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ALL AGREEMENT STATES

PROJECTED INTEGRATED MATERIALS PERFORMANCE EVALUATION PROGRAM SCHEDULES FOR FISCAL YEARS 2021–2023 (STC-20-048)

Purpose: To inform Agreement State program staff of upcoming Integrated Materials Performance Evaluation Program (IMPEP) reviews.

Background: Annually, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) provides the projected IMPEP schedule to the Agreement States to ensure that Agreement State personnel have advanced notice of upcoming IMPEP reviews. The projected fiscal year (FY) 2021 IMPEP schedule includes several IMPEP reviews that were previously scheduled to be conducted in FY 2020. These IMPEP reviews were postponed due to travel restrictions associated with the COVID-19 public health emergency (PHE). The NRC will monitor the COVID-19 PHE and adjust the projected schedule, as appropriate, to address potential issues/challenges associated with the COVID-19 PHE.

Discussion: We would appreciate receiving any comments¹ regarding the timing of an IMPEP review projected for fiscal year (FY) 2021, as listed in the enclosure, within 30 days from the date of this letter. Once we have received any comments on the proposed schedule for FY 2021, we will post a more complete draft schedule that includes designation of team members and estimated dates for Management Review Board meetings on the IMPEP Toolbox Portal (https://scp.nrc.gov/impeptools.html).

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¹ This information request has been approved by OMB 3150-0029 expiration 2/28/2022. The estimated burden per response to comply with this voluntary collection is approximately 20 minutes. Send comments regarding the burden estimate to the Information Services Branch, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, or by e-mail to infocollects.resource@nrc.gov, and to the Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, NEOB-10202 (3150-0029), 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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Enclosure: Projected IMPEP Schedules for Fiscal Years 2021-2023 SUBJECT: PROJECTED INTEGRATED MATERIALS PERFORMANCE EVALUATION

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PROJECTED IMPEP SCHEDULE FY 2021-2023			
FY 2021	FY2022	FY2023	
Kansas¹	Arkansas	Illinois ²	
New Hampshire	Minnesota ²	Alabama	
Rhode Island ¹	South Carolina ²	Florida	
Louisiana ¹	lowa ²	Maine	
Nebraska ¹	Texas	Utah	
Vermont	North Carolina		
Mississippi	New York		
Tennessee ²	Colorado		
NRC ^{2,3}	Washington		
New Mexico	Massachusetts		
Nevada			
Oregon			

DRAFT SCHEDULE FOR IMPEP REVIEWS FY 2021			
Program	Proposed Date		
Kansas ¹	October 2020		
New Hampshire	November 2020		
Rhode Island ¹	December 2020		
Louisiana ¹	January 2021		
Nebraska ¹	February 2021		
Vermont	March 2021		
Mississippi	April 2021		
Tennessee ²	May 2021		
NRC ^{2,3}	June 2021		
New Mexico	July 2021		
Nevada	August 2021		
Oregon	September 2021		

¹ IMPEP reviews rescheduled from FY 2020 to FY 2021, due to travel restrictions associated with the COVID-19 public health emergency.

² Programs that received one-year extension for two consecutive IMPEP reviews with all indicators satisfactory.

³ The NRC materials programs will be evaluated as a single entity under IMPEP, beginning in FY 2021.