

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 ¹
1)	Standing Committee on Compatibility	Charter: ADAMS Accession No. ML12296A075 State Agreements (SA) Procedure, SA-202: <i>Review of Regulations and Other Program Elements by the Standing Committee on Compatibility</i> (ML21081A103) Purpose: 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).	Allyce Bolger, NRC/NMSS Co-Chair Philip Peterson, OAS/Colorado Co-Chair Toby Irving, Oregon Jill Shepherd, NRC/NMSS Jennifer Scro, NRC/OGC (Rulemaking and Agreement States)

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2)	Common Prioritization of Rulemaking (CPR) Working Group	Charter: ML18263A070 Purpose: 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.	Caylee Kenny, NRC/NMSS Philip Peterson, OAS/Colorado
3)	Standing Committee for Reviewing of Emerging Medical Technologies	Charter: ML22159A317 Interim State Agreements (SA) Procedure, SA-802: <i>Standing Committee for Reviewing Emerging Medical Technologies</i> (ML22269A549) Purpose: 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.	Katie Tapp, Co-Chair, NRC/NMSS Meghan Cromie, Co-Chair, OAS/Colorado Jay Pavlica, Texas Magdalena Grylak, Alternate, NRC/RIII Katerina Georgiev, NRC/OGC (Materials, Fuel Cycle, and Waste Programs)

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4)	Standing Committee for Sealed Source (SS&D) and Device Expertise	Charter: ML25015A203 Purpose: The Standing Committee for Sealed Source and Device (SS&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	Lymari Sepulveda Rodriguez, NRC/NMSS Joey Rolland, NRC/NMSS Andrew Roxburgh, South Carolina Matthew Greenwood, Tennessee Sherrie Flaherty, NRC/NMSS Dave Matos, OAS/Georgia
5)	10 CFR Part 71 – Harmonization of Transportation Safety Requirements – Rulemaking Working Group	Charter: ML19240A311 Purpose: 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.	Caylee Kenny, NRC/NMSS Toby Irving, Oregon Nishka Devaser, NRC/NMSS David Pstrak, NRC/NMSS Drew Barto, NRC/NMSS Jeremy Tapp, NRC/NMSS Gaya Mostaghimi, NRC/OGC Corban Ryan, NRC/OGC Helen Chang, NRC/NMSS

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6)	EO14300 In Situ Recovery Monitoring and Decommissioning Timeliness	Charter: ML20294A394. (Draft) Purpose: 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.	Tim Mossman, NRC/NMSS (lead PM) Caylee Kenny, NRC/NMSS (backup PM) Doug Mandeville, NRC/NMSS Kevin Hayes, NRC/NMSS Louis Caponi, NRC/NMSS Lisa London, NRC/OGC Angela Coggins, NRC/OGC Carrie McCann, NRC/OGC Adam Wingate, Utah Charlee Boger, Wyoming
7)	Regulatory Framework for Fusion Machines Rulemaking	Charter: NA; Function under SA801A, “Agreement State Participation in NRC Working Groups” Purpose: The purpose of this working group is to develop proposed and final rules and associated guidance (NUREG-1556, Volume 22) for a regulatory framework to license near-term fusion machines by augmenting the existing byproduct material framework under Part 30 of Title 10 of the <i>Code of Federal Regulations</i> (10 CFR Part 30), as directed by the Commission in SRM-SECY-23-0001, dated April 13, 2023. Has a NEIMA deadline of December 2027.	Dennis Andrukat, NRC/NMSS, Rulemaking Project Manager Ed Harvey, NRC/NMSS, Technical Lead Allyce Bolger, NRC/NMSS Nestor Makris, NRC/NMSS Caylee Kenny, NRC/NMSS Sheldon Clark, NRC/OGC Lisa London, NRC/OGC Reuben Siegman, NRC/OGC Melvin Weatherly, Washington Sheila Nelson, Virginia

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8)	WBL Agreement State Onboarding Project	Charter: N/A, Team Sharepoint located here Purpose: 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.	Ernesto Quinones, NRC/NMSS, Technical Lead Kim Lukes, NRC/NMSS, Health Physicist, Data Transfer Lead Ariano Munden, NRC/NMSS, Project Manager, Credentialing Lead Amber Schmidt, Kansas
9)	Rulemaking on Exempt Quantities in Section 30.71, "Schedule B"	Charter: ML22105A569 Purpose: 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.	Andrew Carrera, NRC/NMSS; Rulemaking Project Manager Helen Chang, NRC/NMSS Jeffery Lynch, NRC/NMSS Daniel DiMarco, NRC/NMSS Brenda Miles, NRC/OCFO Brian Harris, NRC/OGC

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10)	Integrated Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Rulemaking	Charter: ML22144A410 Purpose: 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.	George Tartal, NRC/NMSS Cardelia Maupin, NRC/NMSS Priya Yadav, NRC/NMSS Hans Weger, Texas Larry Kellum, Utah
11)	Extravasations Rulemaking	Charter: ML23081A510 Purpose: 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.	Daniel Dimarco, Technical Lead, NRC/NMSS Irene Wu, Rulemaking Project Manager, NRC/NMSS Katherine Tapp, NRC/NMSS Sarah Spence, NRC/NMSS Brian Allen, NRC/RES Rigel Flora, NRC/RES Hiba Ahmed, NRC/RI Becki Harisis, OAS/Tennessee Dan Ruby, NRC/NMSS Sue Woods, NRC/OE Maxwell Smith, NRC/OGC Jennifer Scro, NRC/OGC

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12)	IMC 1248 Revision	Charter: ML23338A186 Purpose: 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).	Jennifer Dalzell, NRC/NMSS, Chair Sherrie Flaherty, NRC/NMSS Lymari Sepulveda, NRC/NMSS Netra Patel, Region I Jennifer Dalzell, Region III Kyle Bischoff, Region IV Mohanned Kawasmi, Region IV Catherine Perham, Rhode Island
13)	EO14300 Reducing Barriers to Medical Use Licensing	Charter: NA; Function under SA801A, “Agreement State Participation in NRC Working Groups” Purpose: The purpose of this working group is to develop proposed and final rule for reducing barriers to medical use licensing consistent with Executive Order 14300, “Ordering the Reform of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.”	Irene Wu, Rulemaking Project Manager; NRC/NMSS Katie Tapp, Technical Lead; NRC/NMSS Becki Harisis, Tennessee Maryann Ayode, NRC/NMSS Emma Duncan, NRC/OGC Katerina Georgiev, NRC/OGC
14)	EO14300 Modernizing NRC Regulations for Byproduct Material Use	Charter: NA; Function under SA801A, “Agreement State Participation in NRC Working Groups” Purpose: The purpose of this working group is to develop proposed and final rule for modernizing NRC regulations for byproduct material use consistent	Amy McKenna, Rulemaking Project Manager; NRC/NMSS Elizabeth Tindle-Englemann, NRC/NMSS

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		with Executive Order 14300, "Ordering the Reform of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission."	(Jenni Dalzell, acting, NRC/NMSS) Adam Schwartzman, NRC/NMSS Lisa London, NRC/OGC Reuben Siegman, NRC/OGC Michelle Hammond, NRC/NMSS Lymari Sepulveda, NRC/NMSS Beth Shelton, TN Niki Minnick, PA Phil Peterson, CO Keisha Cornelius, OK Matt Gift, CO Nate Kishbaugh, NY Esther Bryan, NRC/NMSS Katie Tapp, NRC/NMSS

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15)	EO14300 Modernizing Requirements Relating to the Physical Protection of Category 1 and Category 2 Quantities of Radioactive Material	Charter: NA; Function under SA801A, "Agreement State Participation in NRC Working Groups" Purpose: The purpose of this working group is to develop proposed and final rule for Modernizing Requirements Relating to the Physical Protection of Category 1 and Category 2 Quantities of Radioactive Material use consistent with Executive Order 14300, "Ordering the Reform of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission."	Andrew Carrera, NRC/NMSS Anita Gray, NRC/NMSS Juan Ayala, NRC/Region I Ryan Stolt, NRC/Region II Matt Gift, CO Niki Minnick, OAS/PA Kayla Gamin, NRC/OGC Gaya Mostaghimi, NRC/OGC Jose Davalos, NRC/NMSS
16)	Standing Committee on Fusion Machine Oversight	Charter: ML25183A025 Purpose: The Committee will serve as a resource for all NMP programs to include the technical evaluations of licensing applications, standard design reviews, training, and other technical and regulatory issues associated with the licensing and oversight of fusion machines. The Committee will provide a forum where the technical or regulatory expertise from NRC and Agreement State staff can be used to discuss and make recommendations needed to address technical or regulatory issues regarding fusion machine oversight.	Edward Harvey, NRC/NMSS Co-Chair Ron Parson, Tennessee, Co-Chair Allyce Bolger, NRC/NMSS Heather Gilbert, Colorado Becki Harisis, OAS/Tennessee Megan Shober, Wisconsin Jennifer Fisher, NRC/NMSS

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17)	Streamlining the Acceptance Review Process	Charter: TBD Purpose: Develop a structured NMU acceptance review process to: (1) provide clear materials licensing and sealed source and device (SSD) certification application intake and screening guidance for staff, with well-defined administrative and technical criteria, (2) provide clear definitions for review process terms, with reasonable standardization across business lines, (3) provide well defined measures and tracking; (4) improve the workflow of the licensing process with a unified approach in NMU, (5) aim to reduce the number of requests for additional information, and (6) provide efficiencies in timeliness.	Pam Noto, NRC/NMSS Booma Venkataraman, NRC/NMSS Michelle Hammond, NRC/NMSS Jan Nguyen, NRC/NMSS Cathy McDonough, NRC/NMSS Tammy Tomczak, NRC/NMSS Angela Coggins, NRC/OGC Joey Rolland, NRC/NMSS Joseph Kidder, OAS/Florida

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