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NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE IN ADMINISTRATION OF THE INTEGRATED MATERIALS
PERFORMANCE EVALUATION PROGRAM VIEWPOINT SURVEY (STC-16-031)

Purpose: To notify Agreement States that the Integrated Materials Performance Evaluation Program (IMPEP) Viewpoint Survey will be administered electronically.

Background: In Fiscal Year (FY) 2015, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS) piloted a satisfaction survey following completion of the IMPEP review. The results of the satisfaction surveys are intended to be used as part of a self-assessment performed periodically by NMSS in accordance with NMSS Procedure SA-123, "*Conducting Self-Assessments of the Integrated Materials Performance Evaluation Program (IMPEP)*." In FY 2015, NMSS requested that IMPEP viewpoint surveys be completed by Agreement State or NRC Program staff and IMPEP team members, following an IMPEP review. The surveys were administered as a text document to be submitted via e-mail to the NRC upon completion.

Discussion: Going forward, IMPEP participants and Agreement State and NRC materials programs will be requested to complete a voluntary survey using an electronic survey tool. The NRC staff have created an electronic survey to facilitate use and encourage an increase in the number of responses. Following the Management Review Board meeting for an IMPEP review, the program director and the IMPEP team will receive a request to complete the viewpoint survey. All requests will be made in the form of an email which will contain a link to the electronic survey. Upon receiving the link, please complete and submit your response by selecting the "done" button. For your information, a copy of the IMPEP viewpoint survey in text format is enclosed. Survey responses are used solely by the NRC for the self-assessment of IMPEP.

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