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**OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT ON DRAFT REVISION TO FSME PROCEDURE SA-1101,
“Monthly U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Organization of Agreement States,
Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors, Inc.’s Teleconference”
(FSME-08-083)**

Purpose: To provide the Agreement States with the opportunity to comment¹ on the proposed revisions to the Office of Federal and State Materials and Environmental Management Programs (FSME) Procedure SA-1101, “Monthly U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Organization of Agreement States, Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors, Inc.’s Teleconference”

Contents: Draft FSME Procedure SA-1101.

Background: This procedure describes the process for planning and conducting the monthly teleconference between FSME, the Organization of Agreement States, and the Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors, Inc.

NRC Point of Contact: Please provide your written comments on the draft revision to FSME Procedure SA-1101 to the point of contact below. **We would appreciate receiving your comments within 30 days from the date of this letter.**

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Enclosure:
Draft FSME Procedure SA-1101

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NRC/OAS/CRCPD Teleconference***
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I. INTRODUCTION

This document describes the procedure that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Office of Federal and State Materials and Environmental Management Programs (FSME), Organization of Agreement States (OAS), and Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors, Inc. (CRCPD) will use for coordination, notification, and administration of the monthly NRC/OAS/CRCPD teleconference (Monthly Teleconference) to discuss items of mutual interest. This procedure will be also used as guidance for planning other teleconferences with the OAS and the CRCPD, as needed.

II. OBJECTIVES

To provide guidance to FSME, OAS, CRCPD, NRC offices and other interested parties on the coordination, notification and administration of the Monthly Teleconference.

III. BACKGROUND

The Monthly Teleconference was established on July 14, 1995, between NRC and OAS. The purpose of the teleconference was to discuss with OAS the programmatic changes that FSME was in the process of developing in the areas of the Integrated Materials Performance Evaluation Program (IMPEP) and the Policy Statement on the Adequacy and Compatibility of Agreement State Programs. Due to the success of the 1995 teleconference, OAS and NRC agreed that it should be held on a monthly basis and the agenda should be expanded to include other current topics, and the CRCPD should also join the teleconference. The Monthly Teleconference continues to provide a regular opportunity for the NRC, OAS, and CRCPD to discuss regulatory issues of mutual interest.

IV. ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

A. FSME

1. FSME's Division of Intergovernmental Liaison and Rulemaking (DILR), Intergovernmental Liaison Branch (ILB) has the lead responsibility for coordination, notification, and administration of the Monthly Teleconference.
2. ILB will designate a project manager who will be responsible for coordination and notification of the Monthly Teleconference.

3. ILB will establish an electronic notification list of participants based on inputs from the OAS, CRCPD, NRC staff and other interested parties.
4. ILB will periodically update the list of participants as directed by the OAS, CRCPD, NRC staff and other interested States.
5. ILB will reserve a Monthly Teleconference bridge number with an adequate number of telephone lines.
6. ILB will notify the electronic notification list of participants of the upcoming Monthly Teleconference, and will solicit input on the agenda topics from OAS, CRCPD, NRC staff and other interested States.
7. ILB will distribute a draft agenda for the Monthly Teleconference to appropriate FSME management and staff.
8. ILB will revise the draft agenda after the receipt of comments from appropriate FSME management and staff, and will distribute the final agenda for the Monthly Teleconference to the participants on the electronic notification list.

B. OAS

1. OAS will supply agenda topics for the Monthly Teleconference.
2. An OAS designee will take notes during the monthly teleconference and distribute same to interested participants.

C. CRCPD

1. CRCPD will supply agenda topics for the Monthly Teleconference.

V. GUIDANCE**A. ILB Preparations for the Monthly Teleconference**

1. **Teleconference Date and Time:** The date and time of the Monthly Teleconference will be established through collaboration with OAS and CRCPD. The date and time of the next Monthly Teleconference will usually be decided at the end of each Monthly Teleconference. If a situation arises which requires the modification of the agreed upon date and time, the Monthly Teleconference Project Manager will promptly

notify the participants of the change and will collaborate with the participants to establish a new date and time. In addition, other teleconferences, as needed, may be held outside of the Monthly Teleconference schedule.

2. Telephone Lines: The bridge number for the Monthly Teleconference should be reserved at least two weeks prior to the teleconference. At least 50 telephone lines should be established for the Monthly Teleconference. The bridge number and lines are reserved through the NRC Telecommunication Conference Call Switchboard Operators.
 3. List of Participants: The list of participants include representatives of FSME, OAS, CRCPD, NRC staff and other interested parties. The participation of the Chair, Chair-Elect, Past Chair and other members of the CRCPD and OAS boards will be determined at the discretion of each organization. Periodic updates of the list will be made to reflect changes in these organizations. Interested participants should request participation directly through the Monthly Teleconference Project Manager.
 4. Agenda: The agenda for the Monthly Teleconference will be established through collaboration with FSME, OAS, CRCPD and other participating NRC offices. A request for agenda topics will be distributed to the participants approximately two weeks before the scheduled Monthly Teleconference. A draft agenda will then be generated with input being requested within one week. The Monthly Teleconference Project Manager will develop the agenda based upon input from the participants and distribute the final agenda at least two days prior to the teleconference.
 5. Notification: Notification of the Monthly Teleconference will be provided electronically through the electronic notification list. The first notification of the Monthly Teleconference will include the date and time of the Monthly Teleconference and a request for agenda topics. The second notification will include the date and time of the Monthly Teleconference, the telephone bridge information, the list of participants, and-the final agenda.
- B. The Monthly Teleconference will be facilitated by the Monthly Teleconference Project Manager. The project manager will require all participants, including those just listening in, to identify themselves and their affiliation. The Monthly Teleconference will be administered in a way that encourages free flowing exchange of ideas and information.