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ALL AGREEMENT STATES, VERMONT, WYOMING  
STATE LIAISON OFFICERS

EXTENSION OF THE OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT ON DRAFT REVISION TO THE OFFICE OF NUCLEAR MATERIAL SAFETY AND SAFEGUARDS PROCEDURE SA-113, *PLACING AN AGREEMENT STATE PROGRAM ON PROBATION*, AND SA-801, *AGREEMENT STATE PARTICIPATION IN WORKING GROUPS* (STC-16-055)

**Purpose:** To extend the comment period for the Agreement States, Vermont, Wyoming, and State Liaison Officers to comment on the proposed revisions to the Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS) Procedure SA-113, *Placing an Agreement State Program on Probation (ML15106A749)* and new NMSS procedure SA-801, *Agreement State Participation in Working Groups (ML16147A097)*.

**Background:** SA-113 is being revised to update current practices and guidance, to address organizational changes, and to address recommendations from the July 2014 tabletop exercise to make the probationary process shorter and more nimble. SA-801 is a new procedure developed from the handbook from Management Directive 5.3, *Agreement State Participation in Working Groups*.

**Discussion:** In State and Tribal Communications Letter 16-052 (STC 16-052), the NRC requested your review and comment of the draft revision to NMSS Procedure SA-113, *Placing an Agreement State on Probation*. We requested any comments be received by August 6, 2016. Due to the high number of documents currently being reviewed by Agreement States, we are extending the comment period by an additional 40 days until September 16, 2016.

In State and Tribal Communications Letter 16-051 (STC 16-051), the NRC requested your review and comment of the new procedure SA-801, *Agreement State participation in Working Groups*. We requested any comments be received by August 6, 2016. Due to the high number of documents currently being reviewed by Agreement States, we are extending the comment period by an additional 30 days until September 6, 2016.

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