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FEDERAL REGISTER NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING ON THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE EXPANDED DEFINITION OF BYPRODUCT MATERIAL (STP-06-069)

For information only: On August 3, 2006, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) published a <u>Federal Register</u> (FR) Notice (71 FR 43996) of a public meeting on the proposed rule implementing the expanded definition of byproduct material, also referred to as the "NARM rule." NRC is adopting the rule as required in Section 651 (e) of the Energy Policy Act of 2005. The proposed rule was developed by a working group consisting of both NRC and State representatives, and was published July 28, 2006 at 71 FR 42952.

The meeting will be held at the NRC's William Oldstead High-Level Waste Hearing Facility in Las Vegas, Nevada, on August 22, 2006, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon (PT). For your convenience, a copy of the FR Notice is enclosed.

If you have any questions, please contact one of the individuals named in the FR Notice.

/**RA**/ Janet R. Schlueter, Director Office of State and Tribal Programs

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