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Dear Mr. Nick:

Enclosed is a copy of the revisions to the proposed Georgia Rules and Regulations for Radioactive Materials (Georgia Rules Chapter 391-3-17). The proposed revisions will be made available for public comment after the Georgia Department of Natural Resources Board of Directors meets and approves the revisions in August 2017. The comment period will remain open for thirty (30) days.. We request NRC's comments by June 30, 2017. The proposed rule changes (titled "RATS2015 updates-Radioactive Materials Rulebook Briefed February 28, 2017") have been made using underlines and strikethroughs. I have enclosed documents titled "2015-1-Georgia Updates" through "2015-5-Georgia Updates" using the NRC Regulation Amendment Tracking System sheets to provide a comparison between NRC Regulations and the corresponding Georgia Rule. Additionally a summary crosswalk table (titled "Georgia Rule Revisions RATS 2015-1-5 + Part37 - Table for NRC" is included for easier reference.

<b><u>Rats ID</u></b>	<b><u>Title</u></b>	<b><u>State Section</u></b>
2015-1	Domestic Licensing of Special Nuclear Material	391-3-17-3-.03
2015-2	Safeguards Information	391-3-17-3-.13
2015-3	Revisions to Transportation Safety Requirements	391-3-17-3-.06
2015-4	Miscellaneous Corrections- 10 CFR Parts 37 & 40	391-3-17-3-.02 391-3-17-3-.13
2015-5	Miscellaneous Corrections- 10 CFR Parts 19, 20, 30, 32, 37, 40, 61, 70, 71 & 150	391-3-17-3-.06 391-3-17-3-.13
	Incorporation of 10 CFR Part 37 by reference	391-3-17-3-.13

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 404-363-7127 or david.matos@dnr.ga.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "David M. Matos". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping initial "D" and a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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Enclosures:

2015-1-Georgia Updates

2015-2-Georgia Updates

2015-3-Georgia Updates

2015-4-Georgia Updates

2015-5-Georgia Updates

RATS2015 updates-Radioactive Materials Rulebook Briefed February 28, 2017

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