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NRC SEALED SOURCE AND DEVICE EVALUATION WORKSHOP (FSME-11-045)

Purpose: To provide technical training to the Agreement States' staff members conducting sealed source and device (SS&D) safety evaluations.

Background: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) plans to conduct an SS&D Evaluation Workshop on September 12-16, 2011, in Columbus, Ohio. The 5-day workshop is comprised of classroom lectures covering the basic skills needed for conducting SS&D safety evaluations, site visit(s) to licensee facilities for the experience of product fabrication and operation of licensed hardware, and a class exercise on selected case studies.

The three objectives of the workshop are: (1) to review product manufacturing techniques and test methods; (2) to familiarize the participant with the NRC SS&D safety evaluation process; and (3) to review several SS&D casework studies.

Discussion: If you or your staff have an interest in this workshop, we ask that you respond by letter and provide the names of candidates from your State. There will be approximately 24 openings available for this workshop. Preference will be given to States with an active SS&D evaluation program. There is no tuition for this workshop. The NRC will cover the costs of travel and per diem for all students. We would appreciate receiving a response from you within thirty days from the date of this letter.

If you have any questions on this correspondence, please contact me or the individual named below.

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