NRC-OSHA Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)

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ORIGINAL MOU ENACTED IN 1988

- CLARIFIED RESPECTIVE AUTHORITY TO PROTECT WORKER HEALTH AND SAFETY AT NRC-LICENSED FACILITIES
- CONTAINED SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS FOR MULTIPLE JOINT INSPECTIONS AT NRC-LICENSED FACILITIES
- REQUIRED NRC TO MONITOR LICENSEE CORRECTIVE ACTIONS FOR OSHA SAFETY CONCERNS
- REQUIRED TRAINING PROGRAMS BY EACH AGENCY

REVISED 2013 MOU

- UPDATED NRC AUTHORITY TO INCLUDE EXPANDED DEFINITION OF BYPRODUCT MATERIAL PURSUANT TO THE ENERGY POLICY ACT OF 2005
- ELIMINATED SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS FOR JOINT INSPECTIONS AND FOR MONITORING LICENSEE CORRECTIVE ACTIONS
- CLARIFIED THAT TRAINING MAY BE CONDUCTED BY EACH AGENCY CONSISTENT WITH AVAILABLE RESOURCES
- UPDATED INTERFACE PROCEDURES BETWEEN AGENCIES
- ADDED LEGAL PROTECTIONS

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- DOES NOT CREATE ANY FUNDING OBLIGATION
- DOES NOT CREATE ANY LEGAL OBLIGATION OR PRIVATE RIGHT OF ACTION AGAINST EITHER AGENCY

NRC Next Steps

- DEVELOP AND UPDATE CORRESPONDING POINTS-OF-CONTACT LIST FOR EACH AGENCY
- NRC DEVELOP TRAINING FOR OSHA COUNTERPARTS AND PROVIDE DRAFTS FOR OSHA REVIEW AND COMMENT
- PROVIDE OSHA WITH FEEDBACK REGARDING ITS PROPOSED TRAINING
- UPDATE RELEVANT SUPPORTING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES (E.G., NRC INSPECTION MANUAL, MC1007, "INTERFACING ACTIVITIES BETWEEN REGIONAL OFFICES OF NRC AND OSHA")
- IDENTIFY INTERNAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ACTIONS TO IMPLEMENT REVISED MOU
- DEVELOP PERIODIC NRC/OSHA COMMUNICATION SCHEDULE AND PROTOCOL
- FUTURE MEETINGS?

QUESTIONS