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Dear Mr. Frazee:

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As a result of our review, we have no comments. Under our current procedure, a finding that a State regulation meets the compatibility and health and safety categories of the equivalent NRC regulation may only be made based on a review of the final State regulation. However, we have determined that if your proposed regulations were adopted without significant change, they would meet the compatibility and health and safety categories established in OSP Procedure SA-200.

We request that when the proposed regulations are adopted and published as final regulations, a copy of the "as published" regulations be provided to us for review. As requested in OSP Procedure SA-201, Review of State Regulations (November 10, 1998), please highlight the final changes and send one copy in a computer readable format, if possible.

We have also summarized on the RATS Data Sheet our knowledge of the status of other Washington regulations. Please let us know if you note any inaccuracies or have any comments on the information contained in the RATS Data Sheet.

If you have any questions regarding the comments, the compatibility and health and safety categories, or any of the NRC regulations used in the review, please contact me or Mark Shaffer at (817) 860-8287 or by e-mail at mrs@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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