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Office of Federal and State Materials and
Environmental Management Programs
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

Dear Mr. Reis:

Enclosed is the Notice of Intended Action published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin May 20, 2009 and the Final Adopted and Filed rules published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin July 29, 2009. These rules incorporated RATS ID 2007-1, 2007-2 and the comments from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) in your letter to me dated January 26, 2009.

NRC comments were addressed as follows in the Notice of Intended Action:

Comment 1 was incorporated by Item 2 (2).
Comment 2-1 was incorporated by Item 4 b(1).
Comment 2-2 was inadvertently omitted during this rule change. This comment was not part of RATS ID 2007-2 and will be addresses by program staff during the next rule change incorporating RATS ID 2007-3 and 2008-1. The State of Iowa requests that the rule changes made by RATS ID 2007-2 be shown as final and complete with no comments.
Comment 3-1 was incorporated by Item 5 (1).
Comment 3-2 was incorporated by Item 4 b(2).
Comment 3-3 was incorporated by Item 4 b(3).
Comment 3-4 was incorporated by Item 4 b(4).
Comment 4 was incorporated by Item 2 (2).

These items are highlighted in yellow as requested in your letter dated January 26, 2009.

We believe that the adoption and filing of these revisions satisfies the compatibility and health and safety categories established in the Office of Federal and State Materials and Environmental Programs (FSME) Procedure SA-200.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or Randal S. Dahlin of my staff at 515-281-0419 or rdahlin@idph.state.ia.us.

Best regards,

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