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ALL AGREEMENT STATES

TRANSMITTAL OF STATE AGREEMENTS PROGRAM INFORMATION (SP-94-082)

Your attention is invited to the attached correspondence which contains:

- INCIDENT AND EVENT INFORMATION.....
- PROGRAM MANAGEMENT INFORMATION.....
- TRAINING COURSE INFORMATION.....
- TECHNICAL INFORMATION.....XX
- OTHER INFORMATION.....

Supplementary information:

Several Agreement States have expressed an interest in having NRC conduct another training session in Sealed Source and Device (SS&D) evaluations for their staff. We agree that such training is useful and we recognize that it is needed. However, SS&D training using a workshop type format has not been planned or budgeted for this fiscal year. This is based on several factors. First, the Commission has requested that the staff review the present practice of placing Agreement State approved devices on the NRC registration list. This review is currently underway. Additionally, based on concerns identified by the State of New York, NRC's Office of General Counsel is evaluating whether SS&D reviews are required by existing Agreements.

Second, in an effort to communicate earlier and more effectively with Agreement States, we have already planned a large number of general meetings, workshops on special topics, and training courses for this fiscal year. Based on the above, and dependent on how the legal and policy issues are resolved, we will consider SS&D training in fiscal year 1995.

We also encourage cooperation among the States to train or assist each other on SS&D registration programs, including regulations, and policies/procedures. It may also be possible for the Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors, Inc. to help facilitate such training among Agreement States through its personnel exchange program. Another immediately available option is, that upon request, NRC will provide on-the-job training for a single member from any Agreement State program that is in need of SS&D evaluation training. This training would be provided at NRC

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headquarters at NRC expense and would allow State staff to work with NRC counterpart reviewers for on-the-job training for a period of several weeks. We would expect the trained Agreement State reviewer would in turn, train other reviewers in their Agreement State's program.

We request that you consider the information offered above and inform us if you have need for on-the-job training in this area.

Finally, I have, enclosed a copy of an NRC document entitled "Basic SS&D Review Procedures" dated August 1993. This procedure is a compilation of documents designed to serve as a Standard Review Plan (SRP) for conducting sealed source and device evaluations. Please note, that these documents have been in use for some time and have been sent to you in one form or another over the years. These procedures have been, and will continue to be, used in the conduct of NRC Agreement State program reviews. You should also note that not all of these documents apply to your program, e.g., exempt products are only evaluated by NRC and may only be distributed in accordance with an NRC license.

If you have any questions regarding this correspondence, please contact me or the individual named below.

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