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Dear Ms. Henderson:

Enclosed is a copy of the final revisions to the Virginia Radiation Protection Regulations (12VAC5-481). This revision is being published in the July 25th Virginia Register and will become effective on August 25th. The final regulations are identified by line-in/line-out text (or similar identification) and correspond to the following equivalent amendments to NRC's regulations.

<u>Rats ID</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>State Section</u>
2011-1	Decommissioning Planning, Parts 20, 30, 40 and 70	12VAC5-481-450, 500 and 1161
2011-2	Licenses, Certifications and Approvals for Materials Licensees	12VAC5-481-10, 2680 and 3151
2012-1	10 CFR 31.5 and 31.6	12VAC5-481-430
2012-2	Native American Tribes	12VAC5-481-10 and 3120
2012-3	Technical Corrections Part 30, 34, 40, 71	12VAC5-481-500, 1210 and 3770
2012-4	Distribution of Byproduct Material	12VAC5-481-400, 440 and 480
2013-2	Source Material	12VAC5-481-10, 390, 420 and 421

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 (NMSS) Procedure SA-200.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 804-864-8151 or steve.harrison@vdh.virginia.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. A. Harrison", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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Enclosures:
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