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ALL AGREEMENT STATES, MINNESOTA, PENNSYLVANIA

**OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT ON DRAFT REVISIONS TO NUREG/BR-0108
“HAZARDOUS SCRAP - BEWARE” AND DRAFT PUBLIC BROCHURE (STP- 05-010)**

The United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is in the process of revising NUREG/BR-0108 “Hazardous Scrap - Beware.” This poster was developed to promote awareness of radioactive materials and devices that may be disposed of improperly and end up in scrap yards and/or scrap shipments. The poster also provides information on what to do if radioactive materials or devices are discovered in a load of scrap.

Enclosed for your review and comment* is the draft revision to NUREG/BR-0108. The poster is being revised to incorporate additional information on where to get help, additional examples of items that may be found, and a modernized look. Also enclosed is the draft revision to NUREG/BR-0108 translated into Spanish. When printed in final, the poster will be printed on both sides: one side in English and one side in Spanish.

The NRC is also currently developing a public brochure on what members of the public should do if they encounter lost, stolen, or abandoned radioactive materials or devices. Enclosed for your review and comment is the draft public brochure.

If you have any picture suggestions for either the scrap poster or the public brochure, please feel free to submit your suggested photos to the point of contact indicated below. We would appreciate picture suggestions of material or devices that may be more representative of how they may be discovered by scrap dealers or members of the public. Please do not submit copyrighted material. Digital images are preferred.

We would appreciate receiving your comments within 30 days from the date of this letter. Please direct comments to the point of contact indicated below. Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions regarding this communication, please contact me at 301-415-3340 or the individual named below.

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Enclosure:
As stated

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