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RESOLUTION ON TRAINING

WHEREAS, the Agreement States are in the process of licensing or have licensed all low-level radioactive waste disposal sites which will operate through the end of this century; and

WHEREAS, NRC licensees will be using these sites; and

WHEREAS, NRC is charging a supplemental fee for waste disposal, and these fees are not being provided to the Agreement States and therefore are not distributed equitably; and

WHEREAS, Agreement States respond to incidents involving transportation of NRC licensed material within their jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, Agreement States have conducted surveys and assisted in the removal of byproduct material in defective devices at the request of NRC; and

WHEREAS, states monitor the environs of nuclear power plants and other nuclear fuel facilities licensed by NRC with only partial compensation, and

WHEREAS, Section 2741 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, authorized the NRC to provide training for states; and

WHEREAS, many Agreement States provide salaries for staff to participate in NRC IMPEP reviews of Agreement States and NRC Regional Offices; and

WHEREAS, for an Agreement State to maintain an adequate staff, the staff must meet minimum training requirements which include training by NRC or training which is consistent with NRC standards; and


WHEREAS, international students are being accepted for training by NRC and such training costs are paid by the NRC licensees; and

WHEREAS, Agreement States develop many rules that benefit the NRC such as well logging and industrial radiographer certification.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, in order to be more equitable, the NRC should reconsider its decision to stop funding the training of Agreement State representatives as may be required for demonstration of adequacy of an Agreement State program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be provided to each of the NRC Commissioners and the National Governors Association.

Adopted this 19th day of September, 1996.


Chair, Organization of Agreement States