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ALL AGREEMENT STATES, VERMONT

ISSUANCE OF SA-1001, "TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO AGREEMENT STATES"
(STC-18-070)

Purpose: To inform the Agreement States and Vermont that the Office of Nuclear Materials Safety and Safeguards (NMSS) Procedure SA-1001, "*Technical Assistance to Agreement States*" (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML17152A403) has been approved and issued.

Background: On August 21, 2017, NMSS issued Radiation Control Program Director Letter RCPD-17-011 to the Agreement States, Vermont, and Wyoming requesting comments to SA-1001, "*Technical Assistance to Agreement States*." Comments to SA-1001 were received, recorded and resolved in the Resolution of Comments Document for SA-1001 (ADAMS Accession No. ML18025B093). It was noted in the letter that this document replaces the Handbook to Management Directive 5.7, "*Technical Assistance to Agreement States*" (ADAMS Accession No. ML17152A402).

Discussion: SA-1001 is a new procedure which was created to replace the handbook to Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Management Directive 5.7, "*Technical Assistance to Agreement States*." This was done: (1) to reflect changes resulting from updates to the process for the submission and review of a request for NRC technical assistance, (2) to clarify when NRC technical assistance will be provided on a cost-reimbursable basis, (3) to reflect organizational changes, and (4) to enable future revisions to be undertaken more efficiently and frequently than to the Management Directive/Handbook 5.7. SA-1001 and the Resolution of Comments can be found in the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System and will be posted on the NRC's Web site at <https://scp.nrc.gov>.

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