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Kathleen Schneider
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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Subject: "Review of IMPEP Questionnaire for OMB Clearance" (STP-00-052)

Dear Ms. Schneider:

The Illinois Department of Nuclear Safety (Department) hereby submits comments on the Office of State and Tribal Program's IMPEP Questionnaire as referenced in STP letter 00-052 identified above. The Department agrees with removing questions 23 and 24a requiring submission of allegation information for inclusion in a public record, such as the IMPEP Questionnaire.

The Department would also like NRC to consider revising the table referenced in Question 28 of the IMPEP Questionnaire. Question 28 asks for an update on the status of regulations, and requests that the states complete a table based on the NRC Chronology of Amendments. It would be more expeditious to have NRC provide the latest information from NRC's Regulation Assessment Tracking System (RATS) as described in NRC's procedure SA-201 at the time the state is asked to complete the IMPEP Questionnaire. The state can update the RATS form, and provide an explanation of the status of regulations not adopted or in-progress. If the RATS form is going to be used to track regulations, that should be the form submitted and reviewed during IMPEP.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. Should you have any questions, please contact Kathy Allen at 217-785-9931 or via e-mail at k_allen@idns.state.il.us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kathy Allen".

Kathy Allen
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