

April 23, 1999, the licensee withdrew the proposed change.

For further details with respect to this action, see the application for amendment dated March 17, 1999, and the licensee's letter dated April 23, 1999, which withdrew the application for license amendment. Documents may be examined, and/or copied for a fee, at the NRC's Public Document Room, located at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike (first floor), Rockville, Maryland, and accessible electronically through the ADAMS Public Electronic Reading Room link at the NRC Web site (<http://www.nrc.gov>).

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 12th day of January 2001.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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## **NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

### **Consolidated Guidance About Materials Licenses: Program-Specific Guidance About Service Provider Licenses**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC).

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of final NUREG.

**SUMMARY:** The NRC is announcing the availability of the final NUREG-1556, Volume 18, "Consolidated Guidance about Materials Licenses: Program-Specific Guidance about Service Provider Licenses," dated November 2000.

The NRC is using Business Process Redesign techniques to redesign its materials licensing process, as described in NUREG-1539, "Methodology and Findings of the NRC's Materials Licensing Process Redesign." A critical element of the new process is consolidating and updating numerous guidance documents into a NUREG-series of reports. This final NUREG report is the eighteenth guidance document developed to support an improved materials licensing process.

This guidance is intended for use by applicants, licensees, and the NRC staff, and will also be available to Agreement States. This document combines and updates the guidance found in the following draft regulatory guides: "Guide for the Application for a License for the Use of Radioactive Materials for

Calibrating Radiation Survey and Monitoring Instruments," "Guide for the Application for the Use of Radioactive Materials in Leak-Testing Services," and "Guide for the Applications for the Use of Radioactive Materials in Servicing Preregistered Gauges, Measuring Devices, and Sealed Sources Used in Such Devices." Additionally, NRC staff included information contained in the corresponding Standard Review Plans for these three draft regulatory guides. This final report takes a more risk-informed, performance-based approach to licensing service providers, and reduces the information (amount and level of detail) needed to support an application for these activities. This final document may be used for preparing or reviewing service provider licenses.

A free single copy of final NUREG-1556, Volume 18, may be requested by writing to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Mrs. Carrie Brown, Mail Stop TWFN 9-C-24, Washington, DC 20555-0001. Alternatively, submit requests through the Internet by addressing electronic mail to [cxb@nrc.gov](mailto:cxb@nrc.gov). A copy of final NUREG-1556, Volume 18, is also available for inspection and/or copying for a fee in the NRC Public Document Room, 2120 L Street, NW. (Lower Level), Washington, DC 20555-0001.

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#### *Electronic Access*

Final NUREG-1556, Volume 18, is available electronically by visiting the NRC's Home Page (<http://www.nrc.gov/nrc/nucmat.html>).

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 9th day of January, 2001.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission,

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## **NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

### **Consolidated Guidance About Materials Licenses: Guidance for Agreement State Licensees About NRC Form 241 "Report of Proposed Activities in Non-Agreement States, Areas of Exclusive Federal Jurisdiction, or Offshore Waters" and Guidance for NRC Licensees Proposing To Work in Agreement State Jurisdiction (Reciprocity)**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC).

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of final NUREG.

**SUMMARY:** The NRC is announcing the availability of the final NUREG-1556, Volume 19, "Consolidated Guidance About Materials Licenses: Guidance For Agreement State Licensees About NRC Form 241 "Report of Proposed Activities in Non-Agreement States, Areas of Exclusive Federal Jurisdiction, or Offshore Waters" and Guidance For NRC Licensees Proposing To Work in Agreement State Jurisdiction (Reciprocity)," dated December 2000.

The NRC is using Business Process Redesign techniques to redesign its materials licensing process, as described in NUREG-1539, "Methodology and Findings of the NRC's Materials Licensing Process Redesign." A critical element of the new process is consolidating and updating numerous guidance documents into a NUREG-series of reports. This final NUREG report is the nineteenth guidance document developed to support an improved materials licensing process.

This guidance is intended for use by Agreement State licensees, NRC licensees, NRC staff, and will also be available to Agreement States. This document also provides contact organization guidance to NRC licensees who wish to work in Agreement States.

This document combines and updates the guidance for applicants and licensees previously found in NRC Inspection Manual Chapter 1220, "Processing of 'Report of Proposed Activities in Non-Agreement States, Areas of Exclusive Federal Jurisdiction, and Offshore Waters,' and Inspection of Agreement State Licensees Operating Under 10 CFR 150.20"; NRC Information Notice No. 90-15: "Reciprocity: Notification Of Agreement State Radiation Control Directors Before Beginning Work In Agreement States"; All Agreement States Letter 96-022, Policy and Guidance Directives (P&GD) 83-19 "Jurisdiction at Reactor Facilities" and 84-17 "Jurisdiction 10