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ALL AGREEMENT STATES, MINNESOTA, PENNSYLVANIA

TECHNICAL CONFERENCE FORUM - REQUEST FOR COMMENTS - PLANNED SOLICITATION OF PUBLIC COMMENT ON DRAFT RULE WORDING: REVISION OF 10 CFR 19.13, "NOTIFICATIONS AND REPORTS TO INDIVIDUALS," DEFINITION OF TOTAL EFFECTIVE DOSE EQUIVALENT, AND VARIOUS REPORTING AND LABELING REQUIREMENTS IN 10 CFR PART 20, "STANDARDS FOR PROTECTION AGAINST RADIATION," AND 10 CFR PART 50, "DOMESTIC LICENSING OF PRODUCTION AND UTILIZATION FACILITIES" - (STP- 04- 002)

We have posted the draft rule language for possible changes to 10 CFR 19.13, "Notifications and reports to individuals," 10 CFR 20.2104, "Determination of prior occupational dose," container labeling requirements for nuclear power plants, and 10 CFR 20.1003 to clarify the definition of total effective dose equivalent. As part of NRC's efforts to engage stakeholders early in the rulemaking process, the NRC staff plans to make public and request comments on this draft rule language in advance of a proposed rule through a *Federal Register* notice (FRN) and related posting on the NRC web site that will provide a description of the changes and the draft rule language currently being considered by the NRC staff. We ask that you provide comments¹ within 30 days from the date of this letter directly to: Mr. William Reckley, 301-415-1323; email: WDR@NRC.GOV.

The draft proposed rule language is predecisional and is available only at the Agreement State area of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) Technical Conference Forum <http://techconf.llnl.gov/cgi-states/topics>. The draft proposed rule language is marked: "PREDECISIONAL DRAFT INFORMATION - FEDERALLY PROTECTED - NOT FOR PUBLIC DISCLOSURE."

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