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NEW RELEASE: UPGRADED WEBSITE NUCLEAR MATERIAL EVENTS DATABASE (NMED) (STP-04-023)

We are announcing the release of the new upgraded national website *Nuclear Material Events Database* (NMED), as reported in the January 2004 NMED Newsletter. The updated website is scheduled for release by April 16, 2004.

This new website contains a much more powerful search capability than the current version. The new website database upgrades include:

- The ability to search essentially all NMED data fields, including device manufacturer's name and model number;
- Pre-defined (basic) searches;
- A word search within the event narrative;
- A pop-up help utility within the expanded search tool; and
- The ability to save your (advanced) searches.

The website was developed and tested using Microsoft Internet Explorer 6.0 and Netscape Navigator 7. A minimum monitor resolution of 800x600 is recommended. Other browsers or smaller monitor resolutions may impact site functionality.

The Internet address (<http://nmed.inel.gov>) and login procedure remains unchanged.

We are confident that this new website will give you the additional search capability you asked for in your comments on NMED. As always, we welcome any comments and suggestions.

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