



MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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Terrence Reis, Deputy Director
Division Materials Safety and State Agreements
Office of Federal and State Materials and
Environmental Management Programs
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
T8-E24
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

Dear Mr. Reis:

Enclosed is a copy of the revisions to the proposed Mississippi Regulations for the Control of Regulations. The proposed revisions will be made available for public comment on April 1, 2011 with a request for comments by May 1, 2011. We request NRC's comments by June 1, 2011. The proposed regulations are identified by line-in/line-out text. Many of the changes identified in the RATS summary sheets were previously adopted and have not been identified by line-in text. However to assist the reviewer, the specific section and page number have been identified on the enclosed RATS sheets. The proposed amendments correspond to the following equivalent amendments to NRC's regulations.

<u>Rats ID</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>State Section</u>
• 2007-3 300,	Requirements for Expanded Definition of Byproduct Material	Sections 100, 400, 700
• 2009-1 300,	Medical Use of Byproduct Material —Authorized User Clarification	Sections 100, 400, 700

In addition to the above, Section 700, Transportation of Radioactive Material, addressing your comment identified in your letter dated July 21,2009, is also enclosed.

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.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 601-987-6893 or Bob Goff at 601-942-8737 or robertwgoff@bellsouth.net.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures:
As stated.