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OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN PILOT ON MATERIALS INSPECTION (STP-02-031)

We invite you to participate in a pilot program using Temporary Instruction (TI) 2800/033, a test of revisions to the NRC Materials Inspection Program. Your participation is strictly voluntary, and would supplement the pilot program conducted by the NRC Regions.

The Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS) chartered a joint NRC/OAS Writing Team to revise Chapter 2800 of the NRC Inspection Manual. This revision incorporates changes based on recommendations by the NRC materials program Phase I and Phase II studies. The TI is posted on the NRC web site under the [Electronic Reading Room > Collections of Documents by Type > Inspection Manual > Temp. Instruction](#). Click on the link [2800 033](#) to view the TI.

The Writing Team would appreciate hearing of your experiences using the TI. The Team will use Regional and State experience to complete the Chapter 2800 revisions. You may send your comments to either Mr. Gallagher or Mr. Blanton (see below).

None of the inspection program changes in the TI are matters of compatibility. We anticipate that only the revised inspection priorities and initial inspection requirements will be compatibility matters in the final revised Chapter 2800. Please see the TI for details of these changes. Please note that we will also revise the Inspection Procedures for Chapter 2800 this summer.

Robert Gallagher of Massachusetts represented the OAS as a member of the Writing Team. He will present a special topics session on the TI at the Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors Annual Meeting. The session is scheduled for Monday, May 6, 2002 at 4:15 p.m. A poster will also be presented.

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