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Subject: Washington States comments on NMED Federal Register Notice

Washington State would like to submit these comments on the NMED reporting requirements.

Over the last 5 years we have had an average of 5.4 NMED events per year. With all staff's combined time we estimate it takes an average of about 6 hours to log in, generate, review and submit to NMED in their database format - one report. That would average about 32 hours a year @ 5.4 reports or about 50% more time than the NRC's assumption of about 20 hours per state.

Best regards,

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