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SUBJECT: OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT ON DRAFT INSPECTION
NUREG-1556, VOLUME 2, REVISION 1, "CONSOLIDATED
GUIDANCE ABOUT MATERIALS LICENSES: PROGRAM-
SPECIFIC GUIDANCE ABOUT INDUSTRIAL RADIOGRAPHY
LICENSES"

The purpose of this memorandum is to inform the Regions about an opportunity to review and comment on the draft NUREG-1556, Volume 2, Revision 1, "Consolidated Guidance about Materials Licenses: Program-Specific Guidance about Industrial Radiography Licenses."

As you are aware, the Office of Federal and State Materials and Environmental Management Programs (FSME) is revising the entire NUREG-1556 licensing guidance series. NUREG-1556, Volume 2, Revision 1, has been updated to include safety culture, security of radioactive materials, protection of sensitive information, an appendix on lay-barges and offshore radiography, and to incorporate changes in regulatory policies and practices.

Please use the following link to the NRC's public website to access the draft NUREG-1556, Volume 2, Revision 1:

<http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/nuregs/staff/sr1556/v2/sr1556v2r1.html>

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Please submit any written comments by January 13, 2012.

Comments should be sent to Laura Pearson, Acting Branch Chief, Licensing Branch, Laura.Pearson@nrc.gov, 301-415-6737 or Tomas Herrera, Project Manager, Licensing Branch, Tomas.Herrera@nrc.gov, 301-415-7138.

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