February 18, 2005

ALL AGREEMENT STATES, MINNESOTA, PENNSYLVANIA

AGREEMENT STATE STATUS ON THE ADOPTION OF THE GENERALLY LICENSED DEVICE RULE (STP-05-015)

During the February 15, 2005, Waste Program Briefing, Commissioners Merrifield and McGaffigan inquired about or commented on the status of Agreement State adoption of the generally licensed device (GL) rule and it's compatibility. Subsequent to the meeting, we prepared a status of State actions to adopt the rule and a summary of the key State concerns about the NRC rule and the affect of the assigned level B compatibility. This information has been provided to each Commission Office and is enclosed with this correspondence. If our characterization of the current status or the concerns is not accurate, please let me know. The Commission Briefing on the Materials Safety program is scheduled for Monday, March 7, 2005, at 10 am. The GL rule and it's adoption by the Agreement States may be the subject of additional discussion during the March 7, 2005, briefing.

The March 7, 2005, Commission briefing will be web cast live from the NRC web page and can be viewed from http://www.nrc.gov/public-involve/public-meetings/webcast-live.html. The Waste Program Briefing may be viewed from the webcast archives on the above link. The system requirements and instructions for viewing the web cast are also found there.

If you have any questions on this correspondence, please contact me at (301-415-3340, Andrea Jones on the webcast, or William Rautzen on the GL information enclosed.

POINT OF CONTACT: Andrea R. Jones INTERNET: ARJ@NRC.GOV
TELEPHONE: (301) 415-6231 FAX: (301) 415-3502

POINT OF CONTACT: William Rautzen INTERNET: WRR@NRC.GOV
TELEPHONE: (301) 415-7206 FAX: (301) 415-3502

/RA/

Paul H. Lohaus, Director
Office of State and Tribal Programs

Enclosure:
As stated

STP-05-015

Distribution:
DIR RF

DCD (SP03)

SISP Review Complete

: Publicly Available ☐ Non-Publicly Available

: Non-Sensitive ☐ Sensitive

DOCUMENT NAME: E:\Filenet\ML050490421.wpd

To receive a copy of this document, indicate in the box: "**C**" = Copy without attachment/enclosure "**E**" = Copy with attachment/enclosure "**N**" = No copy

OFFICE	STP		STP:D							
NAME	ARJones:gd (WRautzen for)		PHLohaus							
DATE	02/18 /05		02/18/05							

OFFICIAL RECORD COPY