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Ms. Pamela J. Henderson, Deputy Director Division of Materials Safety, State, Tribal, and Rulemaking Programs (MSTR) Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS) U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

Dear Ms. Henderson:

Enclosed for your review is a copy of the final adopted revision to the California Radiation Control Regulations addressing NRC's changes as indicated below. The date by which any comments are needed is March 25, 2015.

The final regulations addressed NRC's two comments dated August 6, 2014 (ML14139 A060), corresponding to RATS ID 1997-5, by amending the proposed regulations as recommended. Those changes are discussed in the document entitled Final Statement of Reasons (FSR). The final adopted text is identified by line-in/line-out text and correspond to the following equivalent amendments to NRC's regulations:

Rats ID	Title	State Section
1997-5	Licenses for Industrial Radiography and Radiation Safety Requirements for Industrial Radiography Operations	
1998-5	Minor Corrections, Clarifying Changes, and a Minor Policy Change	Please see
2001-1	Requirements for Certain Generally Licensed Industrial Devices Containing Byproduct Material	- FSR.
2002-2	Medical Use of Byproduct Material	
2005-2	Medical Use of Byproduct Material - Recognition of Specialty Boards	
2006-1	Minor Amendments	

2007-1	Medical Use of Byproduct Material - Minor Corrections and Clarifications	
2007-2	Exemptions From Licensing, General Licenses, and Distribution of Byproduct Material: Licensing and Reporting Requirements	
2007-3	Requirements for Expanded Definition of Byproduct Material	Please see FSR.
2009-1	Medical Use of Byproduct Material – Authorized User Clarification	
2012-1	Change of Compatibility of 10 CFR 31.5 and 31.6	30108.1, 30192.1, 30225(b), and 30226(a)
2012-4	Requirements for Distribution of Byproduct Material	Please see FSR.

We believe that adoption of these revisions satisfies the compatibility and health and safety categories established in NMSS Procedure SA-200. Differences between the final regulations and the NRC equivalent regulations are addressed in the attached FSR. Existing regulations referenced in the adopted regulations are as found in the previous package submittal designated by NRC as ML14139A065.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (916) 440-7942 or Phillip Scott of my staff at (916) 440-7978 or phillip.scott@cdph.ca.gov.

Sinderely,

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Enclosure

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