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PUBLICATION OF NUREG-1556, VOLUME 9, REVISION 3, "CONSOLIDATED GUIDANCE ABOUT MATERIALS LICENSES: PROGRAM-SPECIFIC GUIDANCE ABOUT MEDICAL USE LICENSES" (STC-19-061)

**Purpose:** To inform the Agreement States that the Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards published NUREG-1556, Volume 9, Revision 3, "Consolidated Guidance About Materials Licenses: Program-Specific Guidance About Medical Use Licenses – Final Report" in September 2019.

**Background:** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is revising the licensing guidance in the NUREG-1556 series. The NRC originally published NUREG-1556, Volume 9 in October 2002, published Revision 1 to Volume 9 in May 2005, and published Revision 2 to Volume 9 in January 2008. The document is intended for use by applicants, licensees, and NRC staff, and is also available to the Agreement States.

**Discussion:** NUREG-1556, Volume 9, Revision 3, was updated by a working group made up of NRC and Agreement State representatives, to include safety culture, security of radioactive materials, protection of sensitive information, changes in regulatory policies and practices, and updates based on the recent changes to regulations in 10 CFR Part 35, "Medical Use of Byproduct Material." The volume was also reviewed by a steering committee made up of NRC management and an Agreement State manager. After the steering committee review, the NRC regional offices and NRC legal staff reviewed the document and then NMSS, Division of Materials Safety, Security, State, and Tribal Programs management approved the volume for publication.

Revision 3 of Volume 9 can be found on the NRC's public Web site at:

<http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/nuregs/staff/sr1556/>

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