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ALL AGREEMENT STATES

NOTIFICATION OF UPCOMING PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS REGULATORY RELIEF FOR U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION MEDICAL AND OTHER MATERIALS LICENSEES RELATED TO THE ONGOING COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY (STC-20-076)

Purpose: To inform the Agreement States that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, is holding a public meeting on November 17, 2020, to discuss the continuation of regulatory relief for NRC medical and other materials licensees related to the ongoing COVID-19 public health emergency.

Background: On April 7, 2020, the NRC issued a letter (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System Accession No. [ML20094G166](#)) to all materials licensees providing information about regulatory options for obtaining relief from NRC requirements during the COVID-19 public health emergency. In the following months, the NRC held a series of public meetings to discuss the need for regulatory relief, and issued additional correspondence regarding how NRC licensees could apply for expedited regulatory relief. Meeting summaries, letters to licensees, and related State and Tribal Communication letters are available at the NRC's website for COVID-19 regulatory activities for medical, industrial, and academic uses of nuclear materials and Agreement States: <https://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/covid-19/materials/med-indust-academic.html>.

Discussion: In light of the continuing public health emergency, the NRC is holding a public meeting to summarize the existing COVID-19 regulatory relief available to NRC medical and other materials licensees, and to outline additional relief that is being considered for future development by the NRC. After a brief presentation by NRC staff, the meeting will be open to receive questions and feedback from licensees and other stakeholders on the use of regulatory relief already available and any specific additional relief that the NRC should consider going forward.

The meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 17, 2020, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. EST.

The meeting will be held using Cisco WebEx. Please register for the meeting at <https://usnrc.webex.com/usnrc/onstage/g.php?MTID=ef0a785cac07bb77dac0c27e647ee2230>.

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