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**SELECTION OF THE DIRECTOR FOR THE DIVISION OF MATERIALS SAFETY AND STATE AGREEMENTS (FSME-08-023)**

**Purpose:** To inform the States of the selection of the Director for the Division of Materials Safety and State Agreements, Office of Federal and State Materials and Environmental Management Programs (FSME).

**Background:** In early February 2008, Janet Schlueter left the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission to pursue an employment opportunity in the private sector. FSME senior management has made a selection for her replacement effective February 18.

**Discussion:** I am pleased to announce that I have selected Mr. Robert J. Lewis for the position of Director of FSME's Division of Materials Safety and State Agreements (MSSA). Rob brings an impressive array of regulatory experience and technical skills to the position. Over the past seven months he has also provided exceptional leadership to MSSA. Our programs are heading into a time of increasing expectations, challenge, and change - - more Agreement States, more focus on security, and many new faces. I am confident that Rob's leadership will be instrumental in the success of our collective efforts to address the multitude of radioactive materials issues that we face nationwide. He can be reached at 301-415-3340 or RXL1 @nrc.gov.

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