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All AGREEMENT AND NON-AGREEMENT STATES STATE LIASION OFFICERS

PUBLIC MEETINGS/WEBINARSTO DISCUSS POTENTIAL CHANGES TO 10 CFR PART 20, STANDARDS FOR PROTECTION AGAINST RADIATION (FSME-14-087)

Purpose: To inform the Agreement States, Non-Agreement States, and State Liaison Officers of an opportunity to participate in a series of upcoming public meetings/webinars. The public meetings/webinars are hosted by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) on potential changes to its regulations in Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) Part 20, "Standards for Protection Against Radiation."

Background: As discussed in FSME-14-076, "Opportunity to Comment on Potential Changes to 10 CFR Part 20, Standards for Protection against Radiation," dated July 30, 2014, the NRC published in the *Federal Register* an Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (ANPR) for potential changes to 10 CFR Part 20 (79 FR 43284 dated July 25, 2014). The notice is available at: http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2014-07-25/pdf/2014-17252.pdf.

Discussion: The NRC staff has planned a series of public meetings/webinars to discuss the ANPR. These meetings will provide a forum for the NRC staff to discuss the issues and questions identified in the ANPR with external stakeholders and its regulatory partners and to receive information relative to the development of a draft regulatory basis for potential revisions to 10 CFR Part 20. At least 10 calendar days prior to each meeting, a notice will be posted on the NRC's public meeting website at: http://www.nrc.gov/public-involve/public-meetings/index.cfm. Please visit this website for the most current information relative to the upcoming meetings.

All of the public meetings will be physically located at the NRC complex at 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland. For those participating by webinar, please call at least 5-10 minutes prior to the start time. This will allow time to speak to the operator and to be connected. General information concerning dates, times, and participation for the 10 CFR Part 20 ANPR public meetings/webinars is provided below:

- + Kickoff meeting/webinar September 24, 2014 Commission Briefing Room 1 to 5pm
- + Facilitated discussion of background on potential revisions, and associated issues.
- + Webinar Participation: Please dial: 1-888-913-9205 and provide passcode: 34556. Webinar access information is available at: https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/932012425.
- + Second Meeting/Webinar October 2 -TWFN-ACRS room-T2B3 1 to 5 pm
- + Facilitated discussions of Issue 1- Update 10 CFR part 20 to align with International Commission on Radiological Protection (ICRP) Publication 103 Methodology and Terminology, Issue 2 Occupational Dose Limit for the Lens of the Eye, and associated questions identified in the ANPR for each issue.

- + Webinar Participation: Please dial: 1-888-913-9205 and provide passcode: 95372. Webinar access information is available at: https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/419351848.
- + Third Meeting/Webinar October 9 -OWFN-O16B04 1 to 5pm
- + Facilitated discussions of Issue 3 Dose Limit for Embryo/Fetus of a Declared Pregnant Occupational Worker, Issue 4 Individual Protection As Low As Reasonably Achievable (ALARA) Planning, and associated questions identified in the ANPR for each issue.
- + Webinar Participation: Please dial: 1-888-913-9205 and provide passcode: 95372. Webinar access information is available at: https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/365700456.
- + Fourth Meeting/Webinar October 16 -OWFN- Room O3B04 1 to 5pm
- + Facilitated discussions of Issue Reporting of Occupational Exposure, Issue Metrication Units of Radiation Exposure and Dose, and associated questions identified in the ANPR for each issue. The order of the discussion of these issues has been adjusted to accommodate the availability of the presenters.
- + Webinar Participation: Please dial: 1-888-913-9205 and provide passcode: 95372. Webinar access information is available at: https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/810995104.
- + Fifth Meeting/Webinar October 23 OWFN-O3B04 1 to 5pm
- + Facilitated discussions of any additional issues not fully discussed in earlier sessions.
- + Webinar Participation: Please dial: 1-888-913-9205 and provide passcode: 95372. Webinar access information is available at: https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/344312000.

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