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**NOTICE OF AN IMMEDIATELY EFFECTIVE RULE FOR THE RELIEF FROM
FINGERPRINTING AND CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECK FOR DESIGNATED
CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS (STP-06-052)**

Purpose: To provide notice of an immediately effective rule for the relief from fingerprinting and criminal history record check for designated categories of individuals.

Background: In an e-mail dated June 7, 2006, we provided the Staff Requirements Memorandum in which the Commission approved an immediately effective final rule to promulgate a new rule within 10 CFR Part 73 to relieve certain categories of individuals (including certain State officials), who have been approved by the Commission for access to Safeguards Information (SGI), from the fingerprinting, identification, and criminal history records check requirements of Section 149 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended by Section 652 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005.

The rule is effective immediately, as published in the *Federal Register* (FR) on June 13, 2006 (71 FR 113, 33989 - 33992). A copy of the FR Notice has been enclosed for your convenience. It can also be accessed at the following internet address:

<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20061800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2006/pdf/E6-9178.pdf>

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Enclosure:
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