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(STP-06-006, January, Program, 10 CFR Parts 30, 31, 32, 150, Byproduct Material)

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ALL AGREEMENT STATES, MINNESOTA, PENNSYLVANIA, VIRGINIA

PROPOSED RULE: PARTS 30, 31, 32, AND 150 - EXEMPTIONS FROM LICENSING, GENERAL LICENSES, AND DISTRIBUTION OF BYPRODUCT MATERIAL: LICENSING AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS (STP-06-006)

Availability for Comment by March 20, 2006:

The United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) published January 4, 2006, in the *Federal Register* (71 FR 275) proposed amendments to the Commission's rules in 10 CFR Parts 30, 31, 32, and 150. These amendments resulted from a systematic assessment of the NRC's regulatory program concerning exemptions from licensing and an initiative to make NRC's regulatory program more risk-informed. The rule is also available at the NRC's interactive rulemaking web site at http://ruleforum.llnl.gov.

Please provide any comments on the rule to the contact as stated in the *Federal Register*, by **March 20, 2006**. Comments received after this date will be considered if it is practical to do so, but the Commission is able to assure consideration only for comments received on or before this date.

If you have any questions, please contact the individual named below.

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