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**NOTIFICATION OF PUBLICATION OF NEW BROCHURE, "STATE PROGRAMS AT  
THE U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION" (FSME-14-062)**

**Purpose:** To provide notification of publication of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC's) new brochure on State programs.

**Background:** The NRC and States have complementary roles in protecting people and the environment, and the agency has many policies and programs that focus on interacting effectively with the States. NRC staff recently issued a new brochure (NUREG/BR-0520) that summarizes NRC's efforts in interacting with States.

**Discussion:** This brochure features a statement from NRC Chairman Allison M. Macfarlane to highlight support for State engagement from her level. It contains descriptions of coordination on emergency preparedness and incidence response, the Agreement State Program, the State Liaison Officer Program, and advance notification of radioactive material shipments. It also provides an overview of the NRC's mission as well as links to additional resources. This brochure can be downloaded from NRC's public website at: <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/nuregs/brochures/br0520/>. States can make copies and distribute for their needs.

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## The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Mission

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) was established by Congress in 1974 as an independent regulatory agency. The NRC licenses and regulates the Nation's civilian use of radioactive materials to protect public health and safety, promote the common defense and security, and protect the environment.

## NRC locations:

The NRC's headquarters office is located in Rockville, MD, and its regional offices are located in King of Prussia, PA; Atlanta, GA; Lisle, IL; and Arlington, TX.



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## For additional NRC information see:

The agency's public Web site:  
<http://www.nrc.gov>

State programs page:  
<http://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/state-tribal.html>

<http://nrc-stp.ornl.gov/>

Emergency Preparedness and Response page:  
<http://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/emerg-preparedness.html>

## Chairman's Message



Allison M. Macfarlane  
Chairman, U.S. NRC

*When it comes to the civilian use of radioactive materials, the NRC and the States have complementary roles. I am pleased with the effectiveness of this relationship and am confident that our collaboration results in people and the environment being well protected. The NRC values this relationship with the States, and we will continue to strengthen it through effective communication and ongoing engagement.*

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## The NRC's regulatory mission covers three main areas:

**Reactors** - Commercial reactors for generating electric power and research and test reactors used for research, testing, and training.

**Materials** - Uses of nuclear materials in medical, industrial, and academic settings and facilities that produce nuclear fuel.

**Waste** - Transportation, storage, and disposal of nuclear materials and waste, and decommissioning of nuclear facilities from service.

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