

CONFERENCE CALL SUMMARY WITH NEW YORK STATE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (NY DOH)

DATE OF CALL: September 13, 2007

ATTENDEES:

James Kottan, Region I
Duncan White, FSME
Aaron McCraw, FSME
Kim Lukes, FSME
Kathleen Schneider, FSME
Steven Gavitt, NY DOH
Robert Dansereau, NY DOH

BACKGROUND:

On February 8, 2007, the Management Review Board (MRB) met to consider the proposed final IMPEP report on the New York Agreement State Program. The MRB requested that New York's Program Improvement Plans (the Plan) be revised and resubmitted as part of the response to the IMPEP, and that bimonthly conference calls be conducted between the appropriate New York and NRC staffs to discuss each agency's revised Plan regarding their performance with compatibility requirements. This is the first conference call with NY DOH since the February 2007 MRB meeting and receipt of the NY DOH Plan. NY DOH provided their Plan in an e-mail to the NRC dated August 2, 2007 (ML0722801310 and ML0722801400).

DISCUSSION OF PROGRAM IMPROVEMENT PLAN STATUS

Steven Gavitt provided an overview of the NY DOH Plan. Mr. Gavitt stated that regulations from the Department of Health and the Department of Labor were being consolidated since the merger of the Department of Labor's Radiological Health Unit in to NY DOH in July 2006. Mr. Gavitt further stated that NY DOH was on schedule with respect to the task completion dates presented in the Plan.

The NY DOH Plan listed only those RATS ID numbers that applied to the NY DOH. NY DOH stated that the Plan schedule applied to all NY DOH regulations, including those that were under the Department of Labor. NY DOH will provide a revised Plan to the NRC listing all RATS ID numbers that NY DOH will be adopting.

NEXT CALL

A Periodic Meeting has been scheduled for November 2007, so there will not be a November call. The November Periodic Meeting will be held the week of November 26, 2007.

