

## Revisions to Materials Inspection and Qualification Guidance

### Revision to Materials Inspection Guidance (IMC 2800)



Incorporate lessons learned from the implementation of the inspection program during the COVID-19 pandemic



Incorporate the Very Low Safety Significance Issue Resolution Process (VLSSIR). This process provides the NRC inspectors and managers the opportunity to discontinue inspection of an issue involving an unresolved licensing basis question that meets the VLSSIR screening criteria.



Reinforcement for leveraging the collective effort of the National Materials Program in the oversight of radioactive materials.



New section with guidance for inspections of licensees undergoing or transitioning to decommissioning to emphasize appropriate coordination of technical resources in these instances.



Revised Enclosure 2 – Information for the Inspection of Licensees Holding Nuclear Materials Management and Safeguards System (NMMSS) Accounts, to update with current practices and information.



Revised Inspection Procedures incorporating risk-modules specific to each modality (13 inspection procedures)

### Revision to Qualification Guidance (IMC 1248)

*The working group will be conducting outreach and providing an opportunity to comment on the proposed revisions. The Agreement States are key stakeholders in this process.*

#### SCOPE

**IMC 1248 General Guidance for the Qualification Program**

**Appendix A – Materials License Reviewer**

**Appendix B – Materials Inspector**

**Appendix C – Exempt Distribution License Reviewer**

**Appendix D – Sealed Source and Device Evaluation Reviewer**

Focused and Updated Qualification Process

- Should it be streamlined?
- Should it be a stepped process?
- Is there a need for detailed guidance for crediting prior experience and granting equivalencies?

Qualification Board or Confirmation

- Should the timing, scope, composition, and expectation for qualification boards or other testing be revised?

Records

- Should we have standardized templates for recording training activities and certifications?
- What could be streamlined?