Information Paper on Safety/Security Interface Group Activities Since TRANSSC 26 (as of 04 September 2013)

- The Interface Group was established in response to the recommendations of the Joint AdSec/CSS Task Force. The Interface Group is an intermediate committee structure pending further evaluation and consideration of the AdSec/CSS Task Force’s long term vision for a future new Safety Standards and Security Series Commission with various committees with technical expertise in safety and security reporting to the new Commission.

- The Interface Group was tasked to review the DPPs for all IAEA Safety Standards and for all Nuclear Security Series documents.

- Purpose of the Interface Group review is to determine if a safety/security interface should be considered in the development of the document and to identify those documents that should be reviewed by the Nuclear Security Guidance Committee (NSGC) and by one or more of the four Safety Standards Committees (NUSSC, RASSC, TRANSSC, and WASSC).

- Initial composition of the Interface Group includes the four Safety Standards Committee Chairs and four representatives from the NSGC. The goal in the composition of the Interface Group is to maintain parity with an equal number of safety and security representatives.

- There have been no meetings of the Interface Group since the TRANSSC 26 meeting. Interactions have been conducted via email correspondence. Since TRANSSC 26, the Interface Group was requested to review eleven Document Preparation Profiles (DPPs). The DPPs are listed below with the recommendation of the Interface Group for review by NSGC and one or more of the four Safety Standards Committees:
  - DS 476, Specific Safety Requirement on Revision of Safety Requirements NS-R-4: Safety of Research Reactors (interface document with review by all five committees)
  - DS478, Specific Safety Requirement on Revision of Safety Requirements NS-R-5: Safety of Fuel Cycle Facilities (interface document with review by all five committees)
  - DS479, Safety Guide on Operating Experience Feedback for Nuclear Installations (interface document with review by all five committees)
  - DS480, Specific Safety Requirement on Regulations for the Safe Transport of Radioactive Material, 20xx Edition (note this is a “placeholder” in case TRANSSC 27 determines a revision of SSR-6 is warranted, this DPP is an interface document with review by all five committees)
- DS481, Safety Guide on Design of the Reactor Coolant System and Associated Systems in Nuclear Power Plants *(interface document with review by NUSSC and NSGC)*
- DS482, Safety Guide on Design of Reactor Containment Systems for Nuclear Power Plants *(interface document with review by NUSSC and NSGC)*
- DS483, Safety Guide on Severe Accident Management Programme for Nuclear Power Plants *(interface document with review by NUSSC, WASSC and NSGC)*
- NST044, Implementing Guide on Security of Radioactive Material in Transport *(interface document with review by NSGC, TRANSSC and RASSC)*
- NST045, Implementing Guide on Nuclear Security Recommendations for Computer Security *(interface document with review by all five committees)*
- NST048 Implementing Guide on Security of Radioactive Material in Use and Storage and of Associated Facilities *(interface document with review by NSGC, NUSSC, RASSC, and WASSC)*