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July 26, 2013

ALL AGREEMENT STATES

NOTICE OF FORTHCOMING PUBLIC MEETINGS TO DISCUSS DRAFT REVISIONS TO THE FOLLOWING POLICY STATEMENTS: (1) "POLICY STATEMENT ON ADEQUACY AND COMPATIBILITY OF AGREEMENT STATE PROGRAMS," AND (2) "STATEMENTS OF PRINCIPLES AND POLICY FOR THE AGREEMENT STATE PROGRAM" (FSME-13-070)

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.

This is the second of two public meetings, sponsored by the Office of Federal and State Materials and Environmental Management Programs. It will be held on **Tuesday, August 6, 2013, from 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**, Eastern Standard Time at NRC Headquarters in Rockville, Maryland. The meeting details, location, and agenda are available in the Agencywide Document Access and Management System, under Accession No. ML13205A313 or on the NRC public meeting Web site, by date, at: <http://www.nrc.gov/public-involve/public-meetings/index.cfm>. Presentation slides are available in ADAMS, under Accession No. ML13205A247.

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

July 24, 2013

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

MEMORANDUM TO: Duncan White, Branch Chief **/RA/**
Agreement State Program Branch
Division of Materials Safety and Sate Agreements
Office of Federal and State Materials
and Environmental Management Programs

FROM: Lisa Dimmick, IMPEP Coordinator
Agreement State Program Branch
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and Environmental Management Programs

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF FORTHCOMING MEETING TO DISCUSS CHANGES TO
THE AGREEMENT STATE POLICY STATEMENTS IN ROCKVILLE,
MARYLAND

DATE AND TIME: August 6, 2013

Public Meeting: 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. (Eastern Standard Time)

LOCATION: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Two White Flint North
11545 Rockville Pike
Rockville, MD 20852

TWFN Auditorium

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 U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (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, please contact Torre Taylor (contact information under 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 Program. 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 1-800-369-1873, pass code 4007811.

COMMENTS: If attending this meeting, please enter through the One White Flint North building, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD. After registering with security, please contact Ms. Lisa Dimmick (Telephone 301-415-3340) to be escorted to the meeting room.

NOTE: Slides for this public meeting are in the Agencywide Documents Access and Management Systems (ADAMS) at Accession No. ML13205A247. Additionally, for background on the subject for the public meeting, please see SECY-12-0112, found in ADAMS at ML12110A187 and the *Federal Register* notice, found in ADAMS at ML13093A218.

Enclosure:
Agenda

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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- 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