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NRC TRANSFERS OVERSIGHT OF ITS RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS LICENSEES IN MISSISSIPPI FROM REGION III TO REGION IV (STP-06-058)

Purpose: This letter is to inform you that, for purposes of efficiency and effectiveness, the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has transferred oversight of its radioactive materials licensees in Mississippi from Region III to Region IV.

Background: The NRC Region I office located in King of Prussia, Pennsylvania, was responsible for regulating five NRC radioactive material licensees in the State of Mississippi.

In order to provide for more efficient and effective interactions between the NRC, its licensees and the State, NRC has transferred oversight of its radioactive materials licensees in Mississippi to the NRC Region IV office in Arlington, Texas.

If you receive any calls from reciprocity licensees seeking to conduct licensed activities at Federally controlled sites in Mississippi, please refer them to NRC's Region IV office. All other reciprocity calls in Mississippi should be referred to the State Radiation Control Program office.

A revised map identifying NRC's new Regional boundaries will be placed on the STP web site.

NRC Point of Contact: If you have any questions on this correspondence, please contact Lloyd Bolling, Office of State and Tribal Programs, at the telephone number listed below.

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