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ALL AGREEMENT STATES, MINNESOTA & PENNSYLVANIA

NRC SEALED SOURCE AND DEVICE EVALUATION WORKSHOP (STP-05-091)

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is considering conducting a 5-day Sealed Source and Device (SS&D) Evaluation Workshop in April 2006, at a location to be determined.

The three objectives of the workshop are: (1) to review product manufacturing techniques and test methods; (2) to familiarize the participant with the NRC SS&D evaluation process; and (3) to review several SS&D casework studies. The workshop will also include onsite tours of manufacturing facilities.

If you or your staff have an interest in this workshop, we ask that you respond by letter and provide the names of candidates from your State. There will be approximately 20 openings available for this workshop, candidates will be selected on a first come, first serve basis. Preference will be given to States with an active SS&D evaluation program. There is no tuition for this workshop, however, each State is expected to assume the travel and per diem costs for their participants.

We would appreciate receiving a response from you by January 6, 2006*. If you have any questions on this correspondence, please contact me or the individual named below.

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