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Re: Transmittal of Final Amendments to Article 175, New York City Health Code

Dear Mr. Reis:

Enclosed is a copy of the final revisions to Article 175 of the New York City Health Code "Radiation Control". The final revisions were approved by the New York City Board of Health On March 15, 2011, and were published in the City Record on March 23, 2011. They went into effect 30 days after that date, on April 22, 2011.

Prior to that, the proposed regulations were approved by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission with comments in June, 2010. These comments were incorporated into the final regulations. These regulations were made available to public comment, during a period which began in December, 2010. Comments were received by letter, fax or email. There was a public hearing in January, 2011. Public comments were also incorporated into the final regulations.

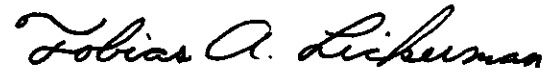
The changes to the New York City Health Code are identified by underlined additions/square bracketed [deletions] text and correspond to the following equivalent amendments to NRC's regulations.

<u>RATS ID</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>FR Notice</u>
*2002-2	Medical Use of Byproduct Material	67 FR 20348
*2005-2	Medical Use of Byproduct Material - Recognition of Specialty Boards	70 FR 16336
*2006-1	Minor Amendments	71 FR 15001
*2007-1	Medical Use of Byproduct Material - Minor Corrections and Clarifications	72 FR 45147 72 FR 54207

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 Management Programs (FSME) Procedure SA-200 for these amendments.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact either Gene Miskin, Director, Office of Radiological Health, at 212-313-5233 or myself at 212-313-5216.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tobias A. Lickerman". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial 'T'.

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