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PUBLICATION OF NUREG-1556, VOLUME 3, REVISION 2, "CONSOLIDATED GUIDANCE ABOUT MATERIALS LICENSES: APPLICATIONS FOR SEALED SOURCE AND DEVICE EVALUATION AND REGISTRATION" (STC-15-085)

**Purpose:** To inform the Agreement States that the Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS) NUREG-1556, Volume 3, Revision 2, "Consolidated Guidance About Materials Licenses: Applications for Sealed Source and Device Evaluation and Registration – Final Report" was published in September 2015.

**Background:** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is revising the licensing guidance in the NUREG-1556 series. The NRC originally published NUREG-1556, Volume 3, in July 1998 and published Revision 1 to Volume 3 in April 2004. The document is intended for use by applicants, licensees and NRC staff, and is also available to the Agreement States.

**Discussion:** NUREG-1556, Volume 3, Revision 2, was updated by a working group made up of NRC and Agreement State representatives, to include safety culture, security of radioactive materials, protection of sensitive information and changes in regulatory policies and practices. The volume was also reviewed by a steering committee made up of NRC management and an Agreement State manager, the NRC regional offices, NRC legal staff and other NMSS managers.

Revision 2 of Volume 3 can be found on the NRC's public Web site at:  
<http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/nuregs/staff/sr1556/>

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