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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 was published in the Virginia Register on January 23, 2017 in Issue 11, Volume 33 and will become effective on February 22, 2017. 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>
2012-2	Advance notification of shipment of irradiated reactor fuel and nuclear waste	12VAC5-481-3120
2012-3	Performance requirements for industrial radiography equipment	12VAC5-481-1210.A
2012-4	Gas and aerosol detectors Containing byproduct material	12VAC5-481-400.E.2
2012-4	Certain industrial devices	12VAC5-481-400.H.1
2012-4	Luminous safety devices for use in aircraft: Requirements for license to manufacture, assemble, repair or initially transfer	12VAC5-481-480.D.4.d
2012-4	Same: Quality assurance, prohibition of transfer	12VAC5-481-480.D.8.d(1)
2012-4	Same: Material transfer reports	12VAC5-481-480.D.9.b(i)

2012-4	Same: Quality assurance, prohibition of transfer	12VAC5-481-480.H.8.e(2)(ii)
2013-2	Unimportant quantities of source material	12VAC5-481-390.D.5 (Added exemption after removing old 390.D.5.c.)
2013-2	Unimportant quantities of source material	12VAC5-481-390.D.5.c (Removed old 390.D.5.c.)
2013-2	Unimportant quantities of source material	12VAC5-481-390.D.7
2013-2	Unimportant quantities of source material	12VAC5-481-390.D.10
2013-2	Conditions of licenses to initially transfer source material for use under the 'small quantities of source material' general license: Quality control, labeling, safety instructions, and records and reports	12VAC5-481-421.B.4.a.2

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,

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