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Terrence Reis, Deputy Director
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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Dear Mr. Reis:

The Ohio Department of Health has finalized amendments to rules in Ohio Administrative Code Chapter 3701:1-38 "General Radiation Protection Standards for Sources of Radiation." The effective date of the rules was April 5, 2009. The rules were submitted in draft form to the NRC on July 14, 2008. In a letter signed by James G. Luehman and dated September 5, 2008, the NRC had no comments on the draft rules.

The Ohio rules correspond to NRC regulations as indicated below:

		RATS 2008-1
20.1003	3701:1-38-01	Definitions
19.13	3701:1-38-10	Notices, instructions, and reports to workers
20.1201 and 20.2104	3701:1-38-12	Occupational dose limits
20.2205	3701:1-38-21	Reports

The final Ohio rules can be found at <http://www.odh.ohio.gov/rules/final/finalRules.aspx>

I believe that these Ohio rules satisfy the compatibility and health and safety categories established in the FSME Procedure SA-200.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Michael Snee of my staff at 614-644-2727 or Michael.Snee@odh.ohio.gov.

Sincerely,

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