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ALL AGREEMENT STATES

OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT ON DRAFT NUREG-1556, VOLUME 14, REVISION 1, "CONSOLIDATED GUIDANCE ABOUT MATERIALS LICENSES: PROGRAM-SPECIFIC GUIDANCE ABOUT WELL LOGGING, TRACER, AND FIELD FLOOD STUDY LICENSES" (FSME-14-061)

Purpose: To provide the Agreement States with the opportunity to comment on the Office of Federal and State Materials and Environmental Management Programs draft NUREG-1556, Volume 14, Revision 1, "Consolidated Guidance about Materials Licenses: Program-Specific Guidance about Well Logging, Tracer, and Field Flood Study Licenses."

Background: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is revising the licensing guidance in the NUREG-1556 series. The NRC originally published NUREG-1556, Volume 14, in June 2000. The document is intended for use by applicants, licensees and the NRC staff, and is also available to the Agreement States.

Discussion: NUREG-1556, Volume 14, Revision 1, has been updated by a working group made up of NRC and Agreement State representatives, to include information on safety culture, protection of sensitive information and changes in regulatory policies and practices. The notice announcing the availability of the draft volume for comment was published in the *Federal Register* (79 FR 33600) on June 11, 2014:

<http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2014-06-11/pdf/2014-13598.pdf>

The draft volume can also be found on the NRC's public Web site at:

<http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/nuregs/staff/sr1556/>

The comment period ends on July 11, 2014. Please follow the directions in the *Federal Register* regarding comments. We look forward to receiving your input.

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