proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries; and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Adequacy and Compatibility for Agreement State Radiation Control Programs; Working Group

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Establishment of Working Group on Adequacy and Compatibility Implementing Procedures.

SUMMARY: A working group consisting of representatives from Agreement States and from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has been formed to respond to Commission direction in Staff Requirement Memorandum (SRM) dated June 29, 1995, which instructed staff to develop implementing procedures for the Policy Statement on Adequacy and Compatibility of Agreement State Programs.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Cardelia H. Maupin, Office of State Programs (OSP), U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555, Telephone: 301-415-2312. SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On August 2, 1995 (60 FR 39464), the Commission published in the Federal Register an announcement of the status and availability of the Policy Statement on Adequacy and Compatibility of Agreement State Programs. The Commission approved, in principle, the "Policy Statement on Adequacy and Compatibility of Agreement State Programs" with the stipulations discussed below.

The Commission deferred implementation of the policy statement until implementing procedures are developed and approved by the Commission. The NRC staff is to develop the implementing procedures and any necessary changes to the policy statement and resubmit the policy statement and implementing procedures to the Commission by September 30, 1996. To respond to the Commission's direction, a working group consisting of representatives from the Agreement States and from the NRC has been formed.

Scope of Work

The common and non-common performance indicators of the Integrated Materials Performance Evaluation Program (IMPEP), discussed in 60 FR 54734, published October 25, 1995, are tied to the adequacy component under the "Policy Statement on Adequacy and **Compatibility of Agreement State** Programs." The efforts of the Working Group will also reflect experience obtained through the interim implementation of IMPEP to ensure ease of application for the Policy Statement implementing procedures when used to conduct Agreement State program reviews. In developing implementing procedures for the Policy Statement, the Working Group will analyze all aspects (program elements and regulations) of an Agreement State regulatory program and determine which elements and regulations should be identical and which elements and regulations a State should incorporate into its program but may incorporate in a manner different from the NRC, i.e., assign each to a compatibility component, as necessary.

Tasks

In development of the implementing procedures for the "Policy Statement on Adequacy and Compatibility of Agreement State Programs," the Working Group will be performing the following tasks:

1. Identification of program elements (excludes regulations) which should be considered as being necessary for compatibility.

2. A. Analyze each NRC regulation applicable to the regulation of certain Atomic Energy Act (AEA) materials (those covered by an AEA 274b Agreement) and determine the compatibility component to be assigned to each, as necessary.

B. Analyze each program element identified in 1 above, and determine the compatibility component to be assigned to each, as necessary.

3. Develop draft implementing procedures for the Policy Statement which address the following:

A. Identification of regulations necessary for compatibility by Agreement States which should be adopted by the States as soon as possible after adoption by NRC, but in no case later than three (3) years following the effective date of the NRC final rule.

B. Identification of program elements (other than regulations) that are needed for compatibility by Agreement States within six months of notification by NRC. However, if adoption of such an element requires public notice and comment pursuant to an Agreement State's Administrative Procedures Act, the NRC and the State will establish a mutually acceptable adoption date.

C. i. Documentation of Commissionapproved guidance for when an Agreement State need not adopt a specific regulation if the State has no licensees that would be subject to that regulation. The guidance will provide that in such cases the State would need to commit to adopt the regulation to impose the regulation through license conditions or through other legally binding measures, if an application for that type of license were to be received by the State.

ii. Documentation of Commissionapproved guidance for when an Agreement State may adopt and implement regulatory requirements for specific classes of licensees, through imposition of the requirement as a license condition or through other legally binding measures (e.g., orders), instead of formal regulations. The guidance will provide that basic radiation protection standards in 10 CFR Part 20 and other regulations applicable to all licensees that are necessary for compatibility should be adopted by regulation.

D. Recommend modifications to the policy statement, as necessary, based upon completed implementing procedures.

Committee Organization and Operations

Cardelia H. Maupin, NRC, OSP, and Robert R. Kulikowski, New York City have been selected as co-chairs by the NRC and Agreement States, respectively. Other members are Aubrey Godwin, Arizona; Roland Fletcher, Maryland; Hampton Newsome, NRC, Office of General Counsel (OGC); John Telford, NRC, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research (RES); Richard Woodruff, NRC, Region II; and Paul Lohaus, NRC, OSP will serve as a resource person.

Committee Meetings

Working Group meetings will be announced in advance through the NRC Public Meeting Notice System. Maximum use will be made of other appropriate media for facilitating interaction with the Working Group, e.g., conference calls, facsimiles, and electronic mail. Working Group meetings will be open to the public and will be held in the Washington, DC area, or other locations as agreed upon by the Working Group members. Persons attending Working Group meetings will