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**NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

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ALL AGREEMENT STATES

PROJECTED INTEGRATED MATERIALS PERFORMANCE EVALUATION PROGRAM SCHEDULES FOR FISCAL YEARS 2021–2023 (STC-20-0XX)

**Purpose:** To inform Agreement State program staff of upcoming Integrated Materials Performance Evaluation Program (IMPEP) reviews.

**Background**: Annually, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) provides the projected IMPEP schedule to the Agreement States to ensure that Agreement State personnel have advanced notice of upcoming IMPEP reviews. The projected fiscal year (FY) 2021 IMPEP schedule includes several IMPEP reviews that were previously scheduled to be conducted in FY 2020. These IMPEP reviews were postponed due to travel restrictions associated with the COVID-19 public health emergency (PHE). The NRC will monitor the COVID-19 PHE and adjust the projected schedule, as appropriate, to address potential issues/challenges associated with the COVID-19 PHE.

**Discussion**: We would appreciate receiving any comments\* regarding the timing of an IMPEP review projected for fiscal year (FY) 2021, as listed in the enclosure, within 30 days from the date of this letter. Once we have received any comments on the proposed schedule for FY 2021, we will post a more complete draft schedule that includes designation of team members and estimated dates for Management Review Board meetings on the IMPEP Toolbox Portal (<https://scp.nrc.gov/impeptools.html>).

If you have any questions regarding this communication, please contact me at (301) 415-3340 or the individual named below:

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Enclosure:

Projected IMPEP Schedules for Fiscal Years 2021-2023

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| **PROJECTED IMPEP SCHEDULE****FY 2021-2023** |
| **FY 2021** | **FY2022** | **FY2023** |
| Kansas[[1]](#footnote-1) | Arkansas | Illinois2 |
| New Hampshire | Minnesota2 | Alabama |
| Rhode Island1 | South Carolina2 | Florida |
| Louisiana1 | Iowa2 | Maine |
| Nebraska1 | Texas | Utah |
| Vermont | North Carolina |  |
| Mississippi | New York |  |
| Tennessee[[2]](#footnote-2) | Colorado |  |
| NRC2,[[3]](#footnote-3) | Washington |  |
| New Mexico | Massachusetts |  |
| Nevada |  |  |
| Oregon |  |  |

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| **DRAFT SCHEDULE FOR IMPEP REVIEWS FY 2021** |
| ***Program*** | ***Proposed Date*** |
| Kansas1 | October 2020 |
| New Hampshire | November 2020 |
| Rhode Island1 | December 2020 |
| Louisiana1 | January 2021 |
| Nebraska1 | February 2021 |
| Vermont | March 2021 |
| Mississippi | April 2021 |
| Tennessee2 | May 2021 |
| NRC2,3 | June 2021 |
| New Mexico | July 2021 |
| Nevada | August 2021 |
| Oregon | September 2021 |

Enclosure

1. IMPEP reviews rescheduled from FY 2020 to FY 2021, due to travel restrictions associated with the COVID-19 public health emergency. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Agreement State Programs that received one-year extension for two consecutive IMPEP reviews with all indicators satisfactory. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. The NRC materials programs will be evaluated as a single entity under IMPEP, beginning in FY 2021. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)