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**Subject:** [External\_Sender] Attention Ms. Henderson; Washington State Radiological Health Rule Revisions  
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[Final Submittal of Washington Radiological Health Rules December 2016.docx](#)

Dear Ms. Henderson:

Attached is a copy of the final revisions to Washington State’s Radiological Health Rules. For language or punctuation we are deleting it has a solid line through it and for new language or punctuation, it is underlined. The final regulations correspond to the following equivalent amendments to NRC’s RATS.

<b>RATS ID</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>State Sections</b>
2015-3	Revisions to Transportation Safety Requirements and Harmonization with International Atomic Energy Agency Transportation Requirements; Including Corrections (80 FR 48683 and 80 FR 33987)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 246-231, Packaging and transportation of radioactive material</li> <li>• 246-232, Radioactive materials – licensing applicability</li> <li>• 246-233, Radioactive materials – general licenses</li> </ul>
2015-5	Miscellaneous Corrections (80 FR 74974): Amends rules to make miscellaneous corrections that are non-substantive changes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 246-235, Radioactive materials – specific licenses</li> <li>• 246-237, Radiation protection – physical protection of category 1 and category 2 quantities of radioactive material</li> <li>• WAC 246-252-030, Criteria related to disposition of uranium mill tailings or wastes</li> </ul>

We believe that adoption of these revisions satisfies the compatibility and health and safety categories established in the Office of the Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS) Procedure SA-200.

We attached a document ‘Final Submittal of Washington Radiological Health Rules December 2016’ addressing NRC comments from our preliminary submittal. We also attached Washington’s Radiological Health Rules, highlighting the final changes requested by NRC.

If you have any questions, please contact Earl Fordham, Deputy Director, at (509) 946-0234.

Sincerely,

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