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OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT ON DRAFT NUREG-1556, VOLUME 20, REVISION 1,  
"CONSOLIDATED GUIDANCE ABOUT MATERIALS LICENSES: GUIDANCE ABOUT  
ADMINISTRATIVE LICENSING PROCEDURES" (STC-18-061)

**Purpose:** To provide Agreement States, as well as States with pending Agreement State applications, the opportunity to comment on the Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards draft NUREG-1556, Volume 20, Revision 1, "Consolidated Guidance About Materials Licenses: Guidance About Administrative Licensing Procedures."

**Background:** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is revising the licensing guidance in the NUREG-1556 series. The NRC originally published NUREG-1556, Volume 20 in December 2000. The document is intended for use by NRC staff, and is also available to the Agreement States.

**Discussion:** NUREG-1556, Volume 20, Revision 1, was updated by a working group comprised of NRC representatives, to include safety culture, security of radioactive materials, protection of sensitive information, and changes in regulatory policies and practices. The volume was also reviewed by a steering committee comprised of NRC management and an Agreement State manager. After the steering committee review, NRC legal staff reviewed the document. The notice announcing the availability of the draft volume for comment was published in the *Federal Register* (83 FR 46198) on September 12, 2018:

The draft volume can be found on the NRC's public Web site at:

<http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/nuregs/staff/sr1556/>

The draft volume is also available in the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System using Accession No. ML18240A014.

The comment period for this document ends on Monday, October 15, 2018. Please follow the directions in the *Federal Register* regarding comments. We look forward to receiving your input.

If you have any questions on this correspondence, please contact the individual named below:

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