

# NRC & Agreement State Working Groups

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According to NRC Management Directive 5.3, "It is the policy of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission to provide Agreement State programs the opportunity for early and substantive involvement in the development or formulation of any rule, policy, directive or guidance document, as well as participation in any special study or other NRC activity..." In alignment with this policy, the NRC includes Agreement State representatives in many working groups which enhance the partnership between the NRC and the Agreement States, facilitate the utilization of expertise that exists in the Agreement States, and support the National Materials Program. The purpose of this document is to provide a complete and concise list of the NRC working groups that field participants from the Agreement States.

	Working Group Title	Charter and/or Purpose	Select Members <sup>1</sup>
1)	Standing Committee on Compatibility	<p><b>Charter:</b> ADAMS Accession No. ML12296A075</p> <p>State Agreements (SA) Procedure, SA-202: <i>Review of Regulations and Other Program Elements by the Standing Committee on Compatibility</i> (ML21081A103)</p> <p><b>Purpose:</b> To enhance the existing compatibility determination process, evaluate and document compatibility designations for program elements pursuant to Management Directive 5.9, ensure consistency during promulgation of regulations by documenting decisions on compatibility and their basis, and take into account implementation issues and NRC staff's review of Agreement State regulations under the Integrated Materials Performance Evaluation Program (IMPEP).</p>	<p>Duncan White, NRC/NMSS Co-Chair</p> <p>Philip Peterson, OAS/Colorado Co-Chair</p> <p>Becki Harisis, OAS/Nebraska</p> <p>Jill Shepherd, NRC/NMSS</p> <p>Jennifer Scro, NRC/OGC (Rulemaking and Agreement States)</p>

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2)	Common Prioritization of Rulemaking (CPR) Working Group	<p><b>Charter:</b> <a href="#">ML18263A070</a></p> <p><b>Purpose:</b> The CPR uses the methodology based on four factors: the NRC Strategic Plan goals, the NRC Principles of Good Regulation, and internal and external influences on priority. The methodology considers how the scope of the rulemaking would support or be influenced by each of those factors. The prioritization methodology has been revised to consider the 2022-2026 Strategic Plan.</p>	<p>Caylee Kenny, NRC/NMSS</p> <p>Philip Peterson, OAS/Colorado</p>
3)	Standing Committee for Reviewing of Emerging Medical Technologies	<p><b>Charter:</b> <a href="#">ML22159A317</a></p> <p>Interim State Agreements (SA) Procedure, SA-802: <i>Standing Committee for Reviewing Emerging Medical Technologies</i> (<a href="#">ML22269A549</a>)</p> <p><b>Purpose:</b> This standing committee will serve to help ensure consistency across all emerging medical technology licensing guidance documents, provide more flexibility, and help to prioritize the reviews by considering available resources, and consider the timeline of the NRC review relative to the reviews by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and/or the Agreement States.</p>	<p>Katie Tapp, Co-Chair, NRC/NMSS</p> <p>Sarah Sanderlin, Co-Chair, OAS/New Jersey</p> <p>Karen Flanigan, New Jersey</p> <p>Meghan Cromie, Alternate, CO</p> <p>Jay Pavlica, Alternate, TX</p> <p>Elizabeth Tindle-Engelmann, NRC/RIII</p> <p>Magdalena Grylak, Alternate, NRC/RIII</p> <p>Mauri Lemoncelli, NRC/OGC (Materials, Fuel Cycle, and Waste Programs)</p> <p>Jennifer Scro, NRC/OGC (Rulemaking and Agreement States)</p>

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4)	Standing Committee for Sealed Source (SS&D) and Device Expertise	<p><b>Charter:</b> <a href="#">ML25015A203</a></p> <p><b>Purpose:</b> The Standing Committee for Sealed Source and Device (SS&amp;D) Center of Expertise (CoE) has been established to serve as a resource for collaboration and to enhance the technical evaluations of sealed sources or devices containing a sealed source by relying on technical expertise from the NRC and the Agreement States</p>	<p>Lymari Sepulveda Rodriguez, NRC/NMSS</p> <p>Joey Rolland, NRC/NMSS</p> <p>Andrew Roxburgh, South Carolina</p> <p>Matthew Greenwood, Tennessee</p> <p>Sherrie Flaherty, NRC/NMSS</p> <p>Steve Seeger, OAS/Tennessee</p>
5)	10 CFR Part 71 – Harmonization of Transportation Safety Requirements – Rulemaking Working Group	<p><b>Charter:</b> ML19240A311</p> <p><b>Purpose:</b> The Harmonization of Transportation Safety Requirements rulemaking working group is developing a proposed rule package that would harmonize the NRC's transportation safety requirements in 10 CFR Part 71 domestically with those of DOT in 49 CFR and internationally with those of IAEA in SSR-6, 2012 and 2018 editions.</p>	<p>Caylee Kenny, NRC/NMSS</p> <p>Katie Scott, OAS/Pennsylvania</p> <p>Nishka Devaser, NRC/NMSS</p> <p>David Pstrak, NRC/NMSS</p> <p>Drew Barto, NRC/NMSS</p> <p>Jeremy Tapp, NRC/NMSS</p> <p>Sheldon Clark, NRC/OGC</p> <p>Lisa London, NRC/OGC</p> <p>Helen Chang, NRC/NMSS</p>

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6)	Ground Water Protection at Uranium In Situ Recovery (ISR) Facilities Rulemaking	<p><b>Charter:</b> ML20294A394. (Draft)</p> <p><b>Purpose:</b> These rulemaking actions would establish regulations specific to ground water protection at uranium ISR facilities, which are currently reflected in the NRC's ISR licenses, and are expected to ensure that groundwater is adequately protected during and after completion of ISR operations and improve regulatory efficiency and be consistent with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) maximum contaminant levels (MCLs) for drinking water.</p>	<p>George Tartal, NRC/NMSS</p> <p>David Hastings, OAS/Texas (TCEQ)</p> <p>Caylee Kenny, NRC/NMSS</p> <p>Doug Mandeville, NRC/NMSS</p>
7)	Regulatory Framework for Fusion Machines Rulemaking	<p><b>Charter:</b> NA; Function under SA801A, "Agreement State Participation in NRC Working Groups"</p> <p><b>Purpose:</b> to develop proposed and final rules and associated guidance for a regulatory framework to license near-term fusion machines</p>	<p>Dennis Andrukat, NRC/NMSS, Lead Rulemaking Project Manager</p> <p>Caylee Kenny, NRC/NMSS Rulemaking Project Manager</p> <p>Duncan White, NRC/NMSS, Technical Lead</p> <p>Allyce Bolger, NRC/NMSS</p> <p>Sheldon Clark, OGC</p> <p>David Reindl, OAS/Wisconsin</p> <p>Jack Priest, OAS/Massachusetts</p>

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8)	WBL Agreement State Onboarding Project	<p><b>Charter:</b> N/A, Team Sharepoint located <a href="#">here</a></p> <p><b>Purpose:</b> To smoothly and efficiently add as many Agreement State regulators to the WBL system as possible and to ensure consistency in source management (licensing/inspection) across the country.</p>	<p>Matt Barrett, NRC/NMSS, Project Manager and Technical Lead</p> <p>Ernesto Quinones, NRC/NMSS, Technical Lead</p> <p>Kim Lukes, NRC/NMSS, Health Physicist, Data Transfer Lead</p> <p>Ariano Munden, NRC/NMSS, Project Manager, Credentialing Lead</p>
9)	Decommissioning Financial Assurance for Sealed and Unsealed Radioactive Material	<p><b>Charter:</b> <a href="#">ML20294A544</a></p> <p><b>Purpose:</b> to develop proposed and final rules and associated supplemental guidance to update the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) rules in Part 30 of Title 10 of the <i>Code of Federal Regulations</i> (10 CFR Part 30) for calculating materials licensees' decommissioning funding requirements.</p>	<p>Adam Schwartzman, NRC/NMSS, Technical Lead</p> <p>Gregory Trussell, NRC/NMSS, Rulemaking Project Manager</p> <p>Rajwant Bedi, OAS/California</p> <p>Ken Kline, NRC/NMSS</p> <p>Helen Chang</p> <p>Solomon Sahle, NRC/NMSS</p> <p>Fajr Majeed, NRC/OCIO</p> <p>Sara Forster, NRC/RIII</p> <p>Vince Holahan, NRC/NMSS</p> <p>Cindy Flannery, NRC/NMSS</p> <p>Brian Harris, OGC</p>

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10)	Rulemaking on Exempt Quantities in Section 30.71, "Schedule B"	<p><b>Charter:</b> <a href="#">ML22105A569</a></p> <p><b>Purpose:</b> The purpose of this working group is to develop a rulemaking plan to request Commission approval to initiate a rulemaking to revise Section 30.71, "Schedule B," to include additional radionuclides that are currently not listed in the table. This table is used along with 10 CFR 30.18, "Exempt Quantities," in determining the need for a specific license. The staff also plans to revise certain sections in 10 CFR Part 30, "Rules of General applicability to Domestic Licensing of Byproduct Material," related to exemptions to make clear when a license is required.</p>	<p>Andrew Carrera, NRC/NMSS; Rulemaking Project Manager</p> <p>Helen Chang, NRC/NMSS</p> <p>Jeffery Lynch, NRC/NMSS</p> <p>Daniel DiMarco, NRC/NMSS</p> <p>Brenda Miles, NRC/OCFO</p> <p>Brian Harris, NRC/OGC</p> <p>Tracy Jue, OAS/CA</p>
11)	Integrated Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Rulemaking	<p><b>Charter:</b> <a href="#">ML22144A410</a></p> <p><b>Purpose:</b> The purpose of this working group is to revise the NRC regulations and guidance for low-level radioactive waste disposal in 10 CFR Part 61 to specify new requirements for GTCC and transuranic waste disposal. This rulemaking will also provide for Agreement State licensing of those GTCC waste streams that meet the regulatory requirements for near-surface disposal and do not present a hazard such that the NRC should retain disposal authority.</p>	<p>George Tartal, NRC/NMSS</p> <p>Cardelia Maupin, NRC/NMSS</p> <p>Priya Yadav, NRC/NMSS</p> <p>Hans Weger, OAS/Texas</p> <p>Duncan White, NRC/NMSS</p>

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12)	Financial Assurance Requirements for Category 1 and 2 Byproduct Material Sealed Sources	<p><b>Charter:</b> NA; Function under SA801A, "Agreement State Participation in NRC Working Groups"</p> <p><b>Purpose:</b> The NRC is revising its regulations to require financial assurance for the disposition of Category 1 and 2 byproduct material radioactive sealed sources. This rulemaking will help ensure 1) that licensees are financially prepared for the costs of end-of life disposition of Category 1 and 2 byproduct material radioactive sealed sources, 2) safe and secure management of these sources by facilitating timely disposition when they are no longer needed or wanted, and 3) that dispositioning costs are borne by those who receive the economic benefits from the use of these sources. References: 1) SECY-16-0115, "Rulemaking Plan Financial Assurance for Disposition of Category 1 and 2 Byproduct Material Sealed Sources," dated October 7, 2016 (<a href="#">ML16200A223</a>); 2) SRM to SECY-16-0115 (<a href="#">ML21342A032</a>), dated December 8, 2021.ta</p>	<p>Ryan Whited, Technical Lead; NRC/NMSS</p> <p>Gregory Trussell, Rulemaking Project Manager; NRC/NMSS</p> <p>Brandi O'Brien, OAS/Wyoming</p>
13)	Rulemaking on Rubidium-82 Generators, Emerging Technologies, and Other Medical Use of Byproduct Materials (Rb-EMT)	<p><b>Charter:</b> <a href="#">ML19309F117</a></p> <p><b>Purpose:</b> The purpose of this working group was to develop a rulemaking plan to identify the emerging medical technologies that can be regulated under 10 CFR Part 35, Subparts D through H, and provide rulemaking options and recommendations to the Commission. In SECY-21-0013, "Rulemaking Plan to Establish Requirements for Rubidium-82 Generators and Emerging Medical Technologies," dated February 9, 2021 (ML20261H562), the NRC sought Commission approval to initiate a rulemaking that would add</p>	<p>Maryann Ayoade, Technical Lead; NRC/NMSS</p> <p>Cindy Flannery, Guidance Lead, NRC/NMSS</p> <p>Andrew Carrera, Rulemaking Project Manager; NRC/NMSS</p> <p>Jason VonEhr, NRC/RI</p> <p>Laura Cender, NRC/RIII</p> <p>Elizabeth Tindle-Engelmann, NRC/RIII</p> <p>Jennifer Scro, NRC/OGC</p>

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		requirements for calibration and dosage measurement for strontium-82/rubidium-82 generators to 10 CFR Part 35 and establish performance-based requirements for existing and future emerging medical technologies licensed under 10 CFR 35.1000. The Commission approved initiation of this rulemaking in the staff requirements memorandum (SRM) to SECY-21-0013, dated January 13, 2022 (ML22013A266). The working group is now developing proposed and final rules, and associated implementing guidance, as approved by the Commission in SRM-SECY-21-0013.	Emma Duncan, NRC/OGC Francis O'Neill, OAS/Vermont Ronald Raunika, NRC/NMSS Carmen Riviera-Diaz, NRC/OE
14)	Rulemaking on Release of Animals Receiving Treatment Containing Byproduct Material	<b>Charter:</b> <a href="#">ML21299A348</a> <b>Purpose:</b> The purpose of this working group is to develop a rulemaking plan to request Commission approval to initiate a rulemaking to develop a regulatory framework that would authorize veterinary licensees to release animals containing byproduct material following veterinary procedures (e.g., diagnostic, therapeutic, and research) with appropriate instructions under certain circumstances.	Sarah Spence, Project Manager/Technical Lead, NRC/NMSS Andy Carrera, Rulemaking Project Manager, NRC/NMSS Katie Tapp, NRC/NMSS Brian Allen, NRC/RES Rigel Flora, NRC/RES Robin Elliott, NRC/RI Adam Gendelman, NRC/OGC Adam Gause, OAS/South Carolina



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15)	Extravasations Rulemaking	<p><b>Charter:</b> <a href="#">ML23081A510</a></p> <p><b>Purpose:</b> The purpose of this WG is to develop proposed and final rules and associated guidance that would amend Part 35 to include requirements for medical event reporting of extravasations that require medical attention for a suspected radiation injury, as directed by the Commission in SRM-SECY-22-0043, dated December 12, 2022.</p>	<p>Daniel Dimarco, Technical Lead, NRC/NMSS</p> <p>Irene Wu, Rulemaking Project Manager, NRC/NMSS</p> <p>Katherine Tapp, NRC/NMSS</p> <p>Sarah Spence, NRC/NMSS</p> <p>Brian Allen, NRC/RES</p> <p>Rigel Flora, NRC/RES</p> <p>Hiba Ahmed, NRC/RI</p> <p>Becki Harisis, OAS/NE</p> <p>Dan Ruby, NRC/NMSS</p> <p>Sue Woods, NRC/OE</p> <p>Maxwell Smith, NRC/OGC</p> <p>Jennifer Scro, NRC/OGC</p>
16)	Training and Experience Implementation Guidance	<p><b>Charter:</b> <a href="#">ML23082A024</a></p> <p><b>Purpose:</b> To develop implementation guidance to clarify expectations on how to fulfill training and experience (T&amp;E) requirements and clarify the roles and responsibilities of persons subject to T&amp;E requirements in Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR) Part 35, Medical Use of Byproduct Material.</p>	<p>Cindy Flannery, Technical Lead, NRC/NMSS</p> <p>Maryann Ayoade, NRC/NMSS</p> <p>Daniel Shaw, NRC/NMSS</p> <p>Elizabeth Tindle-Engelmann, NRC/RIII</p>

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17)	IMC 1248 Revision	<p><b>Charter:</b> <a href="#">ML23338A186</a></p> <p><b>Purpose:</b> revise and update the Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS) qualification guidance for Materials License Reviewer, Inspector, Exempt Distribution License Reviewers, and Byproduct Material Sealed Source and Device Reviewers (IMC 1248 and Appendix A, B, C and D).</p>	<p>Jennifer Dalzell, NRC/NMSS, Chair</p> <p>Sherrie Flaherty, NRC/NMSS</p> <p>Danielle Williams, NRC/NMSS</p> <p>Lymari Sepulveda, NRC/NMSS</p> <p>Netra Patel, Region I</p> <p>Jennifer Dalzell, Region III</p> <p>Kyle Bischoff, Region IV</p> <p>Mohanned Kawasmi, Region IV</p> <p>Linda Howell, Senior Advisor, Region IV</p> <p>Tawny Morgan, North Carolina</p> <p>Catherine Perham, Rhode Island</p> <p>Erin Kennedy, Region III</p>
18)	Uranium Recovery Remediation	<p><b>Charter:</b></p> <p><b>Purpose:</b> complete the requirements assigned in SRM-SECY-23-0055, "Options for Licensing Emerging Technologies Used for Remediation of Mine Waste" (<a href="#">ML24269A245</a>) by developing guidance for remediation of abandoned uranium mine sites using a service provider licensing framework.</p>	<p>Huda Akhavannik, NRC/NMSS, Co-Chair</p> <p>Douglas Mandeville, NRC/NMSS, Co-Chair</p> <p>Sandra Talley, NRC/NMSS, member</p> <p>Danielle Williams, NRC/NMSS, member</p> <p>Christine Pineda, NRC/NMSS, member</p> <p>Duncan White, NRC/NMSS, advisor</p> <p>Adam Gendelman, NRC/OGC, member</p>

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1 Typically only the working group and/or steering committee chair, co-chairs, and all Agreement State members are listed. This column does not list every working group member