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ALL AGREEMENT STATES, MINNESOTA, PENNSYLVANIA

**REQUEST SENT TO LICENSEES REGARDING PUBLIC MEETINGS AND PROPOSED  
RULE ON NATIONAL SOURCE TRACKING (STP-05-063)**

A memorandum was sent August 4, 2005 to certain NRC and Agreement State licensees from NRC's Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards. The addressee licensees were those listed in NRC's Interim Database as possessing Category I and II sealed sources. The correspondence was sent to encourage participation in public meetings concerning the proposed rule on the National Source Tracking system and is included as Enclosure 1.

The NRC published a proposed rule on National Source Tracking for public comment on July 28, 2005. The public comment period runs from July 28 through October 11, 2005. A copy of the Federal Register Notice for the proposed rule is provided for your information (Enclosure 2).

NRC plans to hold two transcribed public meetings to solicit comments on the proposed rule. The first meeting will be held on August 29, 2005 at the NRC Auditorium, Two White Flint North, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland. The second meeting will be held on September 20, 2005 at the offices of the Texas Department of State Health Services - Elias Ramirez State Office Building, 5425 Polk Street, Rooms 4B-4E, Houston, Texas. The meetings are open to the public and all interested parties may attend. A copy of the meeting notice is included for your information (Enclosure 3).

Should licensees raise questions regarding the August letter, please contact Merri Horn at 301-415-8126 or email: [MLH1@nrc.gov](mailto:MLH1@nrc.gov).

If you have any questions regarding this correspondence, please contact me at 301-415-3340 or the individual named below.

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