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Dear Ms. Henderson:

Enclosed is a copy of the revisions to the proposed Georgia Rules and Regulations for Radioactive Materials, Chapter 391-3-17. The proposed revisions will be made available for public comment after the Georgia Department of Natural Resources Board of Directors meets and approves the revisions. The comment period will remain open for thirty (30) days. We request NRC's comments by September 15, 2015 in order to submit the final rules to the Board of Directors for approval prior to the December deadline for Agreement States to adopt Rats ID 2011-1. The proposed rule changes have been made using underlines and strikethroughs. The enclosed document titled "Federal NRC Regulations & Georgia Radioactive Materials Revised Rule Equivalents" provides comparisons of revised rules between NRC Regulations and the corresponding Georgia Rule.

<u>Rats ID</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>State Section</u>
2011-1	Decommissioning Planning Part 20, 30, 40 and 70	Rule 391-3-17-.02 Rule 391-3-17-.03
2013-1	Physical Protection of Byproduct Material (Carriers Part 30.13)	Rule 391-3-17-.06

Revision of .06(4)(a) is in response to recommendations made by the NRC in letter dated February 11, 2015 to grant exemptions to carriers in 10 CFR 30-37 & 39. Rule .06(4)(a) is referenced in Georgia Rule .02(19)(e). We believe that adoption of these revisions satisfies the compatibility and health and safety categories established in the Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 404-362-2675 or at: Travis.Cartoski@dnr.ga.gov

Sincerely,

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Enclosures:
As stated.