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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
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(FSME-13-064, July, Program, Statement of Principles)

July 9, 2013

ALL AGREEMENT STATES

NOTICE OF FORTHCOMING PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS THE DRAFT UPDATES TO THE "POLICY STATEMENT ON ADEQUACY AND COMPATIBILITY OF AGREEMENT STATE PROGRAMS" AND THE "STATEMENTS OF PRINCIPLES AND POLICY FOR THE AGREEMENT STATE PROGRAM" (FSME-13-064)

**Purpose:** To inform you of an opportunity to participate in a U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) public meeting on the revisions to the "Policy Statement on Adequacy and Compatibility of Agreement State Programs" and the "Statements of Principles and Policy for the Agreement State Program."

**Background:** A December 2, 2010, Staff Requirements Memorandum (SRM-SECY-10-015) directed the NRC staff to update the Commission Policy Statement on Adequacy and Compatibility of Agreement State Programs and associated guidance documents to include both safety and source security considerations in the determination process. Both the "Policy Statement on Adequacy and Compatibility of Agreement State Programs" and the "Statements of Principles and Policy for the Agreement State Program" have been updated by working groups made up of NRC and Agreement State representatives, to include such subject matter as security of radioactive materials and to incorporate changes in the NRC policies and practices.

**Discussion:** The notice announcing the availability of the draft revisions to the policy statements on Agreement State Programs for comment was published in the *Federal Register* (78 FR 33122) on June 3, 2013. In addition to requesting comments on the revisions made to the policy statements, the NRC is specifically requesting comments on: (1) Compatibility Category B in the "Policy Statement on Adequacy and Compatibility of Agreement State Programs," (2) consideration of a performance based approach in determining Agreement State compatibility, and (3) performance based metrics in the adequacy determination of an Agreement State program.

The first of two public meetings, sponsored by the Office of Federal and State Materials and Environmental Management Programs, will be held on **Thursday, July 18, 2013, from 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**, Central Time in the NRC's Region IV office in Arlington, Texas. The details and agenda for the public meeting are available in the Agencywide Document Access and Management System, under Accession No. ML13189A082.

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If you have any questions regarding this communication, please contact me at 301-415-3340 or the individual named below:

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Enclosure:  
Public Meeting Notice Arlington, TX

July 8, 2013

MEMORANDUM TO: Duncan White, Branch Chief  
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THE AGREEMENT STATE POLICY STATEMENTS IN ARLINGTON,  
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DATE AND TIME: Thursday, July 18, 2013, beginning at 1:00 PM (Central Standard Time)

LOCATION: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Region IV  
1600 East Lamar Boulevard  
Arlington, Texas 76011-4511  
  
Conference Room 1

PURPOSE: To discuss proposed changes to the Policy Statement on Adequacy and  
Compatibility of Agreement State Programs and the Statement of  
Principles and Policy for the Agreement State Program directed by the  
Commission on December 2, 2010.

TYPE: This is a Category 3 Meeting. Agreement States, stakeholders, and  
other members of the public are invited to participate by asking  
questions and providing comments throughout the meeting.

The NRC provides reasonable accommodations to individuals with disabilities, where appropriate. If you need reasonable accommodations to participate in the meeting or need this meeting notice in another format, kindly notify either of the NRC staff meeting contacts. Determinations on requests for reasonable accommodations will be made on a case-by-case basis.

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PARTICIPANTS: Participants from the NRC staff will include members of the Office of Federal and State Materials and Environmental Management Programs. Participants from the Agreement States will include representatives from Alabama and Ohio.

OTHER ATTENDEES: Representatives from Agreement States, industry, and members of the public.

TELEPHONE: A dedicated toll-free telephone line is also available to those members of the interested public who wish to participate in this meeting remotely. That toll-free telephone is 1-888-233-8489, pass code 3553461.

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## **PROPOSED AGENDA**

### **PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS THE POLICY STATEMENT ON ADEQUACY AND COMPATIBILITY OF AGREEMENT STATE PROGRAMS AND STATEMENT SOF PRINCIPLES AND POLICY FOR THE AGREEMENT STATE PROGRAM**

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1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. (Central Standard Time)

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- I. Announcement of Public Meeting to all attendees.
- II. Introductions and Conduct of Meeting
- III. Background on Policy Statements, Commission Direction and the Process to make the Revisions
- IV. Adequacy and Compatibility Policy Statement
  - a. Summary of proposed changes
  - b. Introduction of questions
- V. Questions and Comments on Adequacy and Compatibility Policy Statement
- VI. Statement of Principles on the Agreement State Program
  - a. Summary of proposed changes
  - b. Introduction of questions
- VII. Questions and Comments on Statement of Principles
- VIII. Additional Tasks from SRM-SECY-12-0112
  - a. Introduction of questions
- IX. Questions and Comments on Additional Tasks
- X. Open Period for Questions and Comments
- XI. Adjourn

Enclosure