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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	Arkansas	Illinois ²
New Hampshire	Minnesota ²	Alabama
Rhode Island ¹	South Carolina ²	Florida
Louisiana ¹	Iowa ²	Maine
Nebraska ¹	Texas	Utah
Vermont	North Carolina	
Mississippi	New York	
Tennessee ²	Colorado	
NRC ^{2,3}	Washington	
New Mexico	Massachusetts	
Nevada		
Oregon		

DRAFT SCHEDULE FOR IMPEP REVIEWS FY 2021	
<i>Program</i>	<i>Proposed Date</i>
Kansas ¹	October 2020
New Hampshire	November 2020
Rhode Island ¹	December 2020
Louisiana ¹	January 2021
Nebraska ¹	February 2021
Vermont	March 2021
Mississippi	April 2021
Tennessee ²	May 2021
NRC ^{2,3}	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.

² Agreement State Programs that received one-year extension for two consecutive IMPEP reviews with all indicators satisfactory.

³ The NRC materials programs will be evaluated as a single entity under IMPEP, beginning in FY 2021.