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OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT ON PROPOSED DIRECT FINAL RULE: MEDICAL USE OF BYPRODUCT MATERIAL – MINOR CORRECTIONS AND CLARIFICATIONS (FSME-07-047)

Purpose: To inform you of an opportunity to comment on a draft final rule to amend 10 CFR 32 and 35. This final rule affects medical use of byproduct material. Submit comments to the contact listed below within 30* days from the date of this letter.

Background: This direct final rule amends several sections in 10 CFR Parts 32 and 35 to correct or clarify rule language that both licensees and NRC have identified that could be made clearer. Individually and collectively these amendments have been found to have no adverse environmental impacts, and have no significant additional regulatory burden. This rule involves regulations that have been assigned compatibility category "B," "C," "D," and "H&S." Existing compatibility categories are not impacted by this draft final rule.

Contents: This draft direct final rule is available at the Agreement State area of the NRC's Technical Conference Forum: <http://techconf.llnl.gov/cgi-states/topics>.

Due to its predecisional nature, the draft has not been publicly disclosed. Therefore, we request that you limit distribution to your staff and not release the draft publicly. Please see the FSME web page at <http://nrc-stp.ornl.gov/procedures/sa800d.pdf> for additional information about the distribution and use of predecisional information. If the draft is intended to be released, or released, please inform me or the contact named below within 24 hours of the request.

NRC point of contact: If you have any questions regarding this communication, please contact me at 301-415-2325 or the individual named below.

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