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PUBLICATION OF NUREG-1556, VOLUME 11, REVISION 1, "CONSOLIDATED GUIDANCE ABOUT MATERIALS LICENSES: PROGRAM-SPECIFIC GUIDANCE ABOUT LICENSES OF BROAD SCOPE" (STC-17-028)

Purpose: To inform the Agreement States that the Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards NUREG-1556, Volume 11, Revision 1, "Consolidated Guidance About Materials Licenses: Program-Specific Guidance About Licenses of Broad Scope– Final Report" was published in March 2017.

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 11 in April 1999. The document is intended for use by applicants, licensees and NRC staff, and is also available to the Agreement States.

Discussion: NUREG-1556, Volume 11, Revision 1, was updated by a working group made up of NRC and Agreement State representatives, to include safety culture, security of radioactive materials, protection of sensitive information and changes in regulatory policies and practices. The volume was also reviewed by a steering committee made up of NRC management and an Agreement State manager, the NRC regional offices, NRC legal staff and other NMSS managers.

Revision 1 of Volume 11 can be found on the NRC's public Web site at:

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

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