

August 26, 2005

MEMORANDUM FOR: Luis A. Reyes
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: Annette L. Vietti-Cook, Secretary /RA/

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - MEETING WITH ORGANIZATION OF AGREEMENT STATES (OAS) AND CONFERENCE OF RADIATION CONTROL PROGRAM DIRECTORS (CRCPD), 10:00 A.M., TUESDAY, AUGUST 16, 2005, COMMISSIONERS' CONFERENCE ROOM, ONE WHITE FLINT NORTH, ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND (OPEN TO PUBLIC ATTENDANCE)

The Commission was briefed by representatives from the Organization of Agreement States (OAS) and the Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors (CRCPD). The topics of discussion included:

- OAS and State of Florida's Petitions to Amend the General License Rule and Compatibility
- OAS plan to submit Rulemaking Petition on Two-Person Radiographer Rule
- CRCPD Review of New State Industrial Radiographer Certification Programs
- Letter of Support for Locating a Radiation Control Program in a Single State Agency
- Energy Policy Act of 2005 - Naturally occurring or Accelerator-produced Radioactive Material (NARM) Issues
- Background on OAS Strategic Plan and Vision Statement

During the briefing, OAS and CRCPD discussed the resource, personnel, and organizational challenges the States face and the Commission encouraged them to continue their efforts to raise the visibility of radioactive materials issues. The staff should continue to work towards strengthening the NRC's partnership with OAS and CRCPD, and to identify and bring any related policy issues to the Commission in a timely manner.

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