

Sunsetted Working Groups

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Part 35 Clarification for Attesting and Supervising Rulemaking

Purpose: This rulemaking would amend the regulations to clarify that individuals grandfathered under 35.57 may also serve as attesters and supervisors.

Members:

- Ed Lohr, NRC/FSME, Task Leader
- Ronald Zelac, NRC/FSME
- Angella Love-Blair, NRC/ADM
- Susan Chidakel, NRC/OGC
- Toye Simmons, NRC/RIII
- David Walter, OAS/AL

Organization of Agreement States History

Purpose: This working group was formed to write the history of the Agreement States.

Members:

- Shawn Seeley, OAS/MA, Chair
- Kathleen Schneider, NRC/FSME
- Aubrey Godwin, OAS/AZ
- Terry Frazee, OAS/WA
- Stan Marshall, OAS/NV

Implement US/IAEA Safeguards Agreement Additional Protocol Working Group

Purpose: This rulemaking working group would amend the regulations to implement the Additional Protocol to the US International Atomic Energy Agency Safeguards Agreement.

Members:

- Naiem Tanious, NRC/FSME, Task Leader
- Brian Horn, NRC/NMSS
- Karen Henderson, NRC/IP
- Grace Kim, NRC/OGC

Implementation of Increased Controls Working Group

Purpose: The Implementation of Increased Controls Working Group (IICWG) was created to address implementation issues associated with the increased controls. The purpose and activities of the IICWG are divided into an implementation phase and a compliance phase. During each phase the working group will review and recommend an approach to dispositioning an identified issue.

Members:

- James Luehman, NRC/FSME, Co-Chair
- Richard Ratliff, OAS/TX, Co-Chair
- Kim Lukes, NRC/FSME, Coordinator
- Michael Clark, NRC/OGC
- Frederick (Fritz) Sturz, NRC/NSIR
- Marie Miller, NRC/RI/ DNMS
- Steve Reynolds, NRC/ RIII / DNMS
- Vivian Campbell, NRC/ RIV / DNMS
- Shawn Seeley, CRCPD/ME

Subgroups of Implementation of Increased Controls Working Group

1) Subgroup on Future Inspections

Purpose: The Implementation of Increased Controls Working Group established this subgroup to formulate an additional guidance for conducting re-inspections of the Increased Controls (IC) component of the Health and Safety Programs of radioactive materials licensees.

Members:

- Richard Blanton, NRC/FSME, Coordinator
- Gary Purdy, NRC/NSIR
- Kathleen Modes, NRC/ RI / DNMS
- Steve Reynolds, NRC/ RIII / DNMS
- Vivian Campbell, NRC/ RIV / DNMS
- Shawn Seeley, CRCPD/ME

2) Retrospective Review Sub-Group

Purpose: To review best practices and lessons learned from Increased Controls Program to determine whether current increased controls are effective in enhancing the control over sources, reducing the risk of unauthorized use of radioactive material, through access controls to aid prevention, and prompt detection, assessment, and response to mitigate potentially high consequences that would be detrimental to public health and safety.

Members:

- Michelle Simmons, NRC/FSME, Coordinator
- Grant Mills, OAS/NC
- Judith Joustra NRC/RI
- Steve Reynolds, NRC/RIII
- Vivian Campbell, NRC/RIV
- Sean Seeley, CRCPD/ME

Materials Program Working Group

Purpose: The working group is to assess specific and potential security vulnerabilities in the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) radioactive materials program and provide recommendations to address them.

Members:

- Pamela Henderson, NRC/ RI, Co-Chair
- Cheryl Rogers, OAS/CRCPD/WI, Co-Chair
- John Hickey, NRC/FSME
- Fritz Sturz, NRC/NSIR
- Mickey Freeland, NRC/NSIR
- Tison Campbell, NRC/OGC
- Tony Gaines, NRC/ RIV
- Tommy Cardwell, OAS/TX

Steering Committee:

- Robert Lewis, NRC/FSME, Co-Chair
- Roland Fletcher, OAS/MD, Co-Chair
- Richard Correia, NRC/NSIR
- Brad Jones, NRC/OGC
- John Kinneman, NRC/ RI

Pre-licensing Guidance to Modify the Process of Issuing or Amending Specific Licenses Working Group

Purpose: The working group focuses to develop a guidance to modify the process of issuing specific licenses to assess whether new license applicants are legitimate entities that will use material as intended. The Steering Committee is responsible for providing policy direction to the working group that is developing the work products.

Members:

- Tom Conley, OAS/KS, Co-Chair
- Pamela Henderson, NRC/ RI, Co-Chair
- Thomas Young, NRC/FSME
- Susan Chidakel, NRC/OGC
- William Snell, NRC/ RIII
- Jim Montgomery, NRC/ RIV
- Gary Purdy, NRC/NSIR
- Anthony Kirkwood, NRC/FSME

Steering Committee:

- Aubrey Godwin, OAS/AZ, Co-Chair
- Steven Reynolds, NRC/RIII, Co-Chair
- Robert Lewis, NRC/FSME
- Patricia Holahan, NRC/NSIR
- Brad Jones, NRC/OGC
- Dennis Rathbun, NRC/FSME

10 CFR Part 40 Interagency Jurisdiction Working Group(feb 2009)

Purpose: The 10 CFR Part 40 Interagency Jurisdictional Working Group (IJWG) was formed to assemble a group of representatives from numerous Federal agencies and the States to resolve jurisdictional and technical issues associated with regulating low-concentrations of source material (uranium, thorium).

Members:

- Gary Comfort, NRC/FSME, Chair
- Cathy Mattsen, NRC/FSME
- Kristina Banovac, NRC/FSME
- William Rautzen, NRC/FSME
- Joan Olmstead, NRC/OGC
- Ken Weaver, OAS/CRCPD/CO
- Loren Setlow, EPA
- Fred Ferate, DOT
- Brian Hearty, USACE
- Surrender Ahir, OSHA
- Brian Littleton, EPA
- Edward Regnier, DOE
- Christopher Findley, MSHA

Material Control and Accounting Working Group

Purpose: This rulemaking working group would revise the material control and accounting requirements in Part 74. Working group is inactive pending Commission approval of rulemaking plan.

Members:

- Merri Horn, NRC/FSME, Task Leader
- Tom Pham, NRC/NMSS
- Michael Kelly, NRC/NMSS
- Chiquita Collins, NRC/NSIR
- Brooke Smith, NRC/IP
- John Hull, NRC/OGC
- Cindy Bladey, NRC/ADM
- Russell Barnes, NRC/OE
- Tony Tse, NRC/OIS

Part 35 Medical Event Definition Rulemaking

Purpose: This rulemaking would amend the regulations to revise the definition of a medical event specific to permanent brachytherapy.

Members:

- Ed Lohr, NRC/FSME, Task Leader
- Ronald Zelac, NRC/FSME
- Susan Chidakel, NRC/OGC

- Tremaine Donnell, NRC/OIS
- Mike Harrison, NRC/ADM
- Darice Bailey, OAS/TX
- Sandra Gabriel, NRC/RI

Fingerprinting and Criminal History Records Check for Fuel Cycle Facilities

Purpose: Proposed rule would implement section 652 of the Energy Policy Act requiring fingerprinting for unescorted access to materials which the Commission deems risk-significant.

Members:

- Thomas Young, NRC/FSME, Project Manager
- Solomon Sahle, NRC/FSME
- Tison Campbell, NRC/OGC
- Angella Love-Blair, NRC/ADM
- TBA, NRC/OE
- Anthony Tse, NRC/OIS
- Danielle Burnetter, NRC/OIS
- Brooke Smith, NRC/OIP
- Marshall Kohen/ NRC/NSIR
- Breeda Reilly, NRC/NMSS
- MaryLynn Thomas, NRC/ RII

National Source Tracking System Working Groups

National Source Tracking System (NSTS) Interagency Coordinating Committee

Purpose: The primary responsibility of the Interagency Coordination Committee is to aid the Steering Committee and the National Source Tracking Working Group in accomplishing the goals as defined in their charters, and to provide guidance regarding interagency issues associated with the development, coordination, and implementation of the national radioactive source tracking system.

Members:

- George Pangburn, NRC/FSME, Chair
- Robert Lewis, NRC/FSME
- Richard Correia, NRC/NSIR
- Mark Shaffer, NRC/NSIR
- Ray Holmer, DOE
- Ruth Watkins (alternate), DOE
- Joel Grimm, DOE/NNSA
- Melanie May, DOE/NNSA
- Jim Dunn, DHS/TSA
- Emilie Guerin, DHS/TSA
- Richard T. Whitman, Customs, DHS
- Efrain S. Perez, Customs, DHS
- Kirsten Cutler, DOS
- Andrew Sowder, DOS
- Brendan Plapp, DOS
- Sally Hamlin, EPA
- Debbie Kopsick, EPA
- Richard Boyle, DOT
- Jim Williams, DOT
- Greg Komp, DOD
- Beth Reed, DHS/CNPPD
- Dwight Baker, DHS/CNPPD
- Bernie Bogdan, FBI
- Vayl Oxford, DHS

Former working groups of the NSTS Coordinating Committee:

1) National Source Tracking Working Group

Purpose: The National Source Tracking Working Group was formed to develop a national tracking system for radioactive sources of concern, and to make recommendations for rule changes which may be necessary to improve tracking of radioactive sources of concern and to implement the system.

2) Safe Source Steering Committee

Purpose: The Safe Source Steering Committee's responsibility was to aid the National Source Tracking Working Group and the Web-based Licensing Working Group in accomplishing their goals as defined in their charters, and to provide guidance regarding critical issues associated with the development, coordination, and implementation of the national radioactive source tracking system and the licensing system.

3) Working Group on Access Procedures

Purpose: The NSTS Working Group on Access Procedures was formed by the Interagency Coordination Committee (ICC) to develop guidelines for dealing with request from within and outside Government for information in the NSTS.

4) Technology Vision Working Group

Purpose: The NSTS working group was formed by the NSTS Interagency Coordination Committee to exchange and generate ideas with agency partners in order to formulate a vision to enhance technologically a national system for timely tracking radioactive materials throughout their lifecycle.

National Source Tracking System (NSTS) Expansion Rulemaking

Purpose: The National Source Tracking System (NSTS) Expansion Rulemaking Working Group was formed to develop a rule to expand the NSTS to include Category 3 data. The primary role of the working group is to assist in developing the draft proposed rule and the draft final packages, including rule text, statements of consideration, and supporting information for regulatory analyses.

Members:

- Michael Williamson, NRC/FSME Task Leader
- Kevin O'Sullivan, NRC/FSME
- Vanessa Cox, NRC/FSME
- Angella Love-Blair, NRC/ADM
- Brooke Smith, NRC/OIP
- James Mullauer, NRC/R-III
- Paul Goldberg, NRC/FSME
- Thomas Essig, NRC/FSME
- Stewart Schneider, NRC/NRR
- Gary Purdy, NRC/NSIR
- Joan Olmstead, NRC/OGC
- Jared Thompson, CRCPD/AR
- Melanie May, DOE
- Anthony Tse, NRC/OIS
- George Johns, OAS/MN

Steering Committee

- Mark Shaffer, NRC/FSME, Chair
- Terry Reis, NRC/FSME
- Scott Moore, NRC/OIP
- Rich Correia, NRC/NSIR
- Mike Lesar, NRC/ADM
- Brad Jones, NRC/OGC
- Greg Trussell, NRC/OIS
- Ed Wilds, CRCPD/CT
- Ray Holmer, DOE
- Julia Schmitt, OAS/NE

Radiation Source Protection and Security Task Force Subgroups

1) Public Education Task Force Subgroup

Purpose: The Public Education Subgroup was tasked with creating a concrete, actionable plan for a coordinated public education campaign to reduce fears of radioactivity, diminish the impact of a radiological attack if one were to occur, and provide a deterrent to attackers considering the use of radiological materials.

Members:

- Mark Mullen, DHS/DNDO
- John Zabko, DHS/DNDO
- Lloyd Bolling, DHS/DNDO
- Gregory Bernard, DHS/DNDO
- Pearce O'Kelley, OAS/SC
- Peter O'Connell, DOE
- Dwight E. Baker, DHS/OIP
- Brendan B. Plapp, DOS
- Melanie May, DOE/HSS
- Barbara L. Hamrick, CRCPD/CA
- Kelly L. Classic, Health Physics Society
- Carol M. McCurley, DHHS
- Richard Passow, DHS/DNDO
- Kirsten Cutler, DOS/ISN
- Deborah Kopsick, EPA

2) Cesium Chloride (CsCl) Task Force Subgroup

Purpose: The CsCl Subgroup was tasked with conducting a study to assess the feasibility of phasing out the use of CsCl in a highly dispersible form. This study was to consider the availability of alternative technologies for the scope of current uses, safe and secure disposal of existing material, and international safety and security implications.

Members:

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| • John Jankovich, NRC/FSME, Co-Chair | • John Pantaleo, DOE/NE |
| • Brendan Plapp, DOS/ISN, Co-Chair | • Tim Mikulski, DOD |
| • Kirsten Cutler, DOS/ISN | • Jim Williams, DOT |
| • Cynthia Jones, NRC/NSIR | • Dwight Baker, DHS/OIP |
| • Tony Huffert, NRC/RES | • Beth Reed, DHS/OIP |
| • Joel Grimm, DOE/NNSA | • John Zabko, DHS/DNDO |
| • Ethan Bodnaruk, DOE/NNSA | • Jamie Joyce, DOE/EM |
| • Ioanna Iliopoulos, DOE/NNSA | • Chris Peloso, ODNI |
| • Frances Keel, DOE/NNSA | • Madeleine Nawar, EPA |
| • Peter O'Connell, DOE/HSS | • Richard Ratliff, OAS/CRCPD/TX |
| • Melanie May, DOE/HSS | • Tammy Taylor, EOP/OSTP |
| | • Constance Rosser, FDA/HHS |