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Currently, licensees are required by 10 CFR 74.15(a) to report to the NMMSS whenever they transfer or receive one gram or more of SNM. The proposed revision would add a requirement that licensees must also report to the NMMSS whenever it makes an on-site adjustment to the SNM inventory involving a quantity of one gram or more SNM. The inventory adjustments may be due to decay, or normal operational losses. Domestic MC&A safeguards would be enhanced by this change because the NRC inspection staff would be aware of possible inventory anomalies sooner and NMMSS generated inventories would more accurately reflect actual facility inventory values between reconciliation periods. Thus, required reporting of these adjustments as they are generated would improve the accuracy of the NMMSS database.

Response:

Comment – 10CFR74.15(a) requires each licensee who transfers and each licensee who receives special nuclear material shall complete in computer-readable format a Nuclear Material Transaction Report. 10CFR73.67(g)(2)(ii) requires each licensee who receives quantities and types of special nuclear material of low strategic significance shall notify the shipper of receipt of the material as required in § 70.54 of part 70. This section no longer exists. It should reference 10CFR74.15. Since changes are being made that affect 74.15, could this inadvertent omission be picked up as well?

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Attached for docketing is a comment letter on the above noted proposed rule from Matthew Kirkland that I received via the rulemaking website on 3/19/07.

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