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ALL AGREEMENT STATES, CONNECTICUT, INDIANA, AND WEST VIRGINIA

NOTIFICATION OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2025 INTEGRATED MATERIALS PERFORMANCE EVALUATION PROGRAM TEAM MEMBER TRAINING (STC-25-011)

Purpose: To notify the Agreement States of the upcoming virtual Integrated Materials Performance Evaluation Program (IMPEP) team member training scheduled for July 16-18, 2025, and to solicit interested participants.

Background: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) uses IMPEP to ensure that public health and safety are adequately protected from the potential hazards associated with the use of radioactive materials and that Agreement State programs are compatible with NRC's program. The IMPEP employs a team of NRC and Agreement State staff to assess both Agreement State and the NRC radioactive materials programs. To this end, the NRC periodically offers IMPEP team member training to radiation control program employees with an interest in performing IMPEP reviews.

Discussion: The NRC is pleased to announce that the fiscal year (FY) 2025 IMPEP team member training will be offered virtually, July 16-18, 2025. Radiation control program staff members are eligible to participate on an IMPEP review team if they meet the criteria to be principal reviewers for at least one IMPEP performance indicator, as described in Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS) Procedure <u>SA-111</u>, "Formal Qualifications for Integrated Materials Performance Evaluation Program Team Members and Team Leaders" (available in the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System using Accession Number <u>ML17012A174</u>).

NRC is soliciting interest from the NRC and Agreement States radiation control programs for IMPEP review team members to participate in the FY 2025 team member training. Program Directors should submit names of their staff that reflect the list of qualities below and have interest in participating on IMPEP review teams to the contact person below via email within 30 days of receipt of this letter.

IMPEP Team Member Qualities

- Committed
- Engaged
- Reliable
- Communicative
- Confident

- Team-oriented
- Ethical
- Adaptable
- Introspective
- Patient
- Perform well under pressure

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Enclosure 1 identifies team member training candidates provided by the NRC and Agreement States leadership since the last team member training session. Please review Enclosure 1 to identify additional candidates for team member training, or if any staff listed need to be removed. Enclosure 2 provides a tentative agenda for the team member training.

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Sincerely,

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Enclosures:

- 1. IMPEP Team Member Training Candidates
- 2. IMPEP Team Member Training Agenda

IMPEP TEAM MEMBER TRAINING CANDIDATES

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NRC	Agreement States	
Jeff Lynch, NMSS	Matt Gift, State of Colorado	
Joey Rollins, NMSS	Kenneth Barnhart, State of Florida	
Brenda Sida, NMSS	Kevin Kunder, Florida	
Lee Smith, NMSS	Gary Forsee, State of Illinois	
Brian Edwards, NRC Region I	Aaron Short, State of Kansas	
Laura Cender, NRC Region III	Jill Southerland, State of Kansas	
Casey Alldredge, NRC Region IV	Becki Harisis, State of Nebraska	
Jason Dykert, NRC Region IV	Tawney Morgan, State of North Carilina	
Austin Roberts, NRC Region IV	Caleb Smith, State of North Carolina	
Kyle Stolt, NRC Region IV	Janelle Anderson, State of North Dakota	
Carmen Dykes, NRC TTC	Sarah Sanderlin, State of New Jersey	
	Victor Diaz, State of New Mexico	
	Corey Creveling, State of Neveda	
	Ron Woodburn, State of Neveda	
	Michelle Brewer, State of Oklahoma	
	Jasmin Hernandez, State of Washington	
	David Reindl, State of Wisconsin	
	Reed Brown, State of Wyoming	

PRELIMINARY IMPEP TEAM MEMBER TRAINING AGENDA

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	Time (EST)	Team Member Training Topic		
Day 1 July 16, 2025	9:00-10:15	Welcome, Orientation, & Introductions		
		Agreement State Program and IMPEP Basics		
		Performance Based Reviews		
		IMPEP Questionnaire		
	10:15-10:30	Break		
	10:30-12:00	Technical Staffing and Training Performance Indicator Status of Materials Inspection Program Performance Indicator		
	12:00-1:00	Lunch		
	1:00-3:15	Technical Quality of Inspections Performance Indicator Technical Quality of Licensing Actions Performance Indicator		
	3:15-3:30	Break		
	3:30-3:45	Technical Quality of Incident and Allegation Activities Performance Indicator		
	4:45-5:00	Wrap-Up		

	Time (EST)	Topic		
	9:00-10:15	Legislation, Regulations, and Other Program Elements Performance Indicator		
Day 2 July 17, 2025	10:15-10:30	Break		
	10:30-12:00	Sealed Source and Device Evaluation Program Performance Indicator		
	11:45-1:00	Lunch		
	1:00-3:00	Management Review Board (MRB) - Observation		
	3:00 – 3:15	Break		
	3:15 – 4:45	Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Program Performance Indicator		
		Uranium Recovery Program Performance Indicator		
	4:45 – 5:00	Wrap-up		

	Time (EST)	Topic	
Day 3 July 18, 2025	9:00-10:15	IMPEP Team Preparation	
		IMPEP Team Findings	
		Enhanced Oversight	
	10:15-10:30	Break	
	10:30-12:00	Communication and Report Preparation	
		IMPEP Team Member Qualification and Team Assignment	
		Knowledge Check	
		Wrap-up and Course Evaluation	

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