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## **SPECIAL EDITION**

## "ADDITIONAL PROTOCOL" REPORTING PRESENTATION TO BE HELD MONDAY, MAY 19, 2008 AS PART OF PRE-USERS MEETING

At the 2007 NMMSS Users Annual Training Meeting, a presentation was made on the "Additional Protocol" treaty that expands the application of IAEA safeguards in the United States. On February 4, 2008, President George W. Bush signed Executive Order 13458 implementing this treaty.

To help keep industry informed of what the "Additional Protocol" agreement means to industry, representatives of the Department of Commerce, Nuclear Regulatory Commission and Department of Energy are preparing a "Pre-Users Meeting" presentation on "Additional Protocol" reporting. The meeting will be held from 1:00 pm until 3:00 pm on Monday, May 19, 2008, the day before the start of the NMMSS Users Annual Training Meeting, in the Grand Ballroom F & G of the Omni San Antonio Hotel in San Antonio, Texas.

We urge anyone who plans to attend this presentation to read the Executive Order and background on the "Additional Protocol" treaty, which can be found at the following websites:

Executive Order 13458: <u>http://www.fas.org/irp/offdocs/eo/eo-13458.htm</u> or <u>http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2008/02/20080205.html</u>

## Additional Protocol:

http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=107\_cong\_documents&docid=f:td007.107.pdf

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