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ALL AGREEMENT STATES, MICHIGAN

OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT ON DRAFT OFFICE OF FEDERAL AND STATE MATERIALS AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS PROCEDURE SA-123, "CONDUCTING SELF-ASSESSMENTS OF THE INTEGRATED MATERIALS PERFORMANCE EVALUATION PROGRAM" (**FSME-11-010**)

Purpose: To provide the Agreement States with the opportunity to comment on the Office of Federal and State Materials and Environmental Management Programs (FSME) draft procedure SA-123, "Conducting Self-Assessments of the Integrated Materials Performance Evaluation Program (IMPEP)."

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Discussion: Enclosed for your review and comment is the draft FSME Procedure SA-123, "Conducting Self-Assessments of the Integrated Materials Performance Evaluation Program." This procedure provides guidance to conduct future self-assessments of the IMPEP. We would appreciate receiving your **comments within 30 days from the date of this letter**¹ addressed to the point of contact named below.

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

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