



State of Louisiana
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE

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

Dear Ms Henderson:

Enclosed is a copy of the final revisions to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality rules in the Louisiana Administrative Code, Title 33, Part XV, Radiation Protection. The final regulation is identified by strikeout/underline and corresponds to the following equivalent amendments to NRC's regulations. Changes were made to these regulations since we submitted them to your office as proposed regulations on May 1, 2015, to incorporate the suggestions made by Randy Erickson.

<u>RATS ID</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>State Section</u>
2013-1	Physical Protection of Byproduct Material	102, 103.C, 1519.B, and Chapter 16 (new)
2013-2	Distribution of Source Material	102, 303.C, 321.A-C & F-I
2015-1	Domestic Licensing of Special Nuclear Material	341.C.2
2015-2	Safeguards Information	1615.A.10, 1623.D.2, and 1647.A.6

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. This final rule, RP060ft, was promulgated in the *Louisiana Register* on November 20, 2015.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (225) 219-3634 or Joe Noble of my staff at (225) 219-3643 or joe.noble@la.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Judith A. Schuerman".

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