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RE: Docket ID NRC-2015-0252, comments on Draft NUREG-1556, Volume 16, Revision 1

Dear Ms. Bladey,

The State of Wisconsin, Radioactive Materials Program has reviewed the above document and submits the following comments:

1. The revision sometimes presents information in a way that makes it difficult to follow. Specifically, in Chapter 9 the language mostly makes references to sections of 10 CFR. We think it would be more beneficial to present concise lists of the required information contained in these references so that it is more useful as a guide. This would be advantageous to both licensees and license reviewers.
2. On Page 5-7, Line 4 should use a better example of a "small quantity of source material." Shielding an accelerator would exceed the "small quantity" limit for depleted uranium. More appropriate examples could be using small amounts of depleted uranium for research and development or optical lenses containing thorium.
3. We support the inclusion of source material and special nuclear material in this volume.

Sincerely,

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