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OTHER INFORMATION: REQUEST FOR COMMENTS ON PROPOSED NEW LICENSING GUIDANCE FOR RESTRICTED AREA CONTAMINATION ACTION LEVELS (STP-01-062)

A document concerning proposed revisions to licensing guidance on restricted area contamination action levels for nuclear materials licensees has been uploaded to the NRC's Technical Conference Forum for your review and comment. The proposed changes would be incorporated into the NUREG-1556 Series and would allow licensees more flexibility. The intent of the revision is to provide more risk informed, performance based guidance. Please note that the document should be saved as a WordPerfect file in order to see the proposed edits (indicated by highlighting and strikeout). We would also appreciate receiving information on your licensing experience with contamination action levels for materials licensees.

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Please note that comments* are requested by August 31, 2001, and can be forwarded directly to Linda Psyk, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, at LMP1@NRC.GOV, or by telephone at (301) 415-0215. If you have any questions regarding this correspondence, please contact me or the individual named below.

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