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REORGANIZATION OF MATERIALS LICENSING AND TRIBAL LIAISON FUNCTIONS STC 23-055

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is reorganizing the Division of Materials Safety. Security, State, and Tribal Programs, separating the functions in the Materials Safety and Tribal Liaison Branch into a Materials Safety and Licensing Branch and a Tribal Relations Team.

The Materials Safety and Licensing Branch will be focused on sealed source and device (SSD) reviews, licensing of byproduct materials for exempt distribution (e-licensing), and programmatic licensing and oversight activities that support the National Materials Program. A new "Senior Materials Technical Reviewer" role will be the primary point of contact for States, licensees, and members of the public with questions on SSD and e-licensing. This senior expert will also guide the gualification, development, and workload management of license reviewers in the branch. This position is not designated as a Team Leader; now that a larger number of staff are qualifying in SSD and e-licensing roles, supervision by a Branch Chief is needed. This position will be posted soon on USAJOBS and will be open to the public.

The Tribal Relations Team will lead the Tribal Liaison function under the Commission's Tribal Policy Statement and Management Directive 5.1, "Consultation and Coordination with Governments and Indian Tribes." An independent team will make the Tribal Liaison function easier to identify within the organization and facilitate engagement with senior management. A new "Tribal Liaison Program Manager (Team Leader)" role will provide both direct supervision and programmatic oversight for the Tribal Liaison function. This position has been posted on USAJOBS and is open to the public through August 7, 2023. Interested applicants should see the requirements and apply at https://www.usajobs.gov/job/738483600.

The changes are expected to be effective August 13, 2023. The NRC will provide the contact information for the two new positions once selections are made. If you have any questions on this reorganization, please contact Theresa Clark, Deputy Division Director, at Theresa.Clark@nrc.gov or 301-415-4140.

Sincerely,

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