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ALL AGREEMENT STATES, MINNESOTA, PENNSYLVANIA, VIRGINIA

**OFFICE OF STATE AND TRIBAL PROGRAMS (STP) FINAL TEMPORARY INSTRUCTIONS
TO INCORPORATE THE INCREASED CONTROLS INTO THE INTEGRATED MATERIALS
PERFORMANCE EVALUATION PROGRAM (IMPEP) (STP-06-025)**

On March 28, 2006, STP completed the development of two temporary instructions that incorporate the increased controls into IMPEP. The temporary instructions can be found at: <http://www.hsrdo.org/nrc/procfm.htm>. Temporary Instruction (TI)-001, "Implementation of Increased Controls," describes the process to be used by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) to monitor and evaluate NRC Regional and Agreement State materials programs during the implementation of the increased controls. TI-002, "Integration of Increased Controls into the Integrated Materials Performance Evaluation Program," describes the process to be used by the NRC to evaluate the implementation of increased controls through IMPEP.

These temporary instructions were transmitted to all Agreement States on December 5, 2005, via STP-05-088. We received comments from four States and many of the comments were incorporated into the final documents.

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