

May 26, 2005

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FROM: Patricia K. Holahan, Acting Director
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SUBJECT: REVIEW AND CONCURRENCE: PROPOSED RULE: 10 CFR PARTS
30, 31, 32, AND 150 – EXEMPTIONS FROM LICENSING; GENERAL
LICENSES; AND DISTRIBUTION OF BYPRODUCT MATERIAL:
LICENSING AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Your concurrence is requested on the attached proposed rule. The proposed rule would amend the regulations governing the use of byproduct material to revise requirements for reporting transfers to persons exempt from licensing, simplify the licensing of smoke detector distribution, remove obsolete provisions, and clarify certain regulatory provisions.

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The following is a summary of this request:

1. Title: Proposed Rule: 10 CFR Parts 30, 31, 32, and 150 – Exemptions from Licensing; General Licenses; and Distribution of Byproduct Material: Licensing and Reporting Requirements
2. Task Leader: Catherine R. Mattsen, NMSS/IMNS/RGB 415-6264
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4. Steering Group: No
5. Enhanced Public Participation: No
6. Compatibility for Agreement States: Yes
7. Requested Action: Office Concurrence
8. Requested Completion Date: Twenty calendar days after date of this memorandum. To meet the due date, a meeting will be tentatively scheduled for July 12. This meeting will be to discuss and resolve any issues and concerns that are delaying concurrence or any significant comment received from the Agreement States that need resolution. Please plan to have an official who can concur for your Office available for this meeting.

9. Resources and Coordination: The total cost to develop this rulemaking is estimated at 1.3 full-time equivalent positions (1.1 NMSS, and 0.2 all other) and approximately \$50,000 in contractor support costs. The resources to complete the action are within the approved budget for FY 2005 and FY 2006. Copies of this concurrence package have been forwarded to ACNW and IG for information. Time to review this package should be charged to TAC # L20995.

Please notify the contact listed for your organization. It is hoped that this step will further facilitate concurrence. Concurrence may be by email or phone.

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*See previous concurrence

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