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Paul H. Lohaus, Deputy Director  
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Dear Mr. Lohaus:

Enclosed is a copy of proposed rule changes to Florida regulations. Please provide comments as soon as possible. These rules are intended to incorporate the following changes that are listed in the chronology of amendments (SP-95-168):

- Timeliness in decommissioning of material facilities (59 FR 36026);
- Frequency of Medical Examination for Use of Respiratory Protection Equipment (60 FR 7900);
- Low level Waste Shipment Manifest Information and Reporting (60 FR 15649 & 60 FR 25983);
- Performance Requirements for Radiography Equipment (60 FR 28323); and
- Radiation Protection Requirements: Amended Definitions and Criteria (60 FR 36038).

We also are proposing the following other changes: requiring department notification within 30 days after the Radiation Safety Officer duties change, adding Sm-153 as a medical calibration standard, increasing radioactive materials license fees, and changes in machine produced radiation regulations.

When the Florida Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services was dissolved in 1996, the radiation control program was moved to a newly created Department of Health. One of the changes in this move was a renumbering of our regulations. Chapter 10D-91, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), was changed to Rule 64E-5, F.A.C. Enclosed is a copy of the new rule and a conversion table between the two rules. The renumbering also consolidated some sections and deleted sections that were listed in the Florida statutes.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (850) 487-1004.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William A. Passetti".

William A. Passetti  
Chief  
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Enclosures  
cc: Richard Woodruff, NRC Region II State Agreements Officer