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PUBLICATION OF NUREG-1556, VOLUME 14, REVISION 1, "CONSOLIDATED GUIDANCE ABOUT MATERIALS LICENSES: PROGRAM-SPECIFIC GUIDANCE ABOUT WELL LOGGING, TRACER, AND FIELD FLOOD STUDY LICENSES" (STC-18-029)

Purpose: To inform the Agreement States that the Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards' NUREG-1556, Volume 14, Revision 1, "Consolidated Guidance About Materials Licenses: Program-Specific Guidance About Well Logging, Tracer, and Field Flood Study Licenses – Final Report" was published in April 2018.

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, 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. After the steering committee, the NRC regional offices and NRC legal staff reviewed the document and then Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS) and Division of Materials Safety, Security, State, and Tribal Programs management approved the Volume for publication.

Revision 1 of Volume 14 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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