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MEMORANDUM FOR DISTRIBUTION

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SUBJECT: Fiscal Year 2016 Call for Nuclear Safety Research and Development Proposals

The purpose of this memorandum is to inform you of the Fiscal Year 2016 Call for Proposals for the Department of Energy (DOE) Nuclear Safety Research and Development (NSR&D) Program.

The NSR&D Program is managed under the Office of Nuclear Safety (AU-30), within the Office of Environment, Health, Safety and Security (AU), with guidance and assistance provided by the NSR&D Committee. The NSR&D Program functions as a clearinghouse to collect and communicate NSR&D information throughout DOE to support resolution of nuclear safety technical issues, standards development, validation of analytical models and methods, and improvements in operating practices.

The NSR&D Program annually solicits proposals for NSR&D projects. The NSR&D Committee members support the distribution of the request within their Program Offices and evaluate all proposals received based on their potential for Department-wide benefit in support of safe nuclear facility design, construction, operation, and/or decommissioning. The Committee members are:

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The *Proposal Submittal Instructions* and *Proposal Review and Prioritization Process and Criteria* are attached. The deadline for submission of proposals is Friday, February 26, 2016. All proposals should be submitted electronically to nsrdprogram@hq.doe.gov. If you have any questions, please contact your respective Committee member or the NSR&D Program Manager, Alan Levin, at (301) 903-1315, or by e-mail at alan.levin@hq.doe.gov.



Attachments

1. NSR&D Review and Prioritization of Submitted Proposals
2. NSR&D Proposal Submittal Instructions for Fiscal Year 2016

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