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**REVISION TO NRC RECIPROCITY INSPECTION FREQUENCIES (STP-02- 057)**

On June 6, 2002, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) revised NRC Inspection Manual 1220, *Processing of NRC Form 241, "Report of Proposed Activities in Non-agreement States, Areas of Exclusive Federal Jurisdiction, and Offshore Waters," and Inspection of Agreement State Licensees Operating Under 10 CFR 150.20*. A copy of this document can be found on the NRC website at: <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/insp-manual/mc1220.pdf>. Among other changes, this revision formally amends the goals for conducting reciprocity inspections. With certain restrictions, the new yearly goal for conducting reciprocity inspections of Priority 1, 2, and 3 reciprocity licensees is 20%. This is a significant change from past NRC goals, e.g., to conduct reciprocity inspections for 50% of Priority 1 licensees. Integrated Materials Performance Evaluation Program (IMPEP) teams will use this standard when evaluating reciprocity inspections in the "Status of the Materials Inspection Program" performance indicator. The goal will be applied over the course of the entire review period.

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