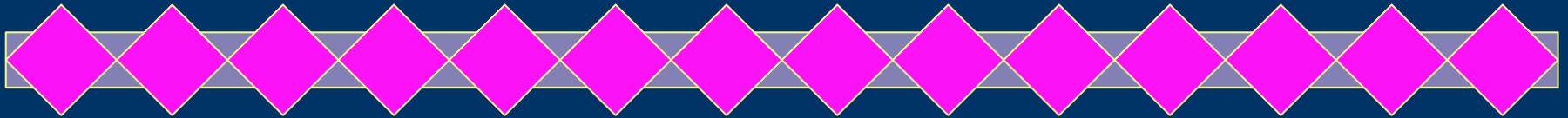


NATIONAL MATERIALS PROGRAM WORKING GROUP



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Directions to WG

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- ◆ **SECY-99-250 “No clear definition has been established to define what is meant by a National Materials Program.”**
 - ◆ **Focus on functional, not organizational change**
 - ◆ **Not limited to AEA material**
 - ◆ **Steering Committee added**

Development of the Product

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- ◆ Bottom-Up Rather Than Top-Down Approach
 - ◆ Essential Elements of Program Identified
 - CRCPD and IMPEP Program Elements
 - ◆ Identify Options For How Each Element Could Be Implemented

Development of the Product (cont.)

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- ◆ Evaluate Screening Process Options Against Established Criteria
 - ◆ Identify Attributes
 - ◆ Consider Structures Available to Implement Options

Development of the Product (cont.)



- ◆ Obtain Stakeholder Input
- ◆ Recommend Changes to Commission

NMP Structural Concepts



- ◆ ID Functional Responsibilities
- ◆ ID Interorganizational Relationships
 - Consultative (current)
 - Advisory
 - Alliance (consensus)
 - Autonomy
- ◆ ID Structure
- ◆ ID Functions

Alliance Concept



- ◆ Pros and Cons
- ◆ Functional Responsibilities
 - facilitation
 - direction
 - oversight
- ◆ Structure and Operation

Alliance Concept (cont.)



◆ Consensus on regulatory priorities

- ID and update Centers of Expertise
- ID alternative resources for specific tasks
- recognize current successes
- define and make assignments
- evaluate progress on previous assignments

ALLIANCE NRC & ALL STATES

**Other
Federal
Agencies**

Licensees

Public

**Administrative
Core**

**Professional
Organizations**

**Individual
Organizations**



Alliance Concept (cont.)

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- ◆ Administrative Component
 - clearinghouse
 - track and report progress of assignments to Alliance
 - planning and facilitation of Alliance meetings





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Six key issues in SECY-99-250

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- ◆ Delineation of roles for NRC, Agreement States, CRCPD and OAS
 - ◆ Mission statement
 - ◆ Scope of activities covered by NMP and need for statutory changes

Six key issues in SECY-99-250 (cont.)

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- ◆ Formal program coordination mechanisms
 - ◆ Performance indicators and assessment process
 - ◆ Budgeting of resources

Overall Screening Process



- ◆ Developing Options for Program Elements:
- ◆ Identify Existing Methods for Accomplishing Goal
- ◆ Identify Alternative Methods for Accomplishing Goal

Overall Screening Process

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- ◆ Eliminate Options That Don't Ensure Protection of Health & Safety and Environment
 - Consistent with NRC Strategic Goals
 - ◆ Screen Options
 - ◆ Identify Common Attributes of Preferred Options

Detailed Screening Process



- ◆ Does It Optimize Resources?
- ◆ Does It Account For Individual Agency Needs/Abilities?
- ◆ Does It Promote Consensus On Regulatory Priorities?

Detailed Screening Process (cont.)

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- ◆ Does It Promote Consistent Exchange of Information?
 - ◆ Does It Harmonize Regulatory Approaches?
 - ◆ Does It Recognize Need For State and Federal Program Flexibility?