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2004 REVISION OF MANAGEMENT DIRECTIVE AND HANDBOOK 5.6, "INTEGRATED MATERIALS PERFORMANCE EVALUATION PROGRAM (IMPEP)" (STP-04-024)

On February 26, 2004, Management Directive and Handbook 5.6, "Integrated Materials Performance Evaluation Program" (IMPEP) was issued and can be found at: <http://www.hsr.d.ornl.gov/nrc/procfm.htm>. Due to the format for Management Directives, text changes are noted with a sidebar. The Directive and Handbook were revised to incorporate recommendations from two working group reports; directions from the Management Review Board; additional enhancement identified since 2002; and to provide updated revisions based on the Office of State and Tribal Programs name change. The draft revision was transmitted to All Agreement States on September 25, 2003.

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