

# 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 the 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 which enhance the partnership between the NRC and the Agreement States, facilitate the utilization of expertise that exists in the Agreement States, and support the National Materials Program. 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 <sup>1</sup>
Standing Committee on Compatibility	<p><b>Charter:</b> ADAMS Accession No. ML12296A075</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>	Duncan White, NRC/NMSS Co-Chair  Elizabeth McCaskill, OAS/Oklahoma Co-Chair  Angela Leek, OAS/Iowa

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<sup>1</sup> Typically only the working group and/or steering committee chair, co-chairs, and all Agreement State members are listed. This column does not list every working group member.

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<p>Common Prioritization of Rulemaking (CPR) Working Group</p>	<p><b>Charter:</b> ADAMS Accession No. ML18263A070</p> <p><b>Purpose:</b> The CPR uses the methodology based on the two NRC strategic goals of safety and security, and it also considers factors for internal and external influences. The methodology requires the selection of a primary and a secondary strategic goal that the rulemaking is intended to support and the selection of the rulemaking activity's level of contribution—high, medium, or low—to accomplishing those goals. The prioritization methodology has been revised to consider the 2018-2022 Strategic Plan.</p>	<p>Jill Shepherd, NRC/NMSS</p> <p>Elizabeth McCaskill, OAS/Oklahoma</p>
<p>Working Group on Implementation of 10 CFR Part 37</p>	<p><b>Charter:</b> ADAMS Accession No. ML13218B332</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> Tim Mossman, NRC/NMSS Co-Chair</p> <p>Lee Cox, OAS/North Carolina Co-Chair</p> <p><b>WG Members:</b> Paul Goldberg, NRC/NMSS Co-Chair</p> <p>Brandon Juran, OAS/Minnesota Co-Chair</p> <p>Stephen James, OAS/Ohio</p> <p>David Reindl, OAS/Wisconsin</p>

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<p>Licensing of a New Technetium-99m Production Generator</p>	<p><b>Charter:</b> ADAMS Accession No. ML14304A347</p> <p><b>Purpose:</b> 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>Xcision Gammapod &amp; MASEP Infini Gamma Stereotactic Radiosurgery Working Group</p>	<p><b>Charter:</b> ADAMS Accession No. ML18171A203</p> <p><b>Purpose:</b> To develop licensing guidance for two novel gamma stereotactic systems, the Xcision GammaPod Model A and MASEP Infini.</p>	<p>Katie Tapp, NRC/NMSS Co-Chair</p> <p>Tristan Hay, OAS/Washington Co-Chair</p> <p>Karen Flanigan, OAS/New Jersey</p> <p>Cheryl Nitkowski, OAS/Maryland</p> <p>Karen Burgard, OAS/Louisiana</p>
<p>Comprehensive Update to Regulatory Guide 8.39, “Release of Patients Administered Radioactive Materials”</p>	<p><b>Charter:</b> ADAMS Accession No. ML18129A423</p> <p><b>Purpose:</b> To comprehensively update the NRC’s patient release guidance in Regulatory Guide 8.39 “Release of Patients Administered Radioactive Material” (RG 8.39) to reflect the most up-to-date scientific published patient release data. The updates will include incorporation of guidance currently provided in generic communications, as well as updates to the equations and methodologies described in the NRC’s guidance for calculating dose to members of the public from released patients.</p>	<p>Said Daibes, NRC/NMSS Co-Chair</p> <p>Augustinus Ong, OAS/New Hampshire Co-Chair</p> <p>Charma Waring, OAS/Massachusetts</p> <p>Rejina Alam, OAS/New York City</p> <p>Jack Priest, OAS/Massachusetts</p>

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<p>Joint NRC/Agreement State Working Group IMC 2800 Phase Three</p>	<p><b>Charter:</b> ADAMS Accession No. ML19338E145</p> <p><b>Purpose:</b> To recommend and implement Phase Three of the modern risk-informed approaches to the materials inspection program, in a way that will not diminish the protection of public health and safety or security of licensed material.</p> <p>To enhance the inspection program and incorporate new – or evaluate existing – risk and performance insights into the program.</p> <p>To explore additional options to leverage the collective inspection/oversight efforts of the National Materials Program.</p> <p>To incorporate strategies to address low safety-significant issues in the inspection program, processes, and procedures.</p>	<p>Lizzette Roldan-Otero, NRC/NMSS Co-Chair</p> <p>Augustinus Ong, OAS/New Hampshire, Co-Chair</p> <p>Amy Ford, OAS/Tennessee</p> <p>Brian Goretzski, OAS/Arizona</p> <p>Steve Mack, OAS, Arkansas</p>
<p>Rulemaking plan on Updates to Emerging Medical Technologies</p>	<p><b>Charter:</b> ADAMS Accession No. ML19309F117</p> <p><b>Purpose:</b> TBD</p>	<p>Maryann Ayoade, NRC/NMSS, Co-Chair</p> <p>Sarah Lopas, NRC/NMSS Interim Co-Chair</p> <p>Zubaida Gulshan, OAS/California</p>

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<p>General License Program Modernization Working Group (GLMWG)</p>	<p><b>Charter:</b> ADAMS Accession No. ML20002C258</p> <p><b>Purpose:</b> The General License Program Modernization Working Group (GLMWG) has been established to perform an evaluation of the existing General License (GL) program framework to determine its relevance for the current needs of the National Materials Program (NMP). The GLMWG will also identify areas where the GL program can be transformed into a risk-informed program that supports the needs of the regulatory agencies, manufacturers/distributors, and users of generally licensed devices with an appropriate risk focus, while maintaining safety.</p>	<p>Tomas Herrera, NRC/NMSS Co-Chair</p> <p>Angela Leek, OAS/Iowa Co-Chair</p> <p>Duncan White, NRC/NMSS Alternate Co-Chair</p> <p>Celimar Valentin-Rodriguez, Project Manager, NMSS/NRC</p> <p>Tyler Kruse, OAS/Minnesota</p> <p>Paul Schmidt, OAS/Wisconsin</p> <p>Sarah Adkisson, OAS/New Jersey</p>
<p>10 CFR Part 71 – Harmonization of Transportation Safety Requirements – Rulemaking Working Group</p>	<p><b>Charter:</b> TBD</p> <p><b>Purpose:</b> The Harmonization of Transportation Safety Requirements rulemaking working group is developing a proposed rule package that would harmonize the NRC’s transportation safety requirements in 10 CFR Part 71 domestically with those of DOT in 49 CFR and internationally with those of IAEA in SSR-6, 2012 and 2018 editions.</p>	<p>George Tartal, NRC/NMSS</p> <p>Katie Scott, OAS/Pennsylvania</p>

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Ground Water Protection at Uranium <i>In Situ</i> Recovery (ISR) Facilities Rulemaking	<p><b>Charter:</b> ADAMS Accession No. ML20294A394. (Draft)</p> <p><b>Purpose:</b> These rulemaking actions would establish regulations specific to ground water protection at uranium ISR facilities, which are currently reflected in the NRC’s ISR licenses, and are expected to ensure that groundwater is adequately protected during and after completion of ISR operations and improve regulatory efficiency and be consistent with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency’s (EPA) maximum contaminant levels (MCLs) for drinking water.</p>	<p>George Tartal, NMSS/REFS</p> <p>David Hastings, TX (TCEQ)</p> <p>Reid Brown, WY, DEQ</p> <p>Caylee Kenny, NMSS/REFS</p> <p>Elise Striz, NMSS/DUWP</p> <p>Doug Mandeville, NMSS/DUWP</p> <p>Andy Pessin, NRC/OGC</p> <p>Doris Duran-Hernandez NMSS/REFS</p>
Limited Revision of Abnormal Occurrence Criteria	<p><b>Charter:</b> ADAMS Accession No. <b>Unknown</b></p> <p><b>Purpose:</b> The working group (WG) will develop and propose a limited revision to the Commission of the abnormal occurrence (AO) criteria in the medical event and source security areas only, to align these criteria with events that are significant from the standpoint of public health and safety.</p>	<p>Jennifer McAllister, OK – co-chair</p> <p>Stuart Jordan, IA</p> <p>Kathryn Cloud, TN</p> <p>Minh-Thuy Nguyen (NRR co-chair)</p> <p>Vered Shaffer RES</p> <p>Donna-Beth Howe (NMSS/MSST)</p> <p>Anita Gray (NMSS/MSST)</p> <p>Sue Woods (OE)</p> <p>Duane White (NSIR)</p> <p>Monica Ford (RI RSAO)</p> <p>Farah Gaskins (RI RSAO)</p> <p>Anne DeFrancisco (RI)</p> <p>Joel Rivera Ortiz (RII)</p> <p>Shane Sandal (RII)</p> <p>Darren Piccirillo RIII RSAO</p> <p>Bill Maier (RIV)</p>
Fusion Energy Systems	<p><b>Charter:</b> ADAMS Accession No. <b>TBD</b></p> <p><b>Purpose:</b> to provide the Commission with an options paper for a technology inclusive regulatory framework for fusion energy systems in early 2022.</p>	<p>Tony McMurtray, NMSS Co-Chairman</p> <p>Duncan White, NMSS Co-Chairman</p> <p>Diego Saenz (WI) –</p> <p>Scott Landry (CA)</p>

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<p>Integrated Radioactive Source Security and Accountability Rulemaking Project</p>	<p><b>Charter:</b> ADAMS Accession No. ML19178A208</p> <p><b>Purpose:</b> TBD</p>	<p>Anita Gray, NRC/NMSS, Project Manager and Technical Lead</p> <p>George Smith, NRC/NMSS, Technical Lead</p> <p>Torre Taylor, NRC/NMSS, Rulemaking Project Manager</p> <p>Pamela Noto, NRC/NMSS, Cost Analyst</p> <p>Angela Coggins, NRC/OGC, Legal Support</p> <p>Phillip Peterson, (OAS) Colorado</p> <p>Derek Elling, (OAS) Iowa</p>
<p>WBL Agreement State Onboarding Project</p>	<p><b>Charter:</b> N/A, Team Sharepoint located <a href="#">here</a></p> <p><b>Purpose:</b> To smoothly and efficiently add as many Agreement State regulators to the WBL system as possible, to ensure consistency in source management (licensing/inspection) across the country.</p>	<p>Gina Davis, NRC/NMSS, Project Manager and Technical Lead</p> <p>Adelaide Giantelli, NRC/NMSS, Technical Lead</p> <p>Kim Lukes, NRC/NMSS, Health Physicist, Data Transfer Lead</p> <p>Matt Barrett, NRC/NMSS, Health Physicist, Training Lead</p> <p>Linda Eusebio, NRC/NMSS, Source Analyst, Credentialing Lead</p>

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Decommissioning Financial Assurance for Sealed and Unsealed Radioactive Material	<p>Charter: ADAMS Accession No. <a href="#">ML20294A544</a></p> <p>Purpose: The purpose of this working group (WG) is to develop a regulatory basis, proposed and final rules, and associated supplemental guidance to update the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) rules in Part 30 of Title 10 of the <i>Code of Federal Regulations</i> (10 CFR Part 30) for calculating materials licensees' decommissioning funding requirements.</p>	<p>Torre Taylor, NMSS/REFS Rulemaking Project Manager</p> <p>Cardelia Maupin, NMSS/DUWP Technical Lead</p> <p>Rajwant Bedi, OAS, CA</p> <p>Don Lowman, NMSS, MSST</p> <p>Said Daibes Figueroa, NMSS/MSST</p> <p>Ken Kline, NMSS/REFS</p> <p>Michelle Beardsley, NMSS/MSST</p> <p>Sara Forster, RIII, DNMS</p> <p>Roberto Torres, RIV, DNMS</p> <p>Adam Schwartzman, NMSS/DUWP</p> <p>Vince Holahan, NMSS/MSST</p>
Fuel Cycle and Materials Decommissioning Inspection Program Working Group	<p>Charter: ADAMS Accession No. ML21061A344</p> <p>Purpose: to: (1) design a fuel cycle and materials decommissioning inspection program that is both risk-informed and performance-based; (2) incorporate the decommissioning program requirements for uranium recovery and 11e.(2) byproduct material sites from IMCs 2641 and 2801 into IMC 2602; (3) update IMC 2602 and associated inspection procedures accordingly; and (4) provide training and introductory seminars for stakeholders (NRC staff, the Agreement States, and other stakeholders) prior to implementation of the revised inspection program.</p>	<p>Rob Evans, NRC RIV/DNMS, Working Group Chair</p> <p>Joe Power, OAS/New Jersey, Working Group Member</p> <p>Bill Irwin, OAS/Vermont, Guiding Coalition Member</p>