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PUBLICATION OF NUREG-1556, VOLUME 20, REVISION 1, "CONSOLIDATED GUIDANCE ABOUT MATERIALS LICENSES: GUIDANCE ABOUT ADMINISTRATIVE LICENSING PROCEDURES" (STC-20-081)

Purpose: To inform the Agreement States that the Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards published NUREG-1556, Volume 20, Revision 1, "Consolidated Guidance About Materials Licenses: Guidance About Administrative Licensing Procedures – Final Report" in November 2020.

Background: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has revised all the licensing guidance in the NUREG-1556 series. The NRC originally published NUREG-1556, Volume 20 in December 2000. This document is intended to provide guidance for NRC staff and management on various materials licensing processes and procedures.

Discussion: NUREG-1556, Volume 20, Revision 1, was updated by a working group made up of NRC representatives, to include information on the internal safety culture at the NRC, security of radioactive materials, protection of sensitive information, and changes in regulatory policies and practices. The volume was also reviewed by a steering committee made up of NRC management and an Agreement State manager. After the steering committee review, the NRC regional offices and NRC legal staff reviewed the document and then NMSS, Division of Materials Safety, Security, State, and Tribal Programs management approved the volume for publication.

Revision 1 of Volume 20 can be found on the NRC's public Web site at:

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

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