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ORGANIZATION CHART FOR THE OFFICE OF NUCLEAR MATERIAL SAFETY AND
SAFEGUARDS REORGANIZATION -- EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 13, 2019 (STC-19-069)

Purpose: To provide additional details involving the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS) reorganization effective October 13, 2019.

Background: As previously reported in STC-19-059, in SECY-18-0024, "Nuclear Materials and Waste Safety Program and Fee Evaluation," dated February 14, 2018 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML 18012A751), the staff indicated they would provide the Commission its decision on the reorganization of NMSS. The staff requirements memorandum to SECY-18-0024, dated October 31, 2018 (ADAMS Accession No. ML18304A314), directed staff to discuss in the paper the planned efficiencies in NMSS organizational structure and programs, reductions in projected resources that reflect efficiencies, and potential fee impacts to existing licensees.

In SECY-19-0057, "Reorganization of the Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards," dated May 28, 2019 (ADAMS Accession No. ML 19017A114), the staff determined (after examining several alternatives) that the merging of two NMSS divisions and creation of two Centers of Expertise (COE) will lead to resource savings and anticipated efficiencies in workload distribution, collaboration, knowledge transfer, agility of critical skill sets, decision-making, and cross-office standardization.

Discussion: NMSS will reorganize effective October 13, 2019. The reorganization will involve two significant changes: (1) Two existing NMSS divisions -- the Division of Fuel Cycle Safety, Safeguards and Environmental Review and the Division of Spent Fuel Management -- will merge, creating the Division of Fuel Management. (2) The agency's Environmental and Financial Review assets (currently housed in NMSS, the Office of New Reactors, and the Office of Nuclear Reactors) will merge to create two new COEs within NMSS: an Environmental COE and a Financial COE. The two new COEs will join the rulemaking COE in the division of rulemaking (DRM); DRM will now be called the Division of Rulemaking, Environmental, and Financial Support. **The organization chart containing these changes is Enclosed.**

Please note that the reorganization will not change Regional State Liaison Officers, Regional State Agreements Officers, or Tribal Liaisons.

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Enclosure:
NMSS Organization Chart

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