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Dear Mr. Frazee:

By letter dated March 11, 2004, we sent you the results of our review of the final changes to the Washington regulations which were submitted to the NRC by letter dated February 9, 2004. These regulations were reviewed by comparison to the equivalent Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) rules in 10 CFR Parts 30, 31, and 32, and the requirements of the General License (GL) amendment identified in the enclosed State Regulation Status (SRS) Data Sheet. The review we conducted omitted a specific review of Sections 10 CFR Parts 31.5 and 31.6. The text of these sections was not revised by the GL amendment, but the compatibility designations were changed from Compatibility Categories C and D respectively, to Category B.

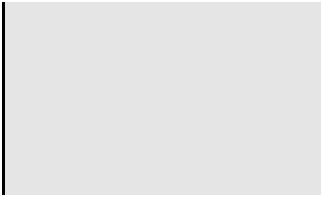
As noted in All Agreement States letter [STP-05-072](#), dated September 28, 2005, NRC staff will continue to review Agreement State GL Device proposed and final rules but will hold in abeyance any determination on those rules and compatibility of those rules, if the Agreement State has T10 1 r9lhnalements of the(NRC222se ruls andis moere rstriictvue chaf the(NRC222se rul4.)TJET

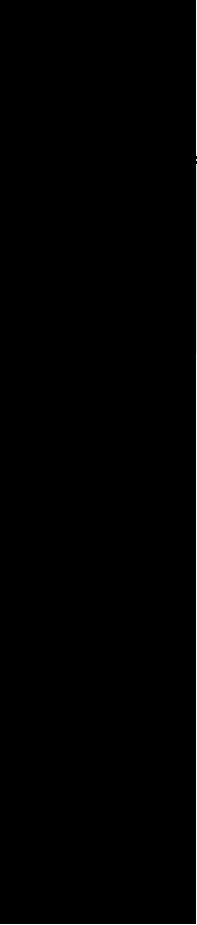
If you have any questions regarding 29 comments, 29 compatibility and health and safety categories, or any of 29 NRC regulations used in 29 review, please contact me, or Ms. Jennifer Tobin at (301) 415-2328 or by e-mail at JCT1@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

Dennis K. Rathbun, Deputy Director
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Enclosures:
As stated





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