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ALL AGREEMENT AND NON-AGREEMENT STATES
STATE LIAISON OFFICERS

OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW AND COMMENT ON INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY (IAEA) DRAFT SAFETY GUIDE DS401, "IAEA DRAFT SAFETY STANDARD – APPLICATION OF THE PRINCIPLE OF JUSTIFICATION TO PRACTICES, INCLUDING NON-MEDICAL HUMAN IMAGING" (FSME-12-034)

Purpose: To provide States with opportunity to review and comment on the Draft Safety Guide DS401, "IAEA Draft Safety Standard – Application of the Principle of Justification to Practices, including Non-Medical Human Imaging." We would appreciate receiving any comments^{1,2,3} by April 30, 2012.

Background: Draft Safety Guide DS401, "IAEA Draft Safety Standard – Application of the Principle of Justification to Practices, including Non-Medical Human Imaging."

Discussion: NRC has been provided the Draft Safety Guide DS401, "IAEA Draft Safety Standard – Application of the Principle of Justification to Practices, including Non-Medical Human Imaging" for Member State review and comment. A revised version was previously

1 This information request has been approved by OMB 3150-0029 expiration 11/30/2013. The estimated burden per response to comply with this voluntary collection is approximately 8 hours. Send comments regarding the burden estimate to the Records and FOIA/Privacy Services Branch (T-5F52), U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, or by Internet e-mail to infocollects@nrc.gov, and to the Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, NEOB-10202 (3150-0029), Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503. If a means used to impose an information collection does not display a currently valid OMB control number, the NRC may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, the information collection.

2 This information request has been approved by OMB 3150-0200, expiration 08/31/2012. The estimated burden per response to comply with this voluntary collection is approximately 8 hours. Send comments regarding the burden estimate to the Records and FOIA/Privacy Services Branch (T-5F52), U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, or by Internet e-mail to infocollects@nrc.gov, and to the Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, NEOB-10202 (3150-0200), Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503. If a means used to impose an information collection does not display a currently valid OMB control number, the NRC may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, the information collection.

3 This information request has been approved by OMB 3150-0163, expiration 01/31/2013. The estimated burden per response to comply with this voluntary collection is approximately 8 hours. Send comments regarding the burden estimate to the Records and FOIA/Privacy Services Branch (T-5F52), U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, or by Internet e-mail to infocollects@nrc.gov, and to the Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, NEOB-10202 (3150-0163), Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503. If a means used to impose an information collection does not display a currently valid OMB control number, the NRC may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, the information collection.

re-submitted for Safety Committee review in October 2011. We are also providing a copy of the latest version of the IAEA comment resolution table for the October 2011 version of DS401. Please note, that all of NRC's editorial comments were accepted and most of the substantive comments as well.

We regret the short time frame for review. A blank template for comment preparation is enclosed for your use. If you have any questions regarding this correspondence, please contact me or the individual named below.

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Enclosures:

1. DS401
2. IAEA Comment Resolution Table
3. IAEA Comments Template

