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MINNESOTA, OKLAHOMA, PENNSYLVANIA, WISCONSIN

PROGRAM INFORMATION: REPORTING IDENTIFICATION SYMBOL (RIS) FOR CERTAIN NUCLEAR MATERIALS TRANSFERS IN 10 CFR PART 150 (STP-00-033)

This letter provides background information on a requirement, in the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) regulations, for certain Agreement State and NRC licensees to submit Nuclear Material Transfer Reports to the NRC. The NRC has specified, in 10 CFR Part 150 and in associated reporting instructions, requirements for submittal to the NRC of material transfer reports whenever certain transfers of special nuclear or source material occur. Reports are required for any transfer, receipt or inventory change of 1 gram or more of contained U-233, U-235 or Pu in special nuclear material, 1 kilogram or more uranium or thorium of foreign origin source material, or the import of 1 kilogram or more of uranium or thorium of any origin.

The NRC utilizes an electronic data processing system to record these reports. All known licensees subject to these reporting requirements have been assigned a three letter Reporting Identification Symbol (RIS) for identification. The RIS for the facilities receiving nuclear material or shipping nuclear material should be used in completing the transfer forms (DOE/NRC-741) in accordance with the instructions, and should be used in inventory reports and other correspondence with the NRC relative to such reports. Reporting instructions can be obtained from Brian Horn (301-415-8128) or on the Internet under <http://www.nrc.gov/NRC/NUREGS/BR0006/R4/br0006r4.html>.

Agreement States are not required to inform their licensees of the RIS reporting requirements. However, if a licensee of the type described above should contact you requesting RIS code information, we would appreciate your referring them to the NRC contact listed above. Similarly, when you issue new licenses of the type described above, we would appreciate your informing them of the NRC reporting requirements in 10 CFR Part 150.

We thank you in advance for your assistance. If you have any questions on this correspondence, please contact me or the individual named below.

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