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**PROGRAM MANAGEMENT INFORMATION: REVISION OF NRC INSPECTION
MANUAL CHAPTER 1301 (STP-00-079)**

The NRC Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS) has issued a revision to Inspection Manual Chapter (IMC) 1301, *Response to Radioactive Materials Incidents That Do Not Require Activation of the NRC Incident Response Plan*. The revision clarifies responsibilities, guidance, and nomenclature. It incorporates changes to the NRC organizational structure, corrects references, and updates telephone numbers. A new appendix is added listing the lead Federal agency according to the Federal Radiological Emergency Response Plan.

The revision is adopted in Change Notice 00-022 dated October 20, 2000. The revised IMC 1301 will be posted shortly on the NRC web site. To view the revised Chapter, go to the NRC home page and click on "Reference Library," then select "NRC Inspection Manual," then scroll down to MC 1301.

Change Notice 00-022 also adopts two other changes. IMC 1300, *Incident Response Actions* is deleted. IMC 1300 was outdated, and the incident response plan is now in Management Directive 8.2. Secondly, minor clarifying revisions are made in Inspection Procedure 84900 (Low-Level Radioactive Waste Storage). Inspection Procedure 84900 will also be available in the Inspection Manual shortly.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions regarding this correspondence, please contact me or the individual named below.

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