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SUBJECT: OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT ON DRAFT INSPECTION
MANUAL CHAPTER 1248 AND QUALIFICATION JOURNALS
FOR MATERIALS LICENSE REVIEWERS AND MATERIALS
HEALTH PHYSICS INSPECTORS

The purpose of this memorandum is to provide the Regions with the opportunity to review and comment on the draft Inspection Manual Chapter (IMC) 1248 and qualification journals for Materials License Reviewers (license reviewers) and Materials Health Physics Inspectors (inspectors).

When it is finalized, IMC 1248 will be the new manual chapter for the Office of Federal and State Materials and Environmental Management Programs (FSME) qualification programs. All future FSME qualification journals will be located in this new manual chapter. The Office of Nuclear Materials Safety and Safeguards will retain IMC 1246.

In April 2010, the Division of Materials Safety and State Agreements established a working group under Management Directive 5.3, "Agreement State Participation in Work Groups," to draft a new IMC and qualification journals for license reviewers and inspectors. The IMC 1246 Working Group includes members from FSME, Region I, Human Resources Training and

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https://fedstage22.plateau.com/nrc/user/deeplink.do?linkId=CURRICULA&qualID=HSS_MC1248

Enclosed for comment are copies of IMC 1248 and the qualification journals for license reviewers and inspectors. Please submit written comments within 45-days from the date of this memo.

Comments should be sent to Jack Foster, Chief, Licensing Branch or Tomas Herrera, Project Manager, Licensing Branch.

Enclosure:

1. IMC 1248, “Qualification Programs for Federal and State Materials and Environmental Management Programs”
2. Appendix A, “Materials License Reviewer Qualification Journal”
3. Appendix B, “Materials Health Physics Inspector Qualification Journal”

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