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**AVAILABILITY OF RED-LINE/STRIKEOUT DOCUMENTS OF 10 CFR PARTS 20 AND 61
PROPOSED RULE LANGUAGE CHANGES IN SECY-13-0075 (FSME-13-106)**

Purpose: To inform you about the availability of red-line/strikeout documents of Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) Parts 20 and 61 proposed rule language changes in SECY-13-0075.

Background: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff submitted the 10 CFR Part 61 proposed rule package, "Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal (10 CFR Part 61)," to the Commission for review on July 18, 2013 (SECY-13-0075; ADAMS ML13128A160). In the proposed rule package, the staff is proposing to amend the NRC regulations that govern low-level radioactive waste (LLRW) disposal facilities to require new and revised site-specific technical analyses, to require the development of criteria for LLRW acceptance, and to facilitate implementation and better align the requirements with current health and safety standards. This rule would affect LLRW disposal licensees or license applicants that are regulated by the NRC or the Agreement States.

Discussion: At the request of stakeholders, the NRC staff prepared red-line/strikeout documents comparing the existing 10 CFR Parts 20 and 61 regulations with the rule language changes proposed changes by the staff in SECY-13-0075. These documents are provided for information only and are not official docketed documents; the NRC is not seeking comments on them. The proposed rule language in the red-line/strikeout documents has not been reviewed or approved by the Commission and may change based on the Commission's final deliberation on the staff's proposed rule package. The staff cannot guarantee these documents will correspond to any rule language that the Commission may eventually approve for publication for public comment. When, and if, the Commission approves any proposed rule language, these documents will be updated, as necessary, to correspond with the Commission approved proposed rule language.

These documents can be found on NRC's Site-Specific Analysis Rulemaking (Unique Waste Streams) Website, at <http://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/regulatory/rulemaking/potential-rulemaking/uw-streams.html>.

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