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July 21, 2016

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 T8-E18 Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

Dear Ms. Henderson:

Enclosed is a copy of the final revisions to R313-19-13 and R313-22 of the Utah Administrative Code (Radiation Control Rules) as approved by the Utah Waste Management and Radiation Control Board. Final revisions to R313-19-13 and R313-22 were approved by the Board on June 9, 2016 with an effective date of June 10, 2016. Based on comments received from the NRC (November 13, 2015 ML15300A211), additional amendments were made to R313-19-13 and R313-22 in order to incorporate NRC's requested changes. For convenience, the November 13, 2015 letter and compatibility comments are attached.

The final rules for R313-19-13 and R313-22 are enclosed as well as the associated publication information from the July 1, 2016 edition of the *Utah State Bulletin* which documents final rulemaking action by the Utah Waste Management and Radiation Control Board. The enclosed final rules with the NRC requested revisions are identified by line-in/line-out text and highlighted in yellow. The enclosed rules correspond to the following equivalent amendments to NRC's regulations.

| | Rats ID | <u>Title</u> | State Sections |
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| • | 2012-4 | Requirements for Distribution of Byproduct Material | R313-19-13, Requirements of General Applicability to Licensing of Radioactive Material, Exemptions |
| | | | R313-22, Specific Licenses |

Because we have completed the changes requested by the NRC, we believe the final 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 contact Rusty Lundberg at (801) 536-4257.

Sincerely,

Scott T. Anderson, Director

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Enclosures: Final rules R313-19 and R313-22, Utah Admin. Code

Confirmation of Notice of Effective Date filings, Utah State Bulletin, July 1, 2016

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