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ALL AGREEMENT STATES, MICHIGAN, NEW JERSEY

COMPLETION OF INITIAL INCREASED CONTROLS INSPECTIONS (FSME-09-022)

Purpose: To request verification from each Agreement State of the completion of the initial Increased Controls inspections.

Background: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) and the Agreement States have jointly developed requirements for increased controls over radioactive sources which exceed quantities of concern. The initial inspections of the nationwide implementation of the increased controls requirements were to be performed within three years as stated in COMSECY-05-0028, "Staff Response to SRM for COMSECY-05-0015: Initiatives for Increasing Agreement State Participation in the Control of Sources." All initial inspections were to be performed by June 2009. The Commission requested that they be informed when full implementation of the Increased Controls has been inspected and found acceptable by Agreement States and NRC staff.

Discussion: We would appreciate receiving verification from each State regarding completion of the initial Increased Controls inspection within 30 days from the date of this letter.* If for any reason a specific State has not completed the initial Increased Controls inspections, please provide the status of the inspections and the date as to when the State is expecting to conclude the initial inspections. Please provide a written response either by fax or email to the point of contact.

If you have any questions regarding this communication, please contact me at 301-415-3340 the individual named below.

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