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FSME PROGRAM BRIEFING

May 7, 2007

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Federal and State Materials
and Environmental
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AGENDA

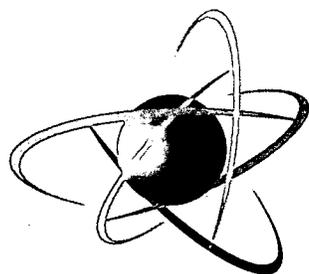
- **Opening Remarks/ Vision**
- **FSME Divisions**
(Messages, Accomplishments, Challenges, The Upcoming Year)
- **Summary (Cross-cutting Issues, the Reorganization)**

OPENING REMARKS

- **FSME began operations 10/1/06**
- **Outgrowth of NMSS & STP**
- **3 technical Divisions**
- **1 small program support staff**
- **Met performance metrics**

THE VISION FOR FSME

- **The purpose of the reorganization**
- **Vision: Strong Linkage to Regions, States, and Tribes**
- **Consistent national approach to materials, waste and environmental regulation**



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**Janet R. Schlueter,
Director**

**Division of Materials Safety
and State Agreements**

DMSSA KEY MESSAGES

- **Continuing to Foster Federal/State Relations**
- **Increasing National Accountability of Sources**
- **Safe Use of Radioactive Material through Licensing, Inspections, and Enforcement**

DMSSA ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- **Increased Controls Program and other Security Orders**
- **Licensing, Inspections, and Sealed Source & Device Reviews**
- **Event Review, Analysis, and Enforcement Actions**

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

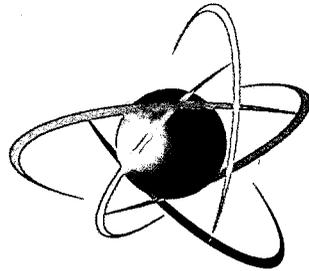
- **New Agreement with Minnesota (PA, VA, NJ in process)**
- **NRC/Agreement State Coordination**
- **Integrated Materials Performance Evaluation Program**
- **Advisory Committee on Medical Uses of Isotopes**

DMSSA CHALLENGES

- **NARM Rule Implementation**
- **Balancing Material Safety and Security with Availability for Legitimate Use**
- **Maintaining Focus on Safety and Support to Agreement States during Budget Adjustments**

DMSSA UPCOMING YEAR

- **Coordination with non-Agreement States**
- **Transitioning NARM licenses in non-Agreement States**
- **DNDO Database Initiative**



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Dennis K. Rathbun,

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**Division of Intergovernmental
Liaison and Rulemaking**

DILR KEY MESSAGES

- **Rulemaking and Petition Resolutions**
- **Liaison Activities with State, Federal, and Tribal Entities**
- **Allegations**

DILR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- **Energy Policy Act Final Rules**
- **Radiation Source Protection & Security Task Force**
- **NSTS Final Rule**

DILR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

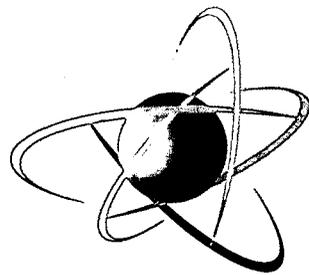
- **Outreach to Tribal Governments**
- **NRC/State Cooperation and Coordination**

DILR CHALLENGES

- **Petition for Rulemaking Resolutions**
- **Rulemaking Schedules and Budget Priorities**
- **Tribal Outreach & NRC Interoffice Coordination on Tribal Issues**

DILR: UPCOMING YEAR

- **Rulemaking to Expand NSTS to Category 3 Material**
- **In Situ Leach Rulemaking**
- **Continued Communication and Outreach with Stakeholders**
- **Improved Delivery/Timing of Guidance for Rulemaking Implementation**



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Larry W. Camper,

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**Division of Waste Management
and Environmental Protection**

DWMEP KEY MESSAGES

- **Expanded Comprehensive Decommissioning Program**
- **Growth in Uranium Recovery**
- **Prioritize Environmental Reviews**
- **Implementing LLW Strategic Assessment**
- **Enhancing WIR Consultation/
Monitoring**

DWMEP ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- **19 Major Decommissioning Actions**
- **27 Major Uranium Recovery Actions/ RMD License**
- **NUREG-1814 & NUREG-1757**
- **Consolidated Decommissioning Program**

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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- **Several Complex Environmental Reviews**
- **Low Level Waste Programmatic Issues**
- **NDAA Major Activities**
- **International Interactions**

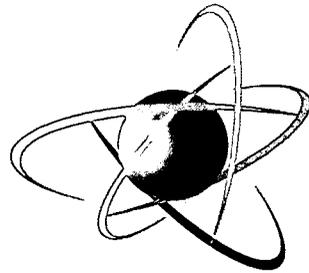
DWMEP CHALLENGES

- **Alignment with Federal/State Agencies**
- **Restricted Use Sites**
- **Anticipating LLW Issues**

DWMEP: UPCOMING YEAR

Commission Decisions/Information:

- **In Situ Leach and Legacy Site Rulemakings**
- **Uranium Recovery Licensing GEIS**
- **NRC/DOE WIR Interactions**



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Joseph J. Holonich,

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**Program Planning, Budgeting,
and Program Analysis Staff**

PBPA: KEY MESSAGES

Program Management

- **Effective Program Support**
- **Workforce Management**
- **FSME Operation is Stable and Efficient**

PBPA ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Management Excellence

- **Enhanced Appraisal Process**
- **Improved Business Practices**
- **Operation of FSME**

PBPA CHALLENGES

- **Complete NSTS and WBL Systems**
- **Incorporate FISMA Requirements into all FSME I.T. Work**
- **Continue Administrative Support to FSME Technical Divisions with Reduced Resources**
- **FSME Consolidation**

PBPA: UPCOMING YEAR

- **Challenges with FISMA**
- **NSTS and WBL Development**
- **Managing Budget and Staffing in a Dynamic Environment**
- **Support to Key FSME Functions**
- **Getting Business Practices for Office in Place**

SUMMARY

- **Cross-cutting Themes**
 - **Budget Constraints in each Program including the regions.**
 - **Organizational Cohesion**
 - **Collaboration with Internal and External Stakeholders**
 - **Knowledge Management**

THE REORGANIZATION

- **Is it Working Like We Imagined?**
- **What Has Really Changed?**
- **Where Do We Still Need to Improve?**

ABBREVIATIONS

DILR- Division of Intergovernmental Liaison and Rulemaking
DMSSA- Division of Materials Safety and State Agreements
DNDO- Domestic Nuclear Detection Office
DOE- U.S. Department of Energy
DWMEP- Division of Waste Management and Environmental Protection
FISMA- Federal Information Security Management Act
FSME- Office of Federal and State Materials and Environmental Management Programs
GEIS- Generic Environmental Impact Statement
LLW- Low Level Waste
IT- Information Technology
NARM- Naturally-Occurring, Accelerator-Produced Radioactive Material
NDAA- National Defense Authorization Act
NJ- New Jersey
NMSS- Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards
NRC- U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
NSTS- National Source Tracking System
NUREG- NRC technical report designation
PA- Pennsylvania
PBPA- Program Planning, Budgeting, and Program Analysis Staff
RMD- R.M.D. Operations, Limited Liability Corporation
SRP- Standard Review Plan
STP- Office of State and Tribal Programs
VA- Virginia
WIR- Waste-Incidental-to-Reprocessing
WBL- Web-Based Licensing