

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>Charter: ADAMS Accession ML12296A075</p> <p>Purpose: 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/NMSS Co-Chair</p> <p>Jennifer Opila, OAS/Colorado Co-Chair</p> <p>Earl Fordham, OAS/Washington</p>
Configuration Control Board (CCB) for the National Source Tracking System (NSTS)	<p>Purpose: 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>Sabrina Atack, NRC/NMSS Task Leader</p> <p>Mike Welling, OAS/Virginia</p> <p>Tom Lourenco, AEGIS.net Inc.</p> <p>Kelley Richardt, Source Production & Equipment Co., Inc. (SPEC)</p>

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<p>Working Group on Implementation of 10 CFR Part 37</p>	<p>Charter: ADAMS Accession ML13218B332</p> <p>Purpose: 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>Steering Committee: Sabrina Atack, NRC/NMSS Co-chair</p> <p>Lee Cox, OAS/North Carolina Co-chair</p> <p>WG Members: Paul Goldberg, NRC/NMSS Co-chair</p> <p>Jeff Kulp, OAS/Washington Co-chair</p> <p>Steve James, OAS/Ohio</p>
<p>NUREG-1556 Series Update Project Working Group Steering Committee</p>	<p>Charter: ADAMS Accession ML13101A114</p> <p>Purpose: 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>Hipolito Gonzalez, NRC/NMSS Co-Chair</p> <p>Robert Dansereau, OAS/New York State Co-Chair</p>
<p>NUREG-1556 Volume 5, Self-Shielded Irradiator Licenses Working Group</p>	<p>Purpose: To review and update the technical content of NUREG-1556 Volume 5, Program-Specific Guidance About Self-Shielded Irradiator Licenses.</p>	<p>Kathy Modes, NRC/NMSS Team Leader</p> <p>Jayson Moak, OAS/Mississippi</p>

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NUREG-1556 Volume 6, 10 CFR Part 36 Irradiator Licenses Working Group	Purpose: 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/NMSS Team Leader Anine Grumbles, OAS/Washington
NUREG-1556 Volume 7, Academic, R&D, and Other Limited Scope Licenses Working Group	Purpose: 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 9, Medical Use Licenses Working Group	Purpose: To review and update the technical content of NUREG-1556 Volume 9, Program-Specific Guidance About Medical Use Licenses.	Katie Tapp, NRC/NMSS Team Leader Mary Burkhart, OAS/Illinois
NUREG-1556 Volume 11, Broad Scope Licenses Working Group	Purpose: 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	Purpose: To review and update the technical content of NUREG-1556 Volume 12, Program-Specific Guidance About Possession Licenses for Manufacturing and Distribution.	Dennis Lawyer, NRC/RI Team Leader Daniel Samson, OAS/New York State
NUREG-1556 Volume 13, Commercial Radiopharmacy Licenses Working Group	Purpose: 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

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NUREG-1556 Volume 14, Well Logging, Tracer, and Field Flood Study Licenses Working Group	Purpose: 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 16, General License Distribution Working Group	Purpose: 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/NMSS Team Leader Megan Shober, OAS/Wisconsin
NUREG-1556 Volume 17, Special Nuclear Material Licenses Working Group	Purpose: 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.	Jeff Lynch, NRC/NMSS Team Leader Jason Kelly, OAS/Texas
NUREG-1556 Volume 18, Service Provider Licenses Working Group	Purpose: 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 21, Possession Licenses for Production of Radioactive Material Using an Accelerator Working Group	Purpose: 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/NMSS Team Leader Karl Von Ahn, OAS/Texas

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<p>Byproduct Material Cyber Security Working Group</p>	<p>Purpose: 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/NMSS Co-Chair</p> <p>Ernesto Quinones, NRC/NMSS Co-Chair</p> <p>Brian Goretzki, OAS/Arizona</p>
<p>10 CFR Part 61 – Site Specific Analysis Working Group</p>	<p>Purpose: 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>Steering Committee: John Tappert, NRC/NMSS Co-Chair</p> <p>Dan Collins, NRC Co-Chair</p> <p>Jennifer Opila, OAS/Colorado</p> <p>WG Members: Gary Comfort, NRC/NMSS Task Leader</p> <p>Mark Yeager, OAS/South Carolina</p> <p>Hans Weger, OAS/Texas</p>

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10 CFR Part 40 – Groundwater Protection at In-Situ Recovery Sites Working Group	<p>Purpose: 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>NOTE: Progress is deferred until EPA completes their 40 CFR 192 rulemaking.</p>	<p>Gary Comfort, NRC/NMSS Task Leader</p> <p>TBD, OAS</p>
Licensing of a New Tc-99m Production	<p>Charter: ADAMS Accession ML14304A347</p> <p>Purpose: To evaluate the need to develop licensing guidance for the RadioGenix™ system (functionally known as TechneGen Generating System), a new technetium-99m (Tc-99m) generator developed by NorthStar Medical Radioisotopes, LLC. (NorthStar).</p>	<p>Donna-Beth Howe, NRC/NMSS Co-Chair</p> <p>Mark Paulson, OAS/Wisconsin Co-Chair</p> <p>Elaine Crescenzi, OAS/Pennsylvania</p> <p>Karl Von Ahn, OAS/Texas</p> <p>Jason Kelly, OAS/Texas</p>
Working Group on Yttrium-90 Microsphere Brachytherapy Licensing Guidance	<p>Charter: ADAMS Accession ML15355A202</p> <p>Purpose: To evaluate recommendations from the Advisory Committee on the Medical Uses of Isotopes (ACMUI) and NRC staff and to revise the licensing guidance for Yttrium-90 (Y-90) microsphere brachytherapy, if needed.</p>	<p>Katie Tapp, NRC/NMSS Co-Chair</p> <p>Bob Dansereau, OAS/New York Co-Chair</p> <p>Victor Diaz, OAS/New Mexico</p>

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<p>Working Group on I-125 and Pa-103 Low Dose Rate Brachytherapy Seeds Used for Localization of Non-Palpable Lesions</p>	<p>Charter: ADAMS Accession ML15111A467</p> <p>Purpose: To evaluate if existing Title 10 of the <i>Code of Federal Regulations</i> (10 CFR) 35.1000 guidance for Iodine-125 and Palladium-103 used for localization of non-palpable lesions needs to be revised.</p>	<p>Sophie Holiday, NRC/NMSS Co-Chair</p> <p>Bob Dansereau, OAS/New York Co-Chair</p> <p>Phillip Griffin, OAS/Utah</p>
<p>Germanium-68/Gallium-68 Generator Working Group</p>	<p>Charter: ADAMS Accession ML16119A085</p> <p>Purpose: To develop licensing guidance for the medical use of Germanium-68/Gallium-68 generators.</p>	<p>Vered Anzenberg Shaffer, NRC/RIII Co-Chair</p> <p>Andrew Halloran, OAS/WA Co-Chair</p> <p>Caleb Smith, OAS/NC</p>
<p>Enhancements to Pre-licensing Guidance Working Group</p>	<p>Purpose: The Enhancements to Pre-Licensing Guidance Working Group has been established to evaluate vulnerabilities in the pre-licensing process and make recommendations to the NRC management on strategies to mitigate any vulnerabilities based on its evaluation.</p>	<p>Steering Committee:</p> <p>Dan Collins, NRC/NMSS Co-Chair</p> <p>Alan Jacobson, OAS/Maryland Co-Chair</p> <p>WG Members:</p> <p>Lizette Roldan-Otero, NRC/NMSS Co-Chair</p> <p>Steve Mack, OAS/Arkansas Co-Chair</p> <p>Jennifer Granger, OAS/California</p> <p>Louis Brayboy, OAS/North Carolina</p>

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<p>License Verification and Transfer of Category 3 Sources Working Group</p>	<p>Purpose: The License Verification and Transfer of Category 3 Sources Working Group has been established to evaluate vulnerabilities in the license verification and transfer of category 3 sources processes and make recommendations to the NRC management on strategies to mitigate any vulnerabilities based on its evaluation.</p>	<p>Steering Committee: Dan Collins, NRC/NMSS Co-Chair</p> <p>Alan Jacobson, OAS/Maryland Co-Chair</p> <p>WG Members: Ernesto Quinones, NRC/NMSS Co-Chair</p> <p>Steve James, OAS/Ohio Co-Chair</p> <p>Robert Custodio, OAS/California</p>