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**DIRECTIVE TRANSMITTAL**

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**To:** NRC Management Directives Custodians

**Subject:** Transmittal of Directive 5.9, "Adequacy and Compatibility of Agreement State Programs"

**Purpose:** Directive and Handbook 5.9 are being issued to establish the process NRC staff will follow to determine when a proposed or final program element is required for compatibility or health and safety, and to identify Commission program elements needed for compatibility or health and safety.

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