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**INCIDENT AND EVENT INFORMATION: NUCLEAR MATERIAL EVENTS DATABASE
(NMED) QUARTERLY REPORT, FOURTH QUARTER FY 2000, JANUARY 2001
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We are providing notification that the January issue of the *Nuclear Material Events Database (NMED) Quarterly Report* is now available at the new NMED web site: <http://nmed.inel.gov>. The quarterly report contains information on trending and analysis of nuclear material incidents and events received from NRC licensees and the Agreement States. The report covers events that occurred between April 1, 1999 and September 30, 2000. An NMED newsletter highlighting software upgrades, training classes, etc., is also available at the web site.

We are very interested in receiving your comments on the scope, content and usefulness of this report. Note, that we are particularly interested in any comments that you may have on the data analysis presented under Safety Highlights in Section 3.1, **Stolen Portable Gauges**. The topic has been identified as a safety area for enhanced review. We would appreciate receiving any comments within one month of receipt of this letter.

This information request has been approved by OMB 3150-0029, expiration 4/30/01. The estimated burden per response to comply with this voluntary collection is 6 hour(s). Forward any comments regarding the burden estimate to the Information and Records Management Branch (T- 6F33), U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington DC 20555-0001, and to the Paperwork Reduction Project (3150 - 0029), Office Of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503. If a document 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, a collection of information.

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