NATIONAL MATERIALS PROGRAM

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A National Materials Program (NMP) is in Place Today

Represented by Collective NRC and Agreement State Materials Programs
Currently, 33 Agreement States regulate about 80% of the Nation’s material licenses.

NRC/Agreement State relationship is evolving.

There is need for a greater role and responsibility for Agreement States.
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- National Materials Program
- NRC/Agreement State Working Group
- Final Report
  - Identified range of options for NMP
    - Current Program
    - Alliance Option
  - Discussed need for additional information
  - Pilot Projects
August 20, 2002 Staff Requirements Memorandum

- Approved blending of the “Current Program” and the “Alliance” options through initiation of five pilot projects
- Future direction and decision will be guided by results of the pilot projects
- Solicit comments from broad spectrum of stakeholders
INTER-RELATIONSHIP
NATIONAL MATERIALS PROGRAM

Individual Program Activities
- Licensing
- Inspection
- Response To Incidents
- Staffing & Training
- Enforcement & Investigation

Shared Program Activities (NMP)
- Rule Development
- Guidance Development
- Program Evaluation
- Policy

Agreement States

NRC

NRC Portion

Agreement State Portion
ISSUES - FUTURE DIRECTION

- Evolving NMP environment
- NRC ability to share establishment of priorities with States
- Ability of States to assume and carry out greater responsibility for development and maintenance of products under a NMP
- Individual State programs ability to commit resources to NMP
- NRC, CRCPD, and OAS Roles