

May 9, 2000

Ms. Patricia Gorman, Deputy Director
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205 Capital Avenue
Frankfort, KY 40601

Dear Ms. Gorman:

We have reviewed the final Part O to the Suggested State Regulations for Control of Radiation (SSRCR), Decommissioning, enclosed in your February 23, 2000 letter. The regulations were reviewed by comparison to the equivalent NRC regulations in 10 CFR Parts 20 and 30. In addition, we reviewed our December 13, 1999 letter to you that addressed the proposed regulations. We also discussed our review of the regulations with Ken Weaver, State of Colorado, on April 4, 2000.

As a result of the NRC review, we have determined that the SSRCR Part O regulation submitted with your February 23, 2000 letter and as modified, per Bruce Hirschler's e-mail dated April 5, 2000, to reflect our comment on Section O.10a, meets the compatibility and health and safety categories established in the Office of State and Tribal Programs (STP) Procedure SA-200. Please note that NRC is currently revising NRC Form 314, "Certificate of Disposition of Materials," on which the Part O Form T, "Certificate of Termination and Disposition of Radioactive Material," is based. When the revision to Form 314 is complete, we will forward a copy so that Form T can be revised accordingly to ensure that the compatibility and health and safety categories established in STP Procedure SA-200 continue to be met.

If you have any questions regarding the comments, the compatibility and health and safety categories, or any of the NRC regulations used in this review, please contact me at (301) 415-3340 or Thomas O'Brien of my staff at (301) 415-2308 or TJO@NRC.GOV.

Sincerely,

/RA by Frederick C. Combs Acting for/

Paul H. Lohaus, Director
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