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June 21, 2004

Mr. Stanley R. Marshall
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Dear Mr. Marshall:

A periodic meeting with Nevada was held on May 13, 2004. The purpose of this meeting was to review and discuss the status of Nevada's Agreement State Program. I have completed and enclosed a general meeting summary, including any specific actions that will be taken as a result of the meeting.

If you feel that our conclusions do not accurately summarize the meeting discussion, or have any additional remarks about the meeting in general, please contact me at (817) 860-8116 or e-mail mim1@nrc.gov to discuss your concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Linda McLean".

Linda McLean
Regional State Agreements Officer

Enclosure:
State of Nevada
Periodic Meeting Summary

cc w/enclosure:
Paul Lohaus, Director, STP

AGREEMENT STATE PERIODIC MEETING
SUMMARY FOR NEVADA
MAY 13, 2004

ATTENDEES:

State of Nevada

Amy Roukie, Chief, Bureau of Health Protection Services
Stan Marshall, Manager, Radiological Health
Larry Boschult, Radiological Health Staff

NRC

Elmo Collins, Director, Division of Nuclear Materials Safety, Region IV
Linda McLean, Regional State Agreements Officer, Region IV
John Zabko, Agreement State Project Officer, Office of State and Tribal Programs
(by telephone)

DISCUSSION:

The Nevada Agreement State program is administered by the Radiological Health Section (the Section) of the Bureau of Health Protection Services, State Health Division, Nevada Department of Human Resources. The Nevada program regulates approximately 250 specific licenses. The State's last IMPEP Review was conducted in April 2003.

The following is a summary of the meeting held in Carson City, Nevada, on May 13, 2004, between representatives of the NRC and the State of Nevada. During the meeting, the topics suggested in a letter dated March 25, 2004, from Mrs. McLean to Mr. Marshall were discussed. The discussion pertaining to each topic is summarized below.

Current Status on IMPEP Review Findings

1. The review team recommended that the State, in accordance with the Department of Administration audit report, increase the radioactive materials program staff to meet program needs.

Current Status

Two staff members have been hired for the Las Vegas office (in October and May, respectively). One hire was a replacement of the Las Vegas office supervisory position. Both individuals have experience in radioactive materials inspection and licensing activities. Six additional FTE have been approved for the Section. The six include both radioactive materials staff and x-ray staff. The hiring process for these six positions has been started, although, the staff must demonstrate that the increase in fees will pay for the additional 6 FTE. (A copy of the revised organizational chart is attached. 3.8 FTE is planned for the radioactive materials program). It is recommended that this item remain open.

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2. The review team recommended that the State provide training to current and future technical personnel, either by formal course work or equivalent, as prescribed by the Division's training policy.

Current Status

Although, the Section does not have the funding or the ability to send new hires and current technical personnel to formal course work this fiscal year, the manager stated that the additional funding from the increase in fees should resolve that situation in the future. It is recommended that this item remain open.

3. The review team recommended that the Section take appropriate measures to conduct core inspections (including initial inspections) in accordance with the NRC's inspection priority system. (Recommendation 1 from the 2001 report.)

Current Status

The staff stated that there are currently no overdue inspections. A copy of the inspection data base is attached. It is recommended that this item remain open.

State Feedback on NRC's Program/NRC Program or Policy Changes That Could Impact Agreement States

The following topics were discussed:

- Manual Chapter 2800 changes: Changes in NRC inspection frequencies and how they may affect the State's inspection program were discussed.
- A copy of the Region IV organization chart was provided to the Section.
- Security inspections and the 274(i) agreement change: Currently Nevada does not have any licensees that fit the initial category; therefore, they have not negotiated or provided any draft agreement to NRC.
- The Interim Data Base and the NMSS data base were discussed.

Recent or Pending State Program Changes

The major recent or pending program changes were described above. The Section has the approval for a new supervisory position in the Carson City office. (A copy of the revised organizational chart is attached.)

Internal Program Audits or Self Assessments

Audits of the inspection status are routinely completed to assure the State is conducting them in accordance with the NRC's inspection priority system.

Status of Allegations Referred by NRC to the State

One allegation was referred by NRC to the State during the review period. The allegation will be investigated in June during the Gem Show in Nevada.

Compatibility of Nevada Rules and Regulations

The State Regulation Status (SRS) Data Sheet report was discussed. The State has kept up with the many regulation changes. Only two regulations will need to be addressed in the future. The Section will review and update the SRS Data Sheet, and the information will be forwarded to STP.

Nuclear Material Events Database (NMED)

The Section is using the NMED database system for submitting events to INEEL. The State reports significant events to NRC's Operations Center.

Schedule for next IMPEP Review

The next IMPEP Review is tentatively for March 2005.

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May 10, 2004

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3194/26/38-09

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3194/33/23-02

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3194/17/23-09

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3194/10/36-09

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EHS 3
3194/08/36-09

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EHS 3
3194/07/36-09

Steve Brockway
EHS 2
3194/41/35-09

Richard Elloyan
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3194/28/36-09

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3194/39/40-07

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3194/51/40-09

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3194/56/35-1

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3194/75/35-9

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3194/54/36-01

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3194/32/35-02

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3194/05/35-09

Jesse Frandsen
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3194/03/35-09

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3194/06/36-09

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3101/15/35-03

RHS Staff
(NEW) 37

RHS Staff
(NEW) 35

RHS Staff
(NEW) 35

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3101/56/25

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MT	10/30/04	08/01/03	07/20/00	5	LYON COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS DEPT	YERINGTON	NV	89447-	11-14-0282-01
AH	11/02/04	08/04/03	08/04/00	5	DAVIS MARVIN E & ASSOCIATES	RENO	NV	89511-	00-11-0421-01
MT	11/11/04	08/13/03	08/13/98	5	WYMAN GORDON A PCC COMPANY	CARSON CITY	NV	89706-	01-11-0151-01
AH	11/20/04	08/22/03	11/22/99	5	NEVADA DEPT OF TRANSPORTATION	WINNEMUCCA	NV	89446-	00-14-0406-01
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MT	12/15/04	09/16/03	09/16/98	5	GETCHELL GOLD CORPORATION	GOLCONDA	NV	89414-9702	08-11-0257-01
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PS	12/16/04	09/17/03	09/17/98	5	SIERRA PACIFIC POWER CO	VALMY	NV	89438-	08-11-0115-01
WY	12/16/04	09/17/03	09/17/02	5	DESERT HEART SPECIALISTS	LAS VEGAS	NV	89146-	03-12-0498-01
WY*	12/17/04	09/18/03	09/18/02	5	MEADOWS DIAG MED IMAGING SOUTH	HENDERSON	NV	89012-	03-12-0495-01

* Licensee has gone out of business and has not submitted termination request

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