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The pilot project chairs are soliciting input from interested parties on a series of questions. There are questions on each pilot as well as more general questions that focus on the future of the National Materials Program. The questions will provide important information that will be used in completing the pilot projects and preparing the final assessment on the National Materials Program. Responses to these comments can be provided any time during the conference or responses can be e-mailed to the panel chairs. Information on how to contact each panel chair is provided below.

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General Questions

1. Please provide examples of successful activities that illustrate how NRC and the States worked collaboratively to develop products that served our joint interest? Also, provide examples of activities that did not work well? How could the process for conducting the activity been improved?
2. What are the critical factors to the success in a National Materials Program?
3. What are the challenges that must be overcome to make the program a success?

Pilot Project 1

1. Does your State use a formal process to set priorities? If so, please describe the process?

Pilot Project 2

1. How do you think the recognized certifying entities should be evaluated?

Pilot Project 3

1. How can operating experience information be better communicated between NRC and Agreement States?

2. How can operating experience information and trending optimize NRC and Agreement State resource utilization?

3. How can risk insights be better integrated into regulatory decision making?

Pilot Project 4

1. TBD

Pilot Project 5

1. What risk-informed or performance-based changes have been implemented in Agreement State materials inspection programs?

2. What inspection data analyses have been completed to measure effectiveness and efficiency of Agreement State materials inspection programs?