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ALL AGREEMENT STATES, MICHIGAN

OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT ON OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET CLEARANCE 3150-0183 AND REVISIONS TO THE INTEGRATED MATERIALS PERFORMANCE EVALUATION PROGRAM QUESTIONNAIRE (FSME-10-032)

Purpose: To inform recipients of the opportunity to comment on Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Clearance 3150-0183 and revisions to the Integrated Materials Performance Evaluation Program (IMPEP) Questionnaire.

Background: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is required to obtain OMB approval for any collection of standardized data from 10 or more respondents in a 1-year period. In addition, NRC must obtain OMB approval for any record retention requirements that are outside of the respondents' own usual and customary practices. OMB Clearance 3150-0183 authorizes any information collections and record retention requirements in the maintenance of Agreement State programs. OMB Clearance 3150-0183 also authorizes the use of the IMPEP Questionnaire. OMB Clearance 3150-0183 expires in August 2010; however, NRC has filed an extension request, along with the revisions to the IMPEP questionnaire, to OMB for approval through 2013.

Discussion: As part of the extension process, NRC's request is published in the *Federal Register* for an opportunity for respondents to comment on the clearance request. NRC's extension request for OMB Clearance 3150-0183 can be viewed on line at the *Federal Register* website at <http://frwebgate5.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/PDFgate.cgi?WAISdocID=574761123492+2+2+0&WALSaction=retrieve>. Comments can be submitted through May 31, 2010. Comments received after this date will be considered if it is practical to do so. NRC can only assure consideration for comments received on or before this date.

Enclosed for your review and comment is a redline/strikeout version of the proposed revisions to the IMPEP Questionnaire. We would appreciate receiving any comments on the revisions to the IMPEP Questionnaire by May 31, 2010*. Comments on the questionnaire should be sent to the contact listed below.

*This information request has been approved by OMB 3150-0029, expiration 08/31/2010. The estimated burden per response to comply with this voluntary collection is approximately 8 hours. Send comments regarding the burden estimate to the Records and FOIA/Privacy Services Branch (T-5F52), U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, or by Internet e-mail to infocollects@nrc.gov, and to the Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, NEOB-10202 (3150-0029), Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503. If a means used to impose an information collection does not display a currently valid OMB control number, the NRC may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, the information collection.

If you have any questions regarding this OMB clearance extension request or the revisions to the IMPEP Questionnaire, please contact the following individual:

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