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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 final revisions to the South Carolina Radiological Health Rules 61-63, Title A, dated December 27, 2002. The final revisions correspond to the following equivalent amendments to NRC's regulations:

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

We have incorporated the comments cited in your letter dated November 20, 2002 regarding our proposed version of these regulations.

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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Enclosures