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PUBLICATION OF NUREG-1556, VOLUME 1, REVISION 2, "CONSOLIDATED GUIDANCE ABOUT MATERIALS LICENSES: PROGRAM-SPECIFIC GUIDANCE ABOUT PORTABLE GAUGE LICENSES," VOLUME 10, REVISION 1, "CONSOLIDATED GUIDANCE ABOUT MATERIALS LICENSES: PROGRAM-SPECIFIC GUIDANCE ABOUT MASTER MATERIAL LICENSES," VOLUME 15, REVISION 1, "CONSOLIDATED GUIDANCE ABOUT MATERIALS LICENSES: GUIDANCE ABOUT CHANGES OF CONTROL AND ABOUT BANKRUPTCY INVOLVING BYPRODUCT, SOURCE, OR SPECIAL NUCLEAR MATERIALS LICENSES," AND VOLUME 19, REVISION 1, "CONSOLIDATED GUIDANCE ABOUT MATERIALS LICENSES: GUIDANCE FOR AGREEMENT STATE LICENSEES ABOUT NRC FORM 241 "REPORT OF PROPOSED ACTIVITIES IN NON-AGREEMENT STATES, AREAS OF EXCLUSIVE FEDERAL JURISDICTION, OR OFFSHORE WATERS" AND GUIDANCE FOR NRC LICENSEES PROPOSING TO WORK IN AGREEMENT STATE JURISDICTION (RECIPROCITY)" (STC-16-058)

**Purpose:** To inform the Agreement States that the Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS) NUREG-1556 Final Reports for Volume 1, Revision 2, Volume 10, Revision 1, Volume 15, Revision 1, and Volume 19, Revision 1 were published in June 2016.

**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 1 in May 1997 and published Revision 1 to Volume 1 in November 2001. The NRC originally published NUREG-1556, Volume 10 in December 2000 and Volumes 15 and 19 in November 2000. These documents are intended for use by applicants, licensees and NRC staff, and are also available to the Agreement States.

**Discussion:** NUREG-1556, Volume 1, Revision 2 and Volumes 10, 15, and 19, Revision 1 were updated by working groups made up of NRC and Agreement State representatives, to include safety culture, security of radioactive materials, protection of sensitive information and changes in regulatory policies and practices. The volumes were also reviewed by a steering committee made up of NRC management and an Agreement State manager, the NRC regional offices, NRC legal staff and other NMSS managers.

Revision 2 of Volume 1 and Revisions 1 of Volumes 10, 15, and 19 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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