing and developing a plan of action to move the radioactive material, as may be practicable. The movement of portable gauges, radiography cameras, well logging equipment, and other portable testing equipment should not represent a problem. One should not risk personnel injury or death in attempted to remove such equipment. The ability to move laboratories, fixed gauges, exit signs, etc. may involve an unacceptable risk to personnel and may require that they be abandoned.
- Any radioactive material abandoned in a wildfire threatened zone should be reported to the local fire department or command and to the Agency, 602-354-6349, 480-861-9606, or DPS Duty Officer 602-223-2212.
- Consider in your planning, road conditions, weather, the timing of the movement of radioactive materials, who will carry out the actions, the locations of the homes and family of the personnel who may be asked to move the material, location and conditions where the material may be relocated,