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OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW AND COMMENT ON INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY (IAEA) DRAFT SAFETY GUIDE DS458, "RADIATION PROTECTION AND REGULATORY CONTROL FOR CONSUMER PRODUCTS" (FSME-13-008)

Purpose: To provide States with the opportunity to review and comment on the Draft Safety Guide DS458, "Radiation Protection and Regulatory Control for Consumer Products." We would appreciate receiving any comments^{1,2,3} by February 28, 2013.

Background: The objective of Draft Safety Guide DS458 is to provide recommendations for the application of the requirements concerning the system of regulatory control for consumer products. The Draft Safety Guide considers how the principle of justification and the criteria for exemption should be applied to the regulatory control of consumer products.

2 This information request has been approved by OMB 3150-0200 expiration 09/30/2015. The estimated burden per response to comply with this voluntary collection is approximately 8 hours. Send comments regarding the burden estimate to the Records and Information Services Branch (T-5F53), U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, or by Internet e-mail to <u>infocollects.resource@nrc.gov</u>, and to the Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, NEOB-10202 (3150-0200), Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503. If a means used to impose an information collection does not display a currently valid OMB control number, the NRC may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, the information collection.

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