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CONSOLIDATED GUIDANCE ABOUT MATERIALS LICENSES, NUREG-1556, VOLUME 3, APPLICATIONS FOR SEALED SOURCE AND DEVICE EVALUATION AND REGISTRATION, REVISION 1, FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT (STP-03- 085)

The NRC has posted a revision to NUREG-1556, Volume 3, for review and comment* by the Agreement States. A working group consisting of NRC staff and Agreement State representatives prepared the revised document. The purpose of the revision was to:

a) integrate lessons learned and best practices in sealed source and device reviews since the document was issued; b) add a discussion of medical sealed source and device reviews, necessitated by the revision to 10 CFR Part 35; c) improve the usefulness of the document for both reviewers and applicants; and d) remove obsolete materials.

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