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ALL AGREEMENT STATES

OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT ON DRAFT REVISION TO MANAGEMENT DIRECTIVE AND HANDBOOK 5.8, "PROPOSED SECTION 274B AGREEMENTS WITH STATES" (FSME-12-027)

Purpose: To provide the Agreement States with the opportunity to comment on the proposed revisions to the Management Directive and Handbook 5.8, "Proposed Section 274B Agreements with States".

Background: Proposed revision of Management Directive and Handbook 5.8, "Proposed Section 274B Agreements with States" with tracked changes.

Discussion: Enclosed for your review and comment are the draft revisions to Management Directive and Handbook 5.8, "Proposed Section 274B Agreements with States." The revisions reflect organizational changes and align policies, requirements, and procedures. In particular, this revision recognizes the Office of Federal and State Materials and Environmental Management Programs (FSME) and the changes in organizational responsibility for the Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards. These revisions also describe changes in organizational responsibilities for discrete sources of radium 226, accelerator-produced radioactive materials, and discrete sources of radioactive material as required by the Energy Policy Act of 2005. We would appreciate receiving your comments* within 30 days from the date of this letter.

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