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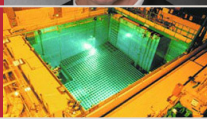
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**New Executive  
Director For  
Operations**



The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) appointed Mr. Mark A. Satorius as the next Executive Director for Operations, which took effect in late August 2013. He will succeed Mr. Bill Borchardt, who is retiring this year after a long and distinguished career. Moreover, Mr. Brian Holian will serve as the Acting Director of FSME.

Mr. Satorius joined the NRC in 1989 and has experience in both reactor and materials programs, in headquarters as well as regional offices. He started at the NRC in Region IV as an operator licensing examiner, and later as a reactor inspector and senior project engineer. He has also served in a variety of leadership positions at the NRC, including Deputy Director in the Office of Enforcement, Chief of the Performance Assessment Section in the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, Deputy Director of Reactor Projects in Region IV, Director of Reactor Projects in Region III, and Regional Administrator for Region III. Since October 2011, Mr. Satorius has been the Director of FSME.

Mr. Satorius graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy with a Bachelor of Science degree in mechanical engineering, and served as a nuclear-trained submarine officer before coming to the NRC.

***Congratulations, Mark!***

**UPDATE ON IMPLEMENTATION  
ACTIVITIES**

The summer 2013 edition of the FSME Licensee Newsletter highlighted that NRC licensees must comply with the new rule, Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR) Part 37, "Physical Protection of Category 1 and Category 2 Quantities of Radioactive Material," by March 19, 2014. The working group, which consists of representatives of the NRC and Agreement States, is now conducting outreach activities with licensees and other stakeholders on the implementation activities of 10 CFR Part 37. The outreach activities include making presentations at industry forums, writing articles for different publications, posting information



on the NRC's Web site, interacting with Agreement State regulatory agencies, and having direct discussions with stakeholders.

The FSME staff has already received questions from stakeholders seeking guidance on the applicability of the rule, documents, and the process to rescind the existing security orders or license conditions. The answers to frequently asked questions will be posted on the NRC radioactive material security Web site, which can be accessed at <http://www.nrc.gov/security/byproduct.html>. The NRC radioactive material security Web site now has much useful and relevant information on 10 CFR Part 37, which will be update on an ongoing basis. Among the useful links included in the Web site:

- 10 CFR Part 37 (rule) – <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/cfr/part037/>
- NUREG 2155 (guidance) – <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/nuregs/staff/sr2155/>
- comparison between existing security requirements and 10 CFR Part 37 (Attachment 1) – <http://pbadupws.nrc.gov/docs/ML1132/ML113290229.pdf>

In addition, affected licensees seeking clarification of the requirements or additional guidance can send an e-mail to [Part37Resource@nrc.gov](mailto:Part37Resource@nrc.gov).

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## NRC ISSUES LICENSING GUIDANCE

On July 24, 2013, the NRC, in conjunction with the Agreement States through a joint working group, issued licensing guidance for the ViewRay™ System for Radiation Therapy (ViewRay™ System).

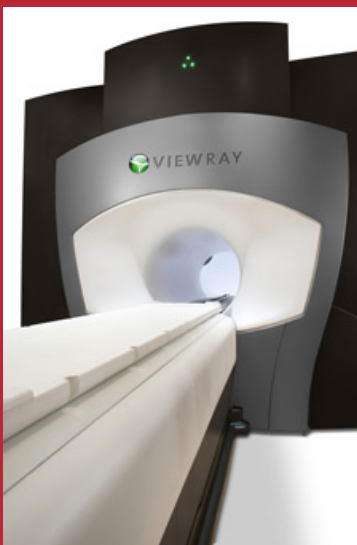
The ViewRay™ System contains three cobalt 60 sources on a rotating gantry assembly, integrated with a magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) system capable of imaging during treatment. The ViewRay™ System is the first real-time image-guided radiation therapy device that the NRC will license.

After the working group's review, the group concluded that the ViewRay™ System should be licensed using a customized licensing approach under 10 CFR 35.1000, "Other Medical Uses of Byproduct Material or Radiation from Byproduct Material." The NRC used this approach because the existing teletherapy regulations in 10 CFR 35.600, "Use of a Sealed Source in a Remote Afterloader Unit, Teletherapy Unit, or Gamma Sterotactic Radiosurgery Unit," did not adequately align with some of the key features of the ViewRay™ System.

Moreover, the regulation requirements in 10 CFR 35.1000 were designed to address the needs of emerging medical technologies without having to resort to rulemaking. If the NRC becomes aware of future developments or as additional experience is gained related to the medical use of the ViewRay™ System, then the NRC staff will consider revising the licensing guidance.

The licensing guidance may be found under the NRC Medical Uses Licensee Toolkit at <http://www.nrc.gov/materials/miau/med-use-toolkit.html>.

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## FROM THE DESK OF THE DIRECTOR

As mentioned in this newsletter, I am backfilling for Mr. Mark A. Satorius as the Acting Director of FSME following Mark's transition to the Executive Director for Operations (EDO) position.

At the recent Organization of Agreement States (OAS) meeting in Reno, NV, I gave a presentation on the Risk Management Regulatory Framework efforts within the NRC. It was great interacting with many of our Agreement State representatives, and I look forward to our continued partnership. I want to reiterate that I will continue to take seriously my responsibility to share information with our partners within the National Materials Program (NMP). The American public deserves to be assured that all 25,000 plus nuclear materials licensees across the country are using nuclear material in a safe and secure manner, regardless of whether they reside in an Agreement State or a non Agreement State. We should continue to focus on ensuring that the NMP provides a consistent and predictable regulatory environment, regardless of the regulator. The continued success of the program depends on our ability to openly dialogue and assist each other. The spirit of this philosophy was demonstrated at the OAS meeting where both the NRC and Agreement States declared their support for the State of Georgia's efforts to improve its Agreement State Program. Other highlights of the OAS meeting included a video greeting from the NRC Chairman Allison M. Macfarlane and a keynote presentation by Mike Weber, the Deputy Executive Director for Materials, Waste, Research, State, Tribal, and Compliance Programs, on managing the NMP's cumulative regulatory effects. The NRC was also represented by several NRC offices and included several new managers, such as Chris Miller (Director of Intergovernmental Liaison and Rulemaking/FSME), Jim Clifford (Director of Division of Nuclear Materials Safety/Region I), and Barry

Westreich (Cyber Security Director/Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response (NSIR)). Agreement State participation at this year's annual meeting was excellent, with mostly program director participants. The National Nuclear Security Administration made two presentations at the meeting—on the Global Threat Reduction Initiative and on responding to radiography accidents. The meeting also included sessions on adequacy and compatibility, making compatibility more performance based, revising performance metrics, and training by the NRC on the use of the Nuclear Material Events Database. We had a very productive meeting. I'd like to particularly highlight one delivered by a participant from Pennsylvania, Mr. Frank Costello's presentation on events, which very effectively reminded us all of our individual importance to the success of the NMP!

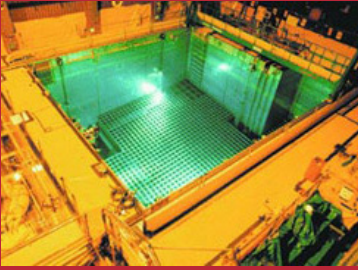
On another note, I would like to bid a fond farewell to a key manager in FSME. Mr. Brian McDermott has been selected as the Deputy Director for NSIR within the NRC. Mr. McDermott transitioned to his new position in early September 2013. Mr. McDermott brought his extensive technical background and understanding of source security to FSME, and he worked extremely well with our Agreement State partners and external stakeholders on nuclear material safety. While the office works through replacement options for

Mr. McDermott, Ms. Pamela Henderson will serve as the Acting Director for the Division of Materials Safety and State Agreements (MSSA). She is currently the Deputy Director of MSSA. Ms. Henderson joined the NRC in 1991 as a health physicist in Region I. She holds a bachelor's degree in biology and environmental studies, a second bachelor's degree in chemistry and nuclear medicine and a master's degree in health physics.

I know you will join me in thanking Mr. Mark Satorius for his dedicated and exemplary leadership of FSME; we wish him well as the EDO. Also, we send our best to Mr. Brian McDermott as he moves on to NSIR, where he will continue to be an advocate for a safe and secure NMP.

Hoping for a great fall season for you all....

Brian Holian, Acting Director



## WASTE CONFIDENCE

On Monday, August 5, 2013, the Commission approved the publication of the proposed Waste Confidence Rule and the draft NUREG 2157, "Waste Confidence Generic Environmental Impact Statement" (DGEIS) in the Federal Register for public comment. The proposed rule and DGEIS will be available for public comment starting September 2013.

During the 75-day public comment period, the NRC plans to hold nine regional public meetings and two nationally Webcast meetings at NRC headquarters on the DGEIS and proposed rule. Currently, the NRC plans to hold meetings in California, Colorado, New York, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Ohio, and North Carolina, with additional locations to be determined in the near future.

The NRC is developing the proposed Waste Confidence Rule and DGEIS in response to the June 2012 decision by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit to vacate and remand the Commission's 2010 Waste Confidence Decision and Rule. In September 2012, the Commission instructed the NRC staff to develop a revised Rule supported by a generic environmental impact statement that addresses the environmental impacts of continued storage of spent nuclear fuel.

The public can stay informed and follow Waste Confidence activities through a variety of means. First, the NRC periodically sends out e-mail announcements of new material and upcoming events. Interested parties may sign up to receive e-mails about Waste Confidence activities by e-mailing [WCO Outreach@nrc.gov](mailto:WCO Outreach@nrc.gov) with a request to be added to the distribution list. Secondly, the NRC periodically posts updates to the Waste Confidence Web site, [http://www.nrc.gov/waste/spent\\_fuel\\_storage/wcd.html](http://www.nrc.gov/waste/spent_fuel_storage/wcd.html). Interested parties can sign up for automatic e-mail alerts whenever the Waste Confidence Web site is updated using GovDelivery. Under "Subscriber Preferences," choose the Waste Confidence pages for which you would like to receive updates. Thirdly, interested parties can monitor the docket for the Waste Confidence rulemaking on the Federal rulemaking Web site, <http://www.regulations.gov>, by searching on Docket ID NRC-2012-0246. Regulations.gov also provides e-mail alerts when changes or additions occur in a docket folder.

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## STAFF RECOGNITION

On August 28–29, 2013, the FSME staff participated in a U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) meeting along with participants from the U.S. Department of Energy. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss remediation, stakeholder engagement, current status, and path forward for the USACE's work at the Shallow Land Disposal Site, located in Parks Township, PA, east of Pittsburgh. The site is being remediated under the Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program. At the conclusion of the meeting, USACE presented Yolande Norman, the former NRC project manager, with "The Commander's Award for Public Service" for her efforts working with USACE on this project.





## NATIONAL STATE LIAISON OFFICERS CONFERENCE

On November 5-6, 2013, the NRC will host the next National State Liaison Officers Conference at NRC headquarters in Rockville, MD. State Liaison Officers are appointed by their Governors to serve as the State's primary liaison to the NRC. The NRC holds these conferences approximately every two years to provide an opportunity to discuss topics of mutual interest. The conference will provide attendees with opportunities to learn about and receive updates on a variety of topics related to nuclear regulations, nuclear security, and radiological public health and safety. The sessions will cover a variety of areas such as radiological incident response, status of new and operating reactors, decommissioning, lessons learned activities associated with the March 2011 earthquake and tsunami in Japan, and many others. There will be a diverse range of speakers from the NRC, other Federal agencies, and State organizations. Immediately following the conference, the NRC will hold an optional training session on effective communication of nuclear information on November 7, 2013. For additional information about the State Liaison Officer Program, please visit: <http://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/state-tribal/fst-liaison.html#state>. For more details about the conference, please visit: <http://homer.ornl.gov/nrc/conf/>.

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## SIGNIFICANT ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS

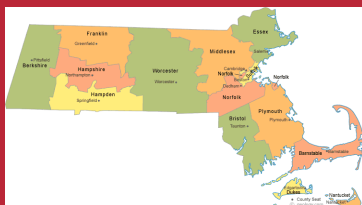
The NRC issued the following significant actions for failure to comply with a regulation.

### Braun Intertec Corporation (EA-13-056)

On May 14, 2013, the NRC issued a Notice of Violation to Braun Intertec Corporation for a Severity Level III violation. The violation involved the failure to file, at least 3 days before engaging in the activity for the first time in a calendar year; information contained in NRC Form 241, "Report of Proposed Activities in Non Agreement States, Areas of Exclusive Federal Jurisdiction, or Offshore Waters"; a copy of the Agreement State specific license; and the appropriate fee as required by 10 CFR 150.20, "Recognition of Agreement State Licenses." Also, if applicable, the Agreement State licensee must file an amended form to request approval for changes in work locations. However, the Agreement State licensee possessed and used radioactive material in an area of exclusive Federal jurisdiction in 2013 without filing the initial information required. Additionally, the Agreement State licensee failed to file an amended form for a different work location in 2012.

### Bruker Detection Corporation (EA-13-012)

On March 29, 2013, the NRC issued a Notice of Violation to Bruker Detection Corporation (Bruker), for a Severity Level III violation. The violation involved Bruker's failure to file NRC Form 241, "Report of Proposed Activities in Non Agreement States, Areas of Exclusive Federal Jurisdiction, or Offshore Waters," at least 3 days before engaging in licensed activities within the NRC jurisdiction, as required by 10 CFR 150.20 (b). Specifically, from April 16 to April 21, 2012, Bruker, a licensee of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, possessed and used ion mobility spectrometer devices containing nickel 63 sealed sources in Indiana, a non Agreement State, without first filing NRC Form 241 with the NRC at least 3 days before engaging in such activity.





## MEDICAL

### **Mercy Hospital (EA-13-049)**

On May 16, 2013, the NRC issued a Notice of Violation to Mercy Hospital for a Severity Level III violation. The violation involved the failure of Mercy Hospital to secure from unauthorized removal or limit access to licensed material stored in controlled or unrestricted areas as required by 10 CFR 20.1801, "Security of Stored Material." On October 9, 2012, and February 25, 2013, the licensee failed to secure from unauthorized removal or limit access to licensed material that was stored in controlled or unrestricted areas as noted during an internal audit and an NRC inspection.

Information about the NRC's enforcement program can be accessed at <http://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/regulatory/enforcement/current.html>. Documents related to cases can be accessed through the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. Help in using ADAMS is available by contacting the NRC Public Document Room staff at 301-415-4737 or 1-800-397-4209 or by sending an e mail to [PDR.Resource@nrc.gov](mailto:PDR.Resource@nrc.gov).

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## GENERIC COMMUNICATIONS ISSUED

The following is a summary of an NRC generic communication issued by FSME. If the document appears relevant to your needs and you have not received it, please call the technical contacts listed below. The Web address for the NRC library of generic communications is <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/gen-comm>.

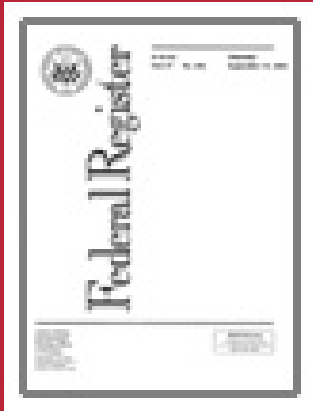
### **REGULATORY ISSUE SUMMARY**

The NRC provides a regulatory issue summary (RIS) as an informational document used to communicate with the nuclear industry on a broad spectrum of matters.

**On July 30, 2013, the NRC issued RIS 2013-10, "Permanent Implant Brachytherapy Medical Event Reporting under 10 CFR Part 35,"** to all NRC medical use licensees, NRC master material licensees, Agreement State Radiation Control Program Directors, and State Liaison Officers. The RIS was issued to: (1) supply information to assist licensees in complying with the current NRC requirements related to permanent implant brachytherapy, and (2) announce that an Interim Enforcement Policy, has been developed and published and explain the enforcement discretion the NRC will use to provide regulatory relief to licensees until the implementation date of a revised final rule, 10 CFR Part 35, "Medical Use of Byproduct Material," associated with the medical event reporting requirements.

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## SELECTED FEDERAL REGISTER NOTICES

### June 14, 2013

#### **78 FR 35746, Advance Notification to Native, American Tribes of Transportation of Certain Shipments of Nuclear Waste, (Final Rule; Implementation)**

Summary: NRC licensees are currently required to provide advance notice to participating Federally recognized Tribal governments regarding shipments of irradiated reactor fuel and certain nuclear wastes that pass within or across their reservations. Agreement State licensees will be required to provide advance notifications for certain shipments of radioactive material at the time the applicable Agreement State implements its requirements.

Contact: James Firth, FSME, 301-415-6628 or James.Firth@nrc.gov

### June 25, 2013

#### **78 FR 37927, List of Approved Spent Fuel Storage Casks: MAGNASTOR System, (Final Rule)**

Summary: The NRC is amending its spent fuel storage regulations by revising the NAC International, Inc. (NAC) Modular Advanced Generation Nuclear All-purpose Storage (MAGNASTORR) Cask System listing within the "List of Approved Spent Fuel Storage Casks" to include Amendment No. 3 to Certificate of Compliance (CoC) No. 1031.

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### June 27, 2013

#### **78 FR 38739, Standard Format and Content for Post-Shutdown Decommissioning Activities Report, (Regulatory Guide; Issuance)**

Summary: The NRC issued Revision 1 of Regulatory Guide (RG) 1.185, "Standard Format and Content for Postshutdown Decommissioning Activities Report." This guide describes the Commission's requirements regarding the submission of a post-shutdown decommissioning activities report).

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### July 1, 2013

#### **78 FR 39462, Revision of Fee Schedules; Fee Recovery for Fiscal Year 2013, (Final Rule)**

Summary: The NRC amended the licensing, inspection, and annual fees charged to its applicants and licensees. The final rule was effective on August 30, 2013.

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### July 11, 2013

#### **78 FR 41720, CampCo Petition to Allow Commercial Distribution of Tritium Markers, (Petition for Rulemaking; Receipt and Request for Comment)**

Summary: The NRC published for comment a petition for rulemaking filed with the Commission by CampCo (the petitioner) on December 2, 2011, and supplemented on September 18, 2012. The petitioner requests that the NRC amend its regulations to allow the commercial distribution of tritium markers for use under exemption from licensing requirements.

Contact: Vanessa Cox, FSME, 301-415-8342 or Vanessa.Cox@nrc.gov

**July 12, 2013**

**78 FR 41835, Inflation Adjustments to the Price-Anderson Act Financial Protection Regulations, (Final Rule)**

Summary: The Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (AEA), required NRC to adjust the maximum total and annual standard deferred premiums specified in the Price-Anderson Act for inflation at least once during each 5-year period following August 20, 2003. The NRC is amending its regulations to satisfy this requirement.

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**August 9, 2013**

**78 FR 48726, Placement of the Georgia Agreement State Program on Probation, (Notice of the Georgia Agreement State Program being placed on probation)**

Summary: The NRC announced the placement of the Georgia Agreement State Program (Georgia Program) for the regulation of certain Atomic Energy Act materials on probation and a further increase in the NRC oversight of the Georgia Program, including overseeing implementation of a "Program Improvement Plan" developed by the staff of the Georgia Program. Once the Georgia Program has met the commitments made in the "Program Improvement Plan," and has demonstrated significant and sustainable improvements, the probationary status could be lifted.

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**September 9, 2013**

**78 FR 54959, Revision of Fee Schedules; Fee Recovery for Fiscal Year 2013; Correction, (Correcting Amendment)**

Summary: The NRC published a final rule in the Federal Register on July 1, 2013 (78 FR 39461), amending the licensing, inspection, and annual fees charged to its applicants and licensees. The final rule inadvertently removed from a fee category description the word "one," which is necessary to indicate the number of government-to-government consents included in this fee category. This document corrects the error.

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**September 16, 2013**

**78 FR 56839, Compatibility of Generally Licensed and Exempt Devices, (Petition for Rulemaking; Denial)**

Summary: The NRC is denying a petition for rulemaking (PRM), dated May 7, 2012, submitted by Mr. Sean Chapel (the petitioner) on behalf of the Association of Device Distributors and Manufacturer. The petition was assigned Docket No. PRM-32-7. The petitioner requested that the NRC create a new regulation for exempt devices similar to the NRC's regulations for generally licensed devices. The petitioner also requested that the NRC change the Agreement State compatibility designation of the regulations applicable to generally licensed devices that are specified in 10 CFR 31.6 from "C" to "B". The NRC is denying the petition because the petitioner fail to present any significant new information or arguments that would support the requested changes, nor has he demonstrated a need for a new provision for exempt devices.

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## ONGOING RULEMAKINGS

RULEMAKING	DESCRIPTION	STATUS
<b>PROPOSED RULES</b>		
10 CFR Part 61—Low-Level Radioactive Waste (LLRW) Disposal	The proposed rule would revise 10 CFR Part 61 to require LLRW disposal licensees and license applicants to conduct updated and new site-specific analyses and to permit the development of criteria for future LLRW acceptance based on the results of these analyses.	The rulemaking package (SECY-13-0075 dated July 18, 2013) was sent to the NRC Commission for review.
10 CFR Part 35, Medical Use of Byproduct Material Medical event Definitions, Training and Experience and Clarifying Amendments	The proposed rule would amend the reporting and notification requirements for a medical event for permanent implant brachytherapy, training and experience requirements, and changes to address a request filed in a petition for rulemaking.	The rulemaking package (SECY-13-0084, dated August 8, 2013) was sent to the NRC Commission for review. The Commission has requested a public meeting to hear the views of the medical community, Agreement States, and the staff, before it votes on the proposed rule. The meeting is scheduled for October 18, 2013.
<b>FINAL RULE</b>		
10 CFR Part 71—Compatibility with Transportation Standards	The proposed rule would amend the transportation safety requirements in 10 CFR Part 71 to make changes to the NRC regulations for the packaging and transportation of radioactive material.	The NRC published the proposed rule in the Federal Register on May 16, 2013 (78 FR 28988). A final rule will likely be sent to the Commission in June 2014.
<b>DIRECT FINAL RULE</b>		
10 CFR Part 73—Safeguard Information Modified Handling (SGI-M) Categorization Change for Materials Facilities	The direct final rule and companion proposed rule would remove SGI-M designation of the security-related information for large irradiators, manufacturer and distributors, and for transport of category 1 quantities of radioactive material. The rulemaking will also result in the removal of the SGI-M designation of the security-related information for the transportation of irradiated reactor fuel that weighs 100 grams or less in net weight of irradiated fuel. The security-related information for these facilities and the transportation of certain materials will no longer be designated as SGI-M and would be protected under the requirements of the new 10 Part 37, "Physical Protection of Category 1 and Category 2 Quantities of Radioactive Material."	The staff sent the Commission a rulemaking package on April 24, 2013 (SECY-13-0045), which the Commission approved. The direct final rule and companion proposed rule will likely be published in late 2013 or early 2014.

## PETITIONS

PRM-32-7 Association of Device Distributors and Manufacturers (ADDM) (Sean Chapel)– 10 CFR Part 32

Mr. Sean Chapel submitted a petition for rulemaking requesting the NRC to revise 10 CFR Part 32 by adding a new general license to install and service exempt devices. The petitioner also asked the NRC to change the Agreement State compatibility designation of 10 CFR 31.6, "General license to install devices generally licensed in 10 CFR 31.5."

The Commission approved the staff's recommendation to deny the petition. The petition denial was published on September 16, 2013 (78 FR 56839)

PRM-32-8 Campco Petition

Campco submitted a petition for rulemaking requesting the NRC revise 10 CFR Part 32 to allow commercial distribution of tritium markers.

The receipt and request of the petition was published in Federal Register on July 11, 2013 (78 FR 41720) for 75-day public comments.

## POLICY STATEMENT

Tribal Policy Statement

The FSME staff is developing a tribal policy statement development to describe how NRC would effectively interact with Native American tribes.

The staff will send a package to the Commission in late December for its review and approval.

## PRE-RULEMAKING

10 CFR Part 20, ICRP Recommendations

The rulemaking would revise 10 CFR Part 20.

FSME is developing technical issue papers and will publish for stakeholder comment in 2013.

## TO OUR READERS

We would like to thank you for your interest in our newsletter. In our attempt to keep the FSME News Link relevant, we welcome feedback on the contents of the newsletter. If you would like to suggest topics, please contact Vanessa Cox, of FSME Rulemaking and Project Management Branch by telephone at 301-415-8342 or by e-mail at [Vanessa.Cox@nrc.gov](mailto:Vanessa.Cox@nrc.gov). In addition, to ensure proper delivery of the FSME News Link and to prevent any interruption of service, please report any e-mail address changes to Ms. Cox at [FSME\\_Newsletter@nrc.gov](mailto:FSME_Newsletter@nrc.gov).

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