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Secretary US Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, DC 20555-0001 ATTN: Rulemaking and Adjudications Staff

SUBJECT: RIN 3150-AH84 Proposed Rule: 10 CFR Parts 20, 30, 31, 32, 33, 35, 50, 61, 62, 72, 110, 150, 170, and 171 "Requirements for Expanded Definition of Byproduct Material"

Dear Madam Secretary:

The New York State Department of Health and the New York City Department of Health are in support of the OAS position and comments as communicated to you in the August 23, 2006 letter signed by Barbara L. Hamrick, Chair, OAS. We are particularly interested in using our existing definitions and language derived from *Suggested State Regulations for the Control of Radiation* (SSRs). We have been successfully regulating the material now captured under the expanded definition of byproduct material as "radioactive material" since 1962. Any mandated changes to these definitions would require statute and regulatory changes having a significant impact upon our program.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

original signed by Adela Salame-Alfie

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Hi Janet,

Enclosed please find the comments from NYSDOH and NYCDOH&MH. Original letter went in the mail this afternoon. Thanks Adela

(See attached file: comments_NARM_regs_06.doc)

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Hi Van:

As indicated on my other e-mail, forwarded here is the e-mail from STP with comments from NY that needs to be docketed. Thanks...

Lydia C.

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