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(STP-02-019)**

We are seeking comments* from the Agreement States on a draft proposed rule that would amend "financial assurance requirements for certain materials licensees." The objective of the amendments is to bring the amount of financial assurance required for licensees more in line with actual decommissioning costs.

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