

# NRC & Agreement State Working Groups

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According to NRC Management Directive 5.3, “It is the policy of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission to provide Agreement State programs opportunity for early and substantive involvement in the development or formulation of any rule, policy, directive, or guidance document, as well as participation in any special study or other NRC activity...” In alignment with this policy, the NRC includes Agreement State representatives in many working groups. The purpose of this document is to provide a complete and concise list of the NRC working groups that field participants from the Agreement States.

Working Group Title	Charter and/or Purpose	Select Members
Standing Committee on Compatibility	<p><b>Charter:</b> ADAMS Accession <a href="#">ML12296A075</a></p> <p><b>Purpose:</b> To enhance the existing compatibility determination process, evaluate and document compatibility designations for program elements pursuant to Management Directive 5.9, ensure consistency during promulgation of regulations by documenting decisions on compatibility and their basis, and take into account implementation issues and NRC staff's review of Agreement State regulations under the Integrated Materials Performance Evaluation Program (IMPEP).</p>	<p>Duncan White, NRC/FSME Co-Chair</p> <p>Jennifer Opila, OAS/Colorado Co-Chair</p> <p>Cheryl Rogers, OAS/Wisconsin</p>
<p>Revision To Policy Statement on “Statement of Principles and Policy for the Agreement State Program” and Management Directive 5.6, “Integrated Materials Performance Evaluation Program (IMPEP)” and Management Directive 5.10, “Formal Qualifications for Integrated Materials Performance Evaluation Program (IMPEP) Team Members”</p>	<p><b>Charter:</b> ADAMS Accession <a href="#">ML112970026</a></p> <p><b>Purpose:</b> Review and revise the “Statement of Principles and Policy for the Agreement State Programs;” Management Directive 5.6, “Integrated Materials Performance Evaluation Program (IMPEP);” and Management Directive 5.10, “Formal Qualifications for Integrated Materials Performance Evaluation Program (IMPEP) Team Members.”</p>	<p>Lisa Dimmick, NRC/FSME Co-Chair</p> <p>Cheryl Rogers, OAS/Wisconsin Co-Chair</p> <p>Steve Mack, OAS/Arkansas</p>

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<p>Revision to Policy Statement on "Adequacy and Compatibility of Agreement State Programs" and Management Directive 5.9, "Adequacy and Compatibility of Agreement State Programs"</p>	<p><b>Charter:</b> ADAMS Accession <a href="#">ML112590442</a></p> <p><b>Purpose:</b> Review and revise the "Policy Statement on Adequacy and Compatibility of Agreement State Programs" and Management Directive 5.9, "Adequacy and Compatibility of Agreement State Programs."</p>	<p>Monica Ford, NRC/RI Co-Chair</p> <p>David Walter, OAS/Alabama Co-Chair</p> <p>Paul Schmidt, OAS/Wisconsin</p>
<p>Configuration Control Board (CCB) for the National Source Tracking System (NSTS)</p>	<p><b>Purpose:</b> To ensure that the NSTS is maintained in a manner that is responsive to NRC business needs while ensuring sustained compliance with applicable information system standards and requirements. The primary responsibility of the CCB for the NSTS is to administer the review, approval, disapproval, deferral or transfer of Change Requests (CRs).</p>	<p>Adelaide Giantelli, NRC/FSME Task Leader</p> <p>Mike Welling, OAS/Virginia</p> <p>Tom Lourenco, AEGIS.net Inc.</p> <p>Kelley Richardt, Source Production &amp; Equipment Co., Inc. (SPEC)</p>
<p>Working Group on Implementation of 10 CFR Part 37</p>	<p><b>Charter:</b> ADAMS Accession <a href="#">ML13218B332</a></p> <p><b>Purpose:</b> The Working Group (WG) on Implementation of Part 37 considers and decides on the actions necessary to put Part 37 into practice and recommends their incorporation into plans and schedules for action by NRC and Agreement States.</p>	<p><b>Steering Committee:</b> Adelaide Giantelli, NRC/FSME Co-chair</p> <p>Lee Cox, OAS/North Carolina Co-chair</p> <p><b>WG Members:</b> Paul Goldberg, NRC/FSME Co-chair</p> <p>Grant Mills, OAS/North Carolina State Co-chair</p> <p>Don Oesterle OAS/California</p>

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NUREG-1556 Series Update Project Working Group Steering Committee	<p><b>Charter:</b> ADAMS Accession <a href="#">ML13101A114</a></p> <p><b>Purpose:</b> To update licensing guidance provided in the NUREG-1556 series by incorporating requirements for the security of licensed material, removing information that warrants protection from the guidance, and updating the guidance to reflect regulatory and procedural changes that have occurred since the documents were last published.</p>	<p>Margie Kotzalas, NRC/FSME Co-Chair</p> <p>Robert Dansereau, OAS/New York State Co-Chair</p>
NUREG-1556 Volume 1, Portable Gauge Licenses Working Group	<p><b>Purpose:</b> To review and update the technical content of NUREG-1556 Volume 1, Portable Gauge Licenses.</p>	<p>Keith McDaniel, NRC/FSME Team Leader</p> <p>Brandon Juran, OAS/Minnesota</p>
NUREG-1556 Volume 2, Industrial Radiography Licenses Working Group	<p><b>Purpose:</b> To review and update the technical content of NUREG-1556 Volume 2, Industrial Radiography Licenses.</p>	<p>Lisa Dimmick, NRC/FSME Team Leader</p> <p>Russell Clark, OAS/Louisiana</p>
NUREG-1556 Volume 3, Sealed Source and Device Evaluation & Registration Working Group	<p><b>Purpose:</b> To review and update the technical content of NUREG-1556 Volume 3, Sealed Source and Device Evaluation &amp; Registration.</p>	<p>Lymari Sepulveda, NRC/FSME Team Leader</p> <p>Ronald Rogus, OAS/California</p> <p>Karl Von Ahn, OAS/Ohio</p>
NUREG-1556 Volume 4, Fixed Gauge Licenses Working Group	<p><b>Purpose:</b> To review and update the technical content of NUREG-1556 Volume 4, Program-Specific Guidance About Fixed Gauge Licenses.</p>	<p>Aaron McCraw, NRC/RIII Team Leader</p> <p>Brandon Juran, OAS/Minnesota</p>

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NUREG-1556 Volume 5, Self-Shielded Irradiator Licenses Working Group	<b>Purpose:</b> To review and update the technical content of NUREG-1556 Volume 5, Program-Specific Guidance About Self-Shielded Irradiator Licenses.	Kathy Modes, NRC/RI Team Leader  Jayson Moak, OAS/Mississippi
NUREG-1556 Volume 6, 10 CFR Part 36 Irradiator Licenses Working Group	<b>Purpose:</b> To review and update the technical content of NUREG-1556 Volume 6, Program-Specific Guidance About 10 CFR Part 36 Irradiator Licenses.	Willie Lee, NRC/FSME Team Leader  Anine Grumbles, OAS/Washington
NUREG-1556 Volume 7, Academic, R&D, and Other Limited Scope Licenses Working Group	<b>Purpose:</b> To review and update the technical content of NUREG-1556 Volume 7, Program-Specific Guidance about Academic, Research and Development, and Other Licenses of Limited Scope Including Gas Chromatographs and X-Ray Fluorescence Analyzers.	Betsy Ullrich, NRC/RI Team Leader  Kayla Avery, OAS/Arkansas
NUREG-1556 Volume 8, Exempt Distribution Licenses Working Group	<b>Purpose:</b> To review and update the technical content of NUREG-1556 Volume 8, Program-Specific Guidance About Exempt Distribution Licenses.	Shirley Xu, NRC/FSME Team Leader
NUREG-1556 Volume 9, Medical Use Licenses Working Group	<b>Purpose:</b> To review and update the technical content of NUREG-1556 Volume 9, Program-Specific Guidance About Medical Use Licenses.	Ashley Cockerham, NRC/FSME Team Leader  Mary Burkhart, OAS/Illinois
NUREG-1556 Volume 10, Master Materials Licenses Working Group	<b>Purpose:</b> To review and update the technical content of NUREG-1556 Volume 10, Program-Specific Guidance About Master Materials Licenses.	Shirley Xu, NRC/FSME Team Leader

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NUREG-1556 Volume 11, Broad Scope Licenses Working Group	<b>Purpose:</b> To review and update the technical content of NUREG-1556 Volume 11, Program-Specific Guidance about Licenses of Broad Scope.	Sandy Frazier, NRC/RIII Team Leader  Phillip Kern, OAS/Arizona
NUREG-1556 Volume 12, Licenses for Manufacturing and Distribution Working Group	<b>Purpose:</b> To review and update the technical content of NUREG-1556 Volume 12, Program-Specific Guidance About Possession Licenses for Manufacturing and Distribution.	TEAM LEAD POSITION VACANT  Sandy Frazier, NRC/RIII  Daniel Samson, OAS/New York State
NUREG-1556 Volume 13, Commercial Radiopharmacy Licenses Working Group	<b>Purpose:</b> To review and update the technical content of NUREG-1556 Volume 13, Program-Specific Guidance About Commercial Radiopharmacy Licenses.	Robert Gattone, NRC/RIII Team Leader  Charlene Graham, OAS/Ohio
NUREG-1556 Volume 14, Well Logging, Tracer, and Field Flood Study Licenses Working Group	<b>Purpose:</b> To review and update the technical content of NUREG-1556 Volume 14, Program-Specific Guidance about Well Logging, Tracer, and Field Flood Study Licenses.	Ken Lambert, NRC/RIII Team Leader  Steven Mack, OAS/Arkansas
NUREG-1556 Volume 15, Changes of Control and Bankruptcy Working Group	<b>Purpose:</b> To review and update the technical content of NUREG-1556 Volume 15, Guidance about Changes of Control and about Bankruptcy Involving Byproduct, Source, or Special Nuclear Materials Licenses.	Michelle Beardsley, NRC/FSME Team Leader
NUREG-1556 Volume 16, General License Distribution Working Group	<b>Purpose:</b> To review and update the technical content of NUREG-1556 Volume 16, Program-Specific Guidance About Licenses Authorizing Distribution to General Licensees.	Vanessa Cox, NRC/FSME Team Leader  Megan Shober, OAS/Wisconsin

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NUREG-1556 Volume 17, Special Nuclear Material Licenses Working Group	<b>Purpose:</b> To review and update the technical content of NUREG-1556 Volume 17, Program-Specific Guidance About Licenses for Special Nuclear Material of Less than Critical Mass.	Solomon Sahle, NRC/FSME Team Leader  Jason Kelly, OAS/Texas
NUREG-1556 Volume 18, Service Provider Licenses Working Group	<b>Purpose:</b> To review and update the technical content of NUREG-1556 Volume 18, Program-Specific Guidance About Service Provider Licenses.	Jennifer Dalzell-Bishop, NRC/RIII Team Leader  Judee Walden, OAS/Kansas
NUREG-1556 Volume 19, NRC Form 241, Areas of Exclusive Federal Jurisdiction, and Reciprocity Working Group	<b>Purpose:</b> To review and update the technical content of NUREG-1556 Volume 19, 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).	Craig Gordon, NRC/RI Team Leader
NUREG-1556 Volume 20, Administrative Licensing Procedures Working Group	<b>Purpose:</b> To review and update the technical content of NUREG-1556 Volume 20, Guidance About Administrative Licensing Procedures.	Shirley Xu, NRC/FSME Team Leader
NUREG-1556 Volume 21, Possession Licenses for Production of Radioactive Material Using an Accelerator Working Group	<b>Purpose:</b> To review and update the technical content of NUREG-1556 Volume 21, Program-Specific Guidance About Possession Licenses for Production of Radioactive Material Using an Accelerator.	Robert MacDougall, NRC/FSME Team Leader  Karl Von Ahn, OAS/OH

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<p>NUREG-1757 Volume 4, Uranium Recovery Update Project Working Group</p>	<p><b>Purpose:</b> To update current consolidated guidance for decommissioning of nuclear materials facilities; specifically to include uranium recovery facilities. Current guidance in the 3 volumes of NUREG-1757 does not apply to uranium recovery facilities. The new Volume 4 will update and consolidate existing reclamation, restoration and decommissioning guidance for uranium recovery facilities.</p>	<p>Giorgio Gnugnoli, NRC/FSME Task Leader</p> <p>Edgar Ethington, OAS/Colorado</p>
<p>Byproduct Material Cyber Security Working Group</p>	<p><b>Purpose:</b> To determine if the potential threats to information systems of byproduct material licensee's facilities, or control systems of devices containing byproduct materials warrant protection from cyber-attack. The working group will focus on identifying potential cyber security vulnerabilities among medical, industrial and academic users of radioactive materials.</p>	<p>Irene Wu, NRC/FSME Co-Chair</p> <p>Ernesto Quinones, NRC/FSME Co-Chair</p> <p>Brian Goretzki, OAS/Arizona</p>

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<p>Cumulative Effects of Regulation (CER) Working Group</p>	<p><b>Purpose:</b> To (1) develop and implement outreach tools (e.g., webinars) for the NRC to use to consider the overall impacts of regulatory actions on licensees and their ability to focus effectively on the items of greatest safety importance, (2) collect input from all interested parties on the NRC’s CER process and provide the Commission an implementation status report March 2015, (3) engage broadly with Agreement States to assess the impact of CER on the conduct of State regulatory programs, including the promulgation and implementation of conforming rulemakings, and (4) engage industry to perform case studies with volunteering licensees to review the accuracy of the cost and schedule estimates used in our regulatory analyses.</p>	<p>Robert MacDougall, NRC/FSME</p> <p>Cardelia Maupin, NRC/FSME</p> <p>Mike Stevens, OAS/Florida</p>
<p>10 CFR Part 35 – Comprehensive Amendments Working Group</p>	<p><b>Purpose:</b> To make several amendments to 10 CFR Part 35, including preceptor attestation requirements for authorized users, medical physicists, radiation safety officers, and nuclear pharmacists; grandfathering certain individuals (Ritenour Petition, PRM-35-20); and medical event definitions.</p>	<p>Neelam Bhalla, NRC/FSME Task Leader</p> <p>Mark Light, OAS/Ohio</p> <p>Gwyn Galloway, OAS/Utah</p>
<p>10 CFR Part 61 – Site Specific Analysis Steering Committee</p>	<p><b>Purpose:</b> To oversee and provide policy guidance to the Part 61 – Site Specific Analyses Working Group on the development of the revised 10 CFR Part 61 proposed rule.</p>	<p>Larry Camper, NRC/FSME Co-Chair</p> <p>Chris Miller, NRC/FSME Co-Chair</p> <p>Jennifer Opila, OAS/Colorado</p>

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<p>10 CFR Part 61 – Site Specific Analysis Working Group</p>	<p><b>Purpose:</b> To amend 10 CFR Part 61 regulations to require low-level radioactive waste disposal facilities to conduct site-specific analyses to demonstrate compliance with performance objectives in Part 61. These analyses would also identify any additional measures that would enhance adequate protection of public health and safety. The NRC is also proposing additional changes to the current regulations to facilitate implementation, and better align the requirements with current health and safety standards.</p>	<p>Gary Comfort, NRC/FSME Task Leader</p> <p>Mark Yeager, OAS/South Carolina</p> <p>Hans Weger, OAS/Texas</p>
<p>10 CFR Part 40 – Groundwater Protection at In Situ Recovery Sites Working Group</p>	<p><b>Purpose:</b> To revise Appendix A in 10 CFR Part 40 to clarify the regulations related to groundwater protection at uranium ISR facilities in order to improve regulatory efficiency. A secondary purpose of this proposed rulemaking is to update the requirements in Appendix A to be consistent with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency’s maximum contaminant levels in drinking water. This working group is in hiatus until the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency finalizes proposed revisions to the regulations in 40 CFR 192 that are related to this activity.</p>	<p>Gary Comfort, NRC/FSME Task Leader</p> <p>Carol Dye, OAS/Texas</p>