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OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT ON DRAFT REVISION TO OFFICE OF NUCLEAR MATERIAL SAFETY AND SAFEGUARDS PROCEDURE SA-400, "MANAGEMENT OF AGREEMENT STATE PROGRAM PERFORMANCE CONCERNS" (STC-15-026)

Purpose: To provide the Agreement States with an opportunity to comment on the proposed revisions to the Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS) (formerly the Office of Federal and State Materials and Environmental Management Programs) State Procedure SA-400, "Management of Agreement State Program Performance Concerns."

Background: This procedure is being revised to update current practices and incorporate lessons learned from the staff's handling of Agreement State Program Performance concerns.

Discussion: Enclosed for your review and comment is a draft revision to NMSS Procedure SA-400, "Management of Agreement State Performance Concerns." This procedure provides guidance on concerns involving Agreement State licensees and concerns involving the performance of Agreement State programs or their employees. Comments from previous draft revisions were incorporated into the current proposed revision as applicable. However, the current draft revision is not in red line strikeout format because it has been significantly revised and reformatted to reflect current processes. We would appreciate receiving your comments within 30 days* from the date of this letter.

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