

**NRC/AS Working Group on Event Reporting
TELECONFERENCE SUMMARY
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Note: Steve Sandin was unavailable.

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Review of Draft Report:

1. Changes to Task 1 - Comparison of Strategic Plan and Reporting Requirements:
 - WG decided that Recommendation 1-1 should suggest a new strategic measure, but the recommendation to change existing measures should be deleted.
 - WG decided that Recommendation 1-4 should suggest defining "public domain" as including unrestricted areas, rather than replacing the term with unrestricted areas.
2. Changes to Appendix C - Strategic Plan Table:
 - WG concurred on the changes to Appendix C.
3. Changes to Appendix D - Reporting Requirements Table:
 - WG decided that standard license condition on Page D-7 should be a 30-day report.
 - WG recommended discussing the recommendation for 72.242(d) with SFPO staff.
4. Changes to Task 2 - Licensee Guidance:
 - WG decided that detailed information on the stages of development for NUREG-1556 volumes should be deleted because it changes frequently.

- WG decided that SA-300 is intended for the Agreement States only, but it is also used by NRC Regions. In addition, we should strive to use a consistent title for SA-300 because it is referenced in several chapters. (The handbook title is more descriptive and easier to understand.)
 - WG decided that Recommendation 2-1 should note that if the reporting requirements are set apart in an appendix, it is easier for inspectors to pull the information out and provide it to licensees.
5. Changes to Task 3 - Enhance NMED Reporting:
- WG decided that Recommendation 3-2 should ask management to consider changes to regulations. They could be done in conjunction with other rulemaking actions such as the changes recommended in Appendix D. It would help if the discussion addressed the negative impacts that would result the regulations are not changed.
6. Changes to Task 4a - Improve Stakeholder Understanding
- WG decided that text describing the differing opinions of the WG should be moved up above Recommendation 4-2.
 - WG decided that table contained in the summary of the last meeting should be added to the discussion on page 4-3.
7. Changes to Task 4b - NMSS Generic Issues Program Review:
- WG concurred on changes to Task 4b.
8. Changes to Task 5 - Computer System Review:
- WG decided that Recommendation 5-4 should suggest holding reports up to 48 hours if requested by an Agreement State. In addition, a reference to Recommendation 4-2 should be added. If the States are allowed 48 hours to report events to NRC, holding the reports for another 48 hours may be unnecessary.
9. Executive Summary - The executive summary was incomplete, but the WG suggested that it address why the WG did not try to develop "ideal" reporting requirements.
10. Responses to Comments - The WG reviewed the list of comments received and discussed how we responded to each comment. It was noted that we have been working with draft Steering Committee comments and it was unclear if we would receive final comments from the Steering Committee before we issue the second draft of the report.

Next Steps:

Provide revised text (WordPerfect files) to Kevin Ramsey by 1/26.

Second draft of report provided to Steering Committee by 2/1.

Provide briefing slides to Kevin Ramsey by 2/9.

Brief Steering Committee on 2/20.