

Chemical Compound Information:

Compound name: _____

Physical form: Solid Liquid (circle one)

Quantity of compound: _____

Container size: _____

Sealed Source Information:

Radionuclide: _____

Activity: _____

Describe any identifying markings:

*All information may be transferred electronically.
Any questions may be directed to the address or
phone number on the back of this form.*

Contact Information:

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Orphan Source Recovery Program

High School Initiative



Orphan Source Recovery Program High School Initiative

The Orphan Source Recovery Program – High School Initiative is a non-emergency response hazard mitigation program that collects and properly disposes of unwanted radioactive materials from high schools located in Illinois. These materials have been used in chemistry and physics classes. The improper management of these materials could result in unnecessary exposure to students.



Administered by the IEMA Bureau of Environmental Safety, the Orphan Source Recovery Program's main objective is to minimize, to the extent practicable, any adverse public health threats due to radioactive material. These materials include:

- Chemical compounds containing uranium or thorium, and
- Small radioactive sealed sources.

Schools possessing these types of unwanted radioactive materials should complete the form on the adjacent page and provide it to the Agency. Contact information is provided on the back of this brochure.

Once this material is identified to the Agency, staff will work with the school to ensure the safe disposition of the material.

The Agency is actively promoting this program through other state agencies, teacher and administrator associations and Regional Superintendents of Schools.

There is no cost to the school to participate in this program.



ORPHAN SOURCE IDENTIFICATION SHEET

Please complete this form as best as possible for all radioactive material held at a non-licensed facility. This data sheet should be provided to the Agency at the address on the back of this pamphlet.

Contact Information:

School Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone: _____

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