

September 4, 2013

## **ALL AGREEMENT STATE RADIATION CONTROL PROGRAM DIRECTORS**

### **NOTIFICATION OF NRC PUBLIC MEETING (FSME-13-088)**

**Purpose:** To notify the Agreement States that the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is hosting a second category 3 public meeting on September 19, 2013, to discuss Cumulative Effects of Regulation (CER) as it applies to implementation of NRC regulatory requirements.

**Background:** By a letter dated March 22, 2013, FSME-13-029, the NRC provided the Agreement States with information on the CER initiative and a public meeting that was scheduled for April 24, 2013. As noted in the March letter, the CER initiative evaluates the challenges that licensees, or other impacted entities (such as State partners) face while implementing new regulatory positions, programs, or requirements (e.g., rules, generic letters, backfits, and inspections). The April 24, 2013, meeting was rescheduled and took place on May 8, 2013. The summary of the May 8, 2013, meeting is publicly available at: <http://adamswebsearch2.nrc.gov/webSearch2/main.jsp?AccessionNumber='ML13135A267>.

**Discussion:** The NRC is hosting a second public meeting to obtain feedback on issues related to the implementation of the CER rulemaking process enhancements. This feedback will be used to develop a future Commission paper. During the meeting, participants will discuss the Commission direction to conduct case studies on the accuracy of cost and schedule estimates of NRC's regulatory analyses, develop CER templates, and expand CER to other (i.e., non-rulemaking) regulatory actions.

States may participate remotely through the internet and via a toll-free audio teleconference bridgeline. Additional information is provided in the attached public meeting notice and agenda. This information is also available online at: <http://www.nrc.gov/public-involve/public-meetings/index.cfm>. The NRC's public meeting slides will be made available prior to the meeting.

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