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ALL AGREEMENT STATES, MINNESOTA, PENNSYLVANIA

SOLICITATION FOR COMMENTS ON INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION ON RADIOLOGICAL PROTECTION (ICRP) FOUNDATION DOCUMENTS (STP-05-034)

We would like to notify you of the opportunity to comment on five ICRP draft foundation documents supporting the next fundamental Recommendations of the ICRP that we notified you of in All Agreement States letter STP-04-068, dated September 10, 2004. The five foundation documents are: *Optimization of Radiation Protection; Assessing Dose to the Representative Individual; Health Risk Attributable to Radiation; Dosimetric Quantities; and Reference Animals and Plants*. All documents can be found on the ICRP web site at http://www.icrp.org/draft_foundation.asp. We encourage the States to submit their comments on them directly to ICRP via their website by July 10, 2005 for the first two documents and by July 24, 2005 for the last three documents.

NRC staff is reviewing the above foundation documents and plans to provide to the Commission the results of the staff's review. We would also like to consider any State comments filed by individual Agreement States, the Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors, Inc., and the Organization of Agreement States, Inc. Thus, we would appreciate receiving a copy of any State comments* sent to ICRP for consideration in our review. Our schedule calls for completion of the staff's review within the next month. Therefore, please send your comments to the contact below within one-month from the receipt of this notice.

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