Appendix B: Questions to the Agreement States and the Regulated Community

Questions to the Agreement States

a) What is the State's current process with regard to the registration requirements of generally licensed devices under the State's equivalent of 10 CFR 31.5 and 10 CFR 31.6?

b) Will the State's current regulations equivalent to 10 CFR 31.5 and 10 CFR 31.6 be changing in the near future? If so, when? What are the expected changes?

c) What are the fees charged by the State associated with the registration requirements of generally licensed devices under the State's equivalent to 10 CFR 31.5 and 10 CFR 31.6?

d) Can you elaborate on the differences that exist, if any, between the State's registration requirements of generally licensed devices and in NRC's requirements in 10 CFR 31.5 and 10 CFR 31.6?

e) After the transfer of a generally licensed device within the State, provide a description of the State's reporting requirements (include the amount of time requirement for the end-user to submit this information to the State (i.e., End-users must submit required generally licensed device information within 30, 60 or 180 days)).

f) Please provide a list of manufacturers (or distributors/vendors) in your State that have licenses to manufacture and/or initially transfer generally licensed devices.

g) Identify any other stakeholders within the State that may be impacted by the compatibility changes for the State's equivalent of 10 CFR 31.5 and 10 CFR 31.6.

h) Enclosed in the attachment is a spreadsheet which provides the current status of the State's actions to address the GL Rule (10 CFR 31.5 and 31.6) within each Agreement State. If any information on the spreadsheet is incorrect or if the State intends to make any changes in the future, please provide any new information.

Questions to the Regulated Community

a) What would be the impacts of changing the compatibility categories of 10 CFR 31.5 and 31.6 from B to C?

b) What would be the distribution impediments?

c) If there are any other impacts brought about by changes in the State regulations, please explain.

From Manufacturers/Distributors, it is Necessary to Understand

a) What are the current practices used by companies to address multiple jurisdictions and the registration requirements of generally licensed devices and 10 CFR 31.5 and 10 CFR 31.6 (or the State equivalent)?

b) What are the costs incurred by companies by doing business in multiple jurisdictions with regard to the registration requirements of generally licensed devices and 10 CFR 31.5 and 10 CFR 31.6 (or the State equivalent)?

c) What are the costs to health and safety in doing business in multiple jurisdictions with regard to the registration requirements of generally licensed devices and 10 CFR 31.5 and 10 CFR 31.6 (or the State equivalent)?

d) Do you have any comments on the regulation of generally licensed devices associated to 10 CFR 31.5 and 10 CFR 31.6 (or the State equivalent) that affect you with regard to where your company is located or where your customers are located?

From the End-Users, it is Necessary to Understand

a) What is the difference in cost of generally licensed devices purchased by you in comparison to devices without radioactive material with regard to the registration requirements of generally licensed devices and 10 CFR 31.5 and 10 CFR 31.6 (or the State equivalent)?

b) What regulatory costs influence your decisions in the generally licensed devices that are purchased?

c) What choices are made by you regarding health and safety and security with regard to which generally licensed devices are purchased by you?

d) Do you have any comments regarding the regulation of generally licensed devices associated to 10 CFR 31.5 and 10 CFR 31.6 (or the State equivalent) that affect you with regard to where you are using your generally licensed devices?