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Josephine M. Piccone, Deputy Director
Office of State and Tribal Programs
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Dear Mrs. Piccone:

Enclosed is a copy of the proposed revisions to the South Carolina Radiological Health Rules 61-63, Title A. The proposed revisions were made available for internal comment on August 19, 2002 with a request for comments by September 16, 2002. The proposed regulations will be made available for public comment on October 25, 2002 with a request for comments by November 26, 2002. The proposed regulations are identified by the state regulation's RHA numbers and each section incorporates the changes made to comply with the NRC version. The complete text is presented with no line-in/line-out text present. They correspond to the following equivalent amendments to the NRC's regulations:

RATS ID # 1999-3
RATS ID # 2000-1
RATS ID # 2000-2
RATS ID # 2001-1

We believe that adoption of these revisions satisfies the compatibility and health and safety categories established in the Office of State and Tribal Programs (STP) Procedure SA-200.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (803)545-4400 or Melinda Bradshaw of my staff at (803)545-4400.

Sincerely,

James K. Peterson, Director
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