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Enclosed is a copy of the revisions to the proposed South Carolina Radiological Waste Management Regulations R.61-63, Title A.

The rules being adopted include requirements for the National Source Tracking System (RATS-ID 2006-2 & 2006-3), published in the *Federal Register* on November 8, 2006 at 71 FR 65585, the Expanded Definition of Byproduct Material (RATS-ID 2007-3), published on October 1, 2007 at 72 FR 55864, and Occupational Dose Records, Labeling Containers, and Total Effective Dose Equivalent (RATS-ID 2008-1), published on December 4, 2007 at 72 FR 68043.

The proposed revisions was made available for public comment on December 25, 2009 with a request for comments by January 26, 2010 at which time a Staff Informational Forum will be held to answer questions the public may have. We request NRC's comments by February 18, 2010. The proposed regulations are identified by strike through/underline and correspond to the following equivalent amendments to NRC's regulations.

<u>Rats ID</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>State Section</u>
• RATS-ID 2006-2	National Source Tracking System	Part 3, Title A
• RATS-ID 2006-3		Part 3, Title A
• RATS-ID 2007-3	Expanded Definition of Byproduct Material	Part 1, Part 2, Part 3, Part 4, Title A
• RATS-ID 2008-1	Occupational Dose Records, Labeling Containers, and Total Effective Dose Equivalent	Part 3, Part 6, Title A

We believe that adoption 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.

The final regulations will be presented for review by the South Carolina DHEC Board on March 11, 2010, and if approved by the SC DHEC Board, the final regulations will be published in the *SC State Register* on March 26, 2010. A copy of the final regulations will be provided to the NRC for review at that time.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (803)896-4070 or Susan Jenkins of my staff at (803) 896-4271 or email: Jenkinse@dhec.sc.gov.

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Enclosures: Notice of Drafting published in *State Register*, May 22, 2009
Notice of Proposed Regulation published in *State Register*, December 25, 2009.