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ALL AGREEMENT STATES WITH AUTHORITY TO REGULATE URANIUM MILLING OPERATIONS (COLORADO, ILLINOIS, TEXAS, WASHINGTON) AND STATE OF UTAH

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT ON DRAFT REVISION OF STP PROCEDURE SA-900: TERMINATION OF URANIUM MILLING LICENSES IN AGREEMENT STATES (STP-02- 069)

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is announcing the availability of a draft revision of the Office of State and Tribal Programs (STP) Procedure SA-900: *Termination of Uranium Milling Licenses in Agreement States* for review and comment. The procedure describes the NRC review process for making determinations that all applicable standards and requirements have been met prior to Agreement State uranium milling license termination. The draft revised procedure is available at the STP web site at "Procedure," <http://www.hsrdrnrl.gov/nrc/procfm.htm> on the tool bar.

The draft revised procedure was prepared by the NRC/Agreement State Working Group on Termination of Uranium Mill Licenses in Agreement States and is currently under review by NRC. The Working Group was tasked to identify areas that need improvements in the NRC review process and propose a draft revised procedure that addresses issues identified by the Working Group and stakeholders. A copy of the Working Group final report dated July 2002 is also available for your information at the STP web site at "U Mill License Termination," <http://www.hsrdrnrl.gov/nrc/Umill.htm> on the tool bar.

Before issuing the procedure, NRC would like to make the draft revised STP Procedure SA-900 available to Agreement States and stakeholders for review and comment. Please provide your comments* by November 1, 2002 to the individual named below.

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