(STP-06-072, August, Program, Decommissioning)

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ALL AGREEMENT STATES, NEW JERSEY, PENNSYLVANIA, VIRGINIA

INFORMATION REQUEST: LISTING CURRENT COMPLEX DECOMMISSIONING AND URANIUM RECOVERY SITES (STP-06-072)

Purpose: To seek information from the Agreement States on current Complex Decommissioning and Uranium Recovery Sites to update Nuclear Regulatory Commission’s (NRC) NUREG-1814, “Status of Decommissioning Program.”

Background: In the early 1990’s, the NRC polled the Agreement States for a listing of all sites that would meet the NRC Site Decommissioning Management Program (SDMP) criteria. The NRC decommissioning program has since evolved and would like to present a national perspective on the decommissioning program at the next briefing of the Commission, which is currently scheduled for November 2006. In order to accomplish this, NRC would like to add current information from the Agreement States on their Complex Decommissioning sites (i.e., those that are required to provide a decommissioning plan or sites that require State approval prior to being decommissioned, such as an appendix to NUREG-1814). This NUREG document provides the background information that supports the annual briefing for the Commission.

Therefore, we are requesting your assistance by asking that you provide the information requested in Enclosure 1. An example of the type of information needed is provided on line one of the chart. For those States with Uranium Recovery authority, we would also ask that you include information for those facilities and request that you segregate that information in the chart. If you do not have any Decommissioning or Uranium recovery sites, please so indicate in your response.

NRC Point of Contact: If you have any questions on this correspondence, please contact Bill Rautzen, Office of State and Tribal Programs, at the telephone number listed below. We would appreciate receiving your response* within 30 days of the date of this letter.

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* This information request has been approved by OMB 3150-0029, expiration 06/30/07. The estimated burden per response to comply with this voluntary collection is approximately 8 hours. Send comments regarding the burden estimate to the Records and FOIA/Privacy Services Branch (T-5F52), U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, or by Internet e-mail to infocollects@nrc.gov, and to the Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, NEOB-10202 (3150-0029), Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503. If a means used to impose an information collection does not display a currently valid OMB control number, the NRC may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, the information collection.
**Please indicate if the site will be decommissioned to a concentration-based or a dose-based criterion. Please state the cleanup levels for both types of criterion (X p/Ci/gm, or DPM/XXcm^2, or pCi/l (for liquids) for the concentration-based criterion, and X mrem/yr for the dose-based criterion), as appropriate. Also, please state if your State allows decommissioning and license termination with restrictions on future site use similar to NRC’s regulations at 10 CFR 20. 1403**

*** Please feel free to include any additional information that you feel will assist the NRC staff in understanding the types of facilities that are being decommissioned in your State and any issues associated with the decommissioning of these sites

Enclosure 1