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RE: Proposed Regulations

Dear Ms. Henderson:

Enclosed is copy of the revisions to the proposed Massachusetts Regulations for the Control of Radiation, 105 CMR 120.000. The proposed regulations that are entirely new (i.e. 105 CMR 120.050 through 120.080) are identified in plain text whereas proposed changes to existing regulations are identified by bold-in/line-out text [i.e. 120.125(A)(4)]. The proposed regulations correspond to the following equivalent amendments to NRC's regulations and are largely based upon CRCPD SSR CR Part V already approved by NRC with added consideration for RATS ID 2015-2. RATS-ID checklists are included to key you to the specific State sections and subsections and where applicable and referenced in the checklists and enclosed, existing regulations where changes were not necessary.

	<u>Rats ID</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>State Section</u>
•	2013-1	Physical Protection of Byproduct Material	120.050 through 120.080; and other sections of 120.000
•	2015-2	Safeguards Information – Modified Handling Categorization, Change for Materials Facilities	120.060(A)(10); 120.064(D)(1); and 120.075(F)

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 617-242-3035 ext. 2015 or Joshua.daehler@state.ma.us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J. E. Daehler', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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Enclosures:
As stated.