(FSME-10-066, July, Program, Public Meeting on Part 37)

July 27, 2010

ALL AGREEMENT STATES, MICHIGAN

NOTIFICATION OF PUBLIC MEETINGS ON THE IMPLEMENTATION GUIDANCE FOR PROPOSED PART 37– PHYSICAL PROTECTION OF BYPRODUCT MATERIAL (FSME-10-066)

Purpose: To notify the Agreement States that two public meetings have been scheduled to obtain public input on the draft implementation guidance for the proposed Part 37 and to inform the Agreement States that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) will be contacting licensees potentially impacted by the proposed rule.

Discussion: The NRC has scheduled two public meetings to obtain public input on the draft implementation guidance on the proposed Part 37 to Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Physical Protection of Byproduct Material. The first meeting will be held on September 1, 2010, at the Doubletree Hotel, 6505 Interstate Highway 35 North, Austin, Texas. The second meeting will be held on September 20, 2010, in the NRC Auditorium, Two White Flint North, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland. Both meetings will start at 8:30 a.m. and end at 5:00 p.m.

For additional information on the meetings see the posting on the NRC’s public meeting listing on the NRC website at [http://www.nrc.gov/public-involve/public-meetings/index.cfm](http://www.nrc.gov/public-involve/public-meetings/index.cfm). Information on the meeting can also be found at [http://www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) by searching on Docket ID: NRC-2010-0194.

The availability of the draft implementation guidance was noticed on July 14, 2010 (75 FR 40756) and the public comment period ends November 12, 2010. The draft guidance can be found at [http://www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) by searching on Docket ID: NRC-2010-0194. The document is also available in the NRC’s electronic public reading room under Agencywide Document Access and Management Systems (ADAMS) Accession Number ML101470684.

The NRC is sending a letter to licensees that received security orders to inform them of the public meetings on the implementation guidance. A copy of that letter is enclosed for your information and use.
If you have any questions regarding this correspondence, please contact me at 301-415-8429 or the individual named below.

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Enclosure: Letter to Licensees
July 29, 2010

TO: Those interested in the Implementation Guidance for Proposed 10 CFR Part 37 Physical Protection of Byproduct Material

SUBJECT: PUBLIC MEETINGS ON IMPLEMENTATION GUIDANCE ON PROPOSED PART 37, PHYSICAL PROTECTION OF BYPRODUCT MATERIAL

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has scheduled two public meetings on the draft implementation guidance for the proposed Part 37 to Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations. The availability of the draft implementation guidance was noticed on July 14, 2010 (75 FR 40756) and the public comment period ends November 12, 2010. The draft guidance can be found at http://www.regulations.gov by searching on Docket ID: NRC-2010-0194. The document is also available in the NRC’s electronic public reading room under Agencywide Documents Access and Management Systems (ADAMS) Accession Number ML101470684.

The first meeting will be held on September 1, 2010, at the Doubletree Hotel, 6505 Interstate Highway 35 North, Austin, Texas. This meeting is being held in conjunction with the 2010 Texas Radiation Regulatory Conference. Information on the Conference may be obtained by visiting www.stc-hps.org. A block of rooms has been set up at the hotel at the per diem rate of $115.00 per night with complimentary parking in the hotel’s parking garage. To take advantage of this rate, you need to register at the hotel’s on-line electronic link (http://doubletree.hilton.com/en/dt/groups/personalized/AUSLNDT-UNR-20100828/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG.)

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The NRC staff will accept both oral and written comments on the draft implementation guidance at the meeting. In addition, the staff will accept written comments on the proposed rule at the meeting. As a potentially impacted stakeholder, I encourage you to attend one of the meetings and provide comments on the proposed rule and the implementation guidance.

Sincerely,

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