July 7, 2008

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Dear Ms. Rasmusson:

We have reviewed the final changes to the Iowa regulations, Iowa Administrative Code (IAC) 641, received by our office on June 26, 2008. These regulations were reviewed by comparison to the equivalent Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) rules in 10 CFR Parts 20, 31, 32, 35, 70, and the requirements of the seven amendments identified in the enclosed State Regulation Status (SRS) Data Sheet. We discussed our review of the proposed regulations with Randy Dahlin on July 7, 2008.

As noted in All Agreement States letter FSME-07-087, dated September 20, 2007, NRC staff will continue to hold in abeyance any determination on those rules and compatibility of 10 CFR 31.5 and 31.6, if the Agreement State has the essential elements of the NRC's rule and is more restrictive than the NRC's rule.

As a result of our review against the GL Device Rule Compatibility Category B designation, we have one comment which stands from NRC letter dated July 17, 2007, as listed in the enclosure. Comment one indicates that the State's regulations are more restrictive than the NRC's regulations, and there is no corrective action required for this comment at this time.

As a result of the rest of our review, we have no comments. Please note that we have limited our review to regulations required for compatibility and/or health and safety. We have determined that the regulations, as adopted, meet the compatibility and health and safety categories established in the Office of Federal and State Materials and Environmental Management Programs (FSME) Procedure SA-200.

The SRS Data Sheet summarizes our knowledge of the status of other Iowa regulations, as indicated. Please let us know if you note any inaccuracies, or have any comments on the information contained in the SRS Data Sheet. This letter, including the SRS Data Sheet, is posted on the FSME website: http://nrc-stp.ornl.gov/rulemaking.html.

If you have any questions regarding the comments, the compatibility and health and safety categories, or any of the NRC regulations used in the review, please contact Kathleen Schneider, State Regulation Review Coordinator at (301) 415-2320 (email: kathleen.schneider@nrc.gov) or Monica Orendi at (301) 415-3938 (email: monica.orendi@nrc.gov).

Sincerely,

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COMPATIBILITY COMMENTS ON *IOWA* FINAL REGULATIONS

STATE SECTION		NRC SECTION	RATS ID	CATEGORY	SUBJECT and COMMENTS
1	39.4(22)d(3)13	31.5(c)(13)(i)	2001-1	B	**Certain detecting, measuring, gauging, or controlling devices and certain devices for producing light or an ionized atmosphere** Iowa is requiring the registration of smaller quantities of radioactive material than NRC. Iowa's rule has the essential elements of the NRC rule, but is more restrictive than the NRC's GL rule. Iowa needs to change the quantities listed in 39.4(22)d(3)13 to match those listed in 10 CFR 31.5(c)(13(i) in order to meet the Compatibility Category B designation assigned to 10 CFR 31.5 (c). As noted in All Agreement States letter FSME-07-087, dated September 20, 2007, NRC staff will continue to hold in abeyance any determination on those rules and compatibility of 10 CFR 31.5 and 31.6, if the Agreement State has the essential elements of the NRC's rule and is more restrictive than the NRC's rule. **COMMENT STANDS: Iowa has chosen not to address this comment given the current on going rulemaking by NRC.**

STATE REGULATION STATUS

State: Iowa
[7 amendment(s) reviewed is identified by a ★ at the beginning of the equivalent NRC requirement.]

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Date: July 7, 2008

RATS ID	NRC Chronology Identification	Date Due for State Adoption	Incoming Package	Outgoing Package	Notes
1991-1	Safety Requirements for Radiographic Equipment Part 34 55 FR 843 (**Superceded by 1997-5)**	01/10/1994	Not Required	Not Required	Iowa has adopted Final Regulations equivalent to RATS ID: 1997-5.
1991-2	ASNT Certification of Radiographers Part 34 56 FR 11504 (**Superceded by 1997-5)**	none	Not Required	Not Required	Iowa has adopted Final Regulations equivalent to RATS ID: 1997-5.
1991-3	Standards for Protection Against Radiation Part 20 56 FR 23360; 56 FR 61352; 57 FR 38588; 57 FR 57877; 58 FR 67657; 59 FR 41641; 60 FR 20183;	01/01/1994	Final	No Comments 11/06/1997	
1991-4	Notification of Incidents Parts 20, 30, 31, 34, 39, 40, 70 56 FR 64980;	10/15/1994	Final ML071970162	No Comments 09/24/2007 ML072670007	
1992-1	Quality Management Program and Misadministrations Part 35 56 FR 34104 **(Superceded by 2002-2)**	01/27/1995	Not Required	Not Required	Iowa has adopted Final Regulations equivalent to RATS ID: 2002-2.
1992-2	Eliminating the Recordkeeping Requirements for Departures from Manufacturer's Instructions Parts 30, 35 57 FR 45566	none	Not Required	Not Required	These regulation changes are not required to be adopted for purposes of Compatibility.
1993-1	Decommissioning Recordkeeping and License Termination: Documentation Additions [Restricted areas and spill sites] Parts 30, 40 58 FR 39628	10/25/1996	Final ML071970162	No Comments 09/24/2007 ML072670007	
1993-2	Licensing and Radiation Safety Requirements for Irradiators Part 36 58 FR 7715	07/01/1996	Not Applicable[1]	Not Applicable	Iowa does not have any licensees subject to these regulations. (See SECY-95-112)

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1993-3	Definition of Land Disposal and Waste Site QA Program Part 61 58 FR 33886	07/22/1996	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Iowa does not have authority to regulate this material under its Agreement.
1994-1	Self-Guarantee as an Additional Financial Mechanism Parts 30, 40, 70 58 FR 68726; 59 FR 1618	none	Not Required	Not Required	These regulation changes are not required to be adopted for purposes of Compatibility.
1994-2	Uranium Mill Tailings Regulations: Conforming NRC Requirements to EPA Standards Part 40 59 FR 28220	07/01/1997	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Iowa does not have authority to regulate this material under its Agreement.
★1994-3	Timeliness in Decommissioning Material Facilities Parts 30, 40, 70 59 FR 36026	08/15/1997	Final ML081790082	No Comments 07/07/2008 ML081890129	
1995-1	Preparation, Transfer for Commercial Distribution, and Use of Byproduct Material for Medical Use Parts 30, 32, 35 59 FR 61767; 59 FR 65243; 60 FR 322	01/01/1998	Final ML071970162	No Comments 09/24/2007 ML072670007	
1995-2	Frequency of Medical Examinations for Use of Respiratory Protection Equipment Part 20 60 FR 7900	03/13/1998	Final ML071970162	No Comments 09/24/2007 ML072670007	
★1995-3	Low-Level Waste Shipment Manifest Information and Reporting Parts 20, 61 60 FR 15649; 60 FR 25983	03/01/1998	Final ML081790082	No Comments 07/07/2008 ML081890129	
1995-4	Performance Requirements for Radiography Equipment Part 34 60 FR 28323 **(Superceded by 1997-5)**	06/30/1998	Not Required	Not Required	Iowa has adopted Final Regulations equivalent to RATS ID: 1997-5.
1995-5	Radiation Protection Requirements: Amended Definitions and Criteria Parts 19, 20 60 FR 36038	08/14/1998	Final	No Comments 01/14/2000 ML003683660	
1995-6	Clarification of Decommissioning Funding Requirements Parts 30, 40, 70 60 FR 38235	11/24/1998	Final	No Comments 01/14/2000 ML003683660	

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1995-7	Medical Administration of Radiation and Radioactive Materials Parts 20, 35 60 FR 48623 **(Superceded by 2002-2 and 2005-2)**	10/20/1998	Final	No Comments 01/14/2000 ML003683660	Iowa has adopted Final Regulations equivalent to RATS IDs: 2002-2 and 2005-2.
1996-1	Compatibility with the International Atomic Energy Agency Part 71 60 FR 50248; 61 FR 28724 **(Superceded by 2004-1)**	04/01/1999	Final ML033640452	No Comments 02/04/2004 ML040360241	Iowa has adopted Final Regulations equivalent to RATS ID: 2004-1.
1996-2	One Time Extension of Certain Byproduct, Source and Special Nuclear Materials Licenses Parts 30, 40, 70 61 FR 1109	02/15/1999	Not Required	Not Required	These regulation changes are not required to be adopted for purposes of Compatibility.
1996-3	Termination or Transfer of Licensed Activities: Record keeping Requirements Parts 20, 30, 40, 61, 70 61 FR 24669	06/17/1999	Final	No Comments 01/14/2000 ML003683660	
1997-1	Resolution of Dual Regulation of Airborne Effluents of Radioactive Materials; Clean Air Act Part 20 61 FR 65120	01/9/2000	Final	No Comments 01/14/2000 ML003683660	
1997-2	Recognition of Agreement State Licenses in Areas Under Exclusive Federal Jurisdiction Within an Agreement State Part 150 62 FR 1662	02/27/2000	Final ML033640452	No Comments 02/04/2004 ML040360241	
1997-3	Criteria for the Release of Individuals Administered Radioactive Material Parts 20, 35 62 FR 4120	05/29/2000	Final ML033640452	No Comments 02/04/2004 ML040360241	
1997-4	Fissile Material Shipments and Exemptions Part 71 62 FR 5907 **(Superceded by 2004-1)**	02/10/2000	Final ML033640452	No Comments 02/04/2004 ML040360241	These regulation changes are not required to be adopted for purposes of Compatibility. (See STP-97-078) Iowa has adopted Final Regulations equivalent to RATS ID: 2004-1.

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1997-5	Licenses for Industrial Radiography and Radiation Safety Requirements for Industrial Radiography Operations Parts 30, 34, 71, 150 62 FR 28947	06/27/2000	Final ML050320039	No Comments 04/06/2005 ML050960431	
1997-6	Radiological Criteria for License Termination Parts 20, 30, 40, 70 62 FR 39057	08/20/2000	Final ML033640452	No Comments 02/04/2004 ML040360241	
1997-7	Exempt Distribution of a Radioactive Drug Containing One Micro curie of Carbon-14 Urea Part 30 62 FR 63634	01/02/2001	Final	No Comments 01/14/2000 ML003683660	
1998-1	Deliberate Misconduct by Unlicensed Persons Parts 30, 40, 61, 70, 71, 150 63 FR 1890; 63 FR 13773	02/12/2001	Final ML033640452	No Comments 02/04/2004 ML040360241	
1998-2	Self-Guarantee of Decommissioning Funding by Nonprofit and Non-Bond-Issuing Licensees Parts 30, 40, 70 63 FR 29535	07/01/2001	Final ML033640452	No Comments 2/04/2004 ML040360241	These regulation changes are not required to be adopted for purposes of Compatibility.
1998-3	License Term for Medical Use Licenses Part 35 63 FR 31604 **(Superceded by 2002-2)**	07/10/2001	Not Required	Not Required	These regulation changes are not required to be adopted for purposes of Compatibility. (See STP-98-074) Iowa has adopted Final Regulations equivalent to RATS ID: 2002-2.
1998-4	Licenses for Industrial Radiography and Radiation Safety Requirements for Industrial Radiographic Operations Part 34 63 FR 37059	07/09/2001	R^2 ML003692594	No Comments 03/21/2000 ML003694911	
1998-5	Minor Corrections, Clarifying Changes, and a Minor Policy Change Parts 20, 35, 36 63 FR 39477; 63 FR 45393	10/26/2001	Final ML033640452	No Comments 2/04/04 ML040360241	
1998-6	Transfer for Disposal and Manifests: Minor Technical Conforming Amendment Part 20 63 FR 50127	11/20/2001	Final ML033640452	No Comments 02/04/2004 ML040360241	

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1999-1	Radiological Criteria for License Termination of Uranium Recovery Facilities Part 40 64 FR 17506	06/11/2002	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Iowa does not have authority to regulate this material under its Agreement.
1999-2	Requirements for Those Who Possess Certain Industrial Devices Containing Byproduct Material to Provide Requested Information Part 31 64 FR 42269	10/04/2002	Not Required	Not Required	These regulation changes are not required to be adopted for purposes of Compatibility.
1999-3	Respiratory Protection and Controls to Restrict Internal Exposure Part 20 64 FR 54543; 64 FR 55524	02/02/2003	Final ML033640452	No Comments 02/04/2004 ML040360241	
2000-1	Energy Compensation Sources for Well Logging and Other Regulatory Clarifications Part 39 65 FR 20337	05/17/2003	Final ML033640452	No Comments 02/04/2004 ML040360241	
2000-2	New Dosimetry Technology Parts 34, 36, 39 65 FR 63750	01/08/2004	Final ML033640452	No Comments 02/04/2004 ML040360241	
★2001-1	Requirements for Certain Generally Licensed Industrial Devices Containing Byproduct Material Parts 30, 31, 32 65 FR 79162	02/16/2004	Final ML081790082	Comments 07/07/2008 ML081890129	
2002-1	Revision of the Skin Dose Limit Part 20 67 FR 16298	04/05/2005	Final ML033640452	No Comments 02/04/2004 ML040360241	
★2002-2	Medical Use of Byproduct Material Parts 20, 32, 35 67 FR 20249	10/24/2005	Final ML081790082	No Comments 07/07/2008 ML081890129	
2003-1	Financial Assurance for Materials Licensees Parts 30, 40, 70 68 FR 57327	12/03/2006	Final ML071970162	No Comments 09/24/2007 ML072670007	
2004-1	Compatibility With IAEA Transportation Safety Standards and Other Transportation Safety Amendments Part 71 69 FR 3697	10/01/2007	Final ML071970162	No Comments 09/24/2007 ML072670007	

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2005-1	Security Requirements for Portable Gauges Containing Byproduct Material Part 30 70 FR 2001	07/11/2008	Final ML071970162	No Comments 09/24/2007 ML072670007	
★2005-2	Medical Use of Byproduct Material - Recognition of Specialty Boards Part 35 70 FR 16336; 71 FR 1926	04/29/2008	Final ML081790082	No Comments 07/07/2008 ML081890129	
2005-3	Increased Controls for Risk-Significant Radioactive Sources (NRC Order EA-05-090) 70 FR 72128	12/01/2005	Proposed ML053550019 LC ML052520149	No Comments 01/19/2006 ML060200518 No Comments 09/14/2005 ML052570342	
★2006-1	Minor Amendments Parts 20, 30, 32, 35, 40 and 70 71 FR 15005	03/27/2009	Final ML081790082	No Comments 07/07/2008 ML081890129	
2006-2	National Source Tracking System - Serialization Requirements Part 32 with reference to Part 20 Appendix E 71 FR 65685	02/06/2007	Final ML071970162	No Comments 09/24/2007 ML072670007	
★2006-3	National Source Tracking System Part 20 71 FR 65865, 72 FR 59162	01/31/2009	Final ML081790082	No Comments 07/07/2008 ML081890129	
2007-1	Medical Use of Byproduct Material - Minor Corrections and Clarifications Parts 32 and 35 72 FR 45147, 54207	10/29/2010			
2007-2	Exemptions From Licensing, General Licenses, and Distribution of Byproduct Material: Licensing and Reporting Requirements Parts 30, 31, 32, 150 72 FR 58473	12/17/2010			
2007-3	Requirements for Expanded Definition of Byproduct Material Parts 20, 30, 31, 32, 33, 35, 61, 150 72 FR 55864	11/30/2010			

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2007-4	Order Imposing Fingerprinting Requirements and Criminal History Records Check Requirements for Unescorted Access to Certain Radioactive Material NRC Order EA-07-305 72 FR 70901	06/05/2008	License Condition ML080310554	No Comments 02/13/2008 ML080440168	
2008-1	Occupational Dose Records, Labeling Containers, and Total Effective Dose Equivalent Parts 19, 20 72 FR 68043	02/15/2011			

[1] IMPEP Team: verify that Iowa does not have any licensees subject to these regulations during each review.
[2] R stands for proposed changes to a final rule.