

OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT ON DRAFT REVISIONS TO THE OFFICE OF FEDERAL AND STATE MATERIALS AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROCEDURES AD-800, "COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN FSME/REGIONAL OFFICES AND THE AGREEMENT STATES" (FSME-13-009)

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Comments from the state of Washington:

A. While they may be intuitive, perhaps actually spelling out the abbreviations (e.g. MSSA, ASPB, etc.) could prove helpful. Note: we see these are actually spelled out in Section IV.

B. The issue date of "12/XX/2012" will need to be changed to the appropriate date in 2013.

C. Is NRC Region II purposefully omitted from section V. A. 3 & 4 ?

D. Since there is a reference in section V, part C, to "FSME procedure AD-200", it may have been helpful to include with this document.

E. In section V, part E.1., we are not heartened by the apparent change in direction regarding provision of training to AS. This now places the onus for training and training requests fully upon the AS. We would like to retain the option of the pertinent RSAO checking with the AS regarding current and topical training needs and offer training to meet the needs of any state program since often the RSAO knows far more about training offerings and opportunities than some of the states do.

F. Numerous typos, syntax problems, and spelling errors were noted during our review but are not commented upon here.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.