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Dear Mr. Williams and Ms. Beardsley:

Enclosed is a copy of the final revisions to the North Carolina Regulations for Protection Against Radiation (10A NCAC Chapter 15). The final regulations are identified by line-in/line-out text 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	10A NCAC 15 .0338, .0353, .0354, .0355, .1613, and .1653
• 2011-2	76 FR 56951 Licenses, Certifications, And Approvals for Materials Licensees	10A NCAC 15 .0117 (no rule change) and .0337. Note: NC has no Uranium milling licensees
• 2012-1	Change of Compatibility of 10 CFR 31.5 and 31.6 in the Withdrawal of Proposed Rule and Closure of Rulemaking: OAS and Florida Dept. of Health, Bureau of Radiation Control	10A NCAC 15 .0309 and .0310
• 2012-2	Advance Notification of Native American Indian tribes off Transportation of Certain Types of Nuclear Waste	10A NCAC 15 .0117 (no rule change) and .0316
• 2012-3	Technical Corrections – Parts 30, 34, 40, and 71.	10A NCAC 15 .1627 (no rule change) .0338 Note: NC has no Uranium milling licensees
• 2012-4	Requirements for Distribution of Byproduct Material, Parts 30, 31, 32, 40 and 70	10A NCAC 15 .0305, .0317, .0327, .0328, .0329, .0330, .0332, .0337, and .0344.

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- 2013-1 Physical Protection of Byproduct Material, 10 CFR Parts 20, 30, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 39, 51, 71 and 73 10A NCAC 15 .1700 (no rule change), .0316, .0317, and .1645
- 2013-2 Distribution of Source Material to Exempt Persons and to General Licensees and Revision of General License and Exemptions 10 CFR Parts 30, 40, 70, 170, and 171 10A NCAC 15 .0117 (no rule change), .0307, .0335 and .0337
- 2015-1 Domestic Licensing of Special Nuclear Material – Written Reports and Clarifying Amendments 10 CFR Part 70 10A NCAC 15 .0357
- 2015-2 Safeguards Information – Modified Handling Categorization, Change for Materials Facilities 10 CFR Parts 30, 37, 73, and 150 10A NCAC 15 .0117 and .1700 (no rule changes to either rule)
- 2015-3 Revisions to Transportation Safety Requirements and Harmonization with IAEA Transportation Requirements; Including Corrections 10 CFR Part 71 10A NCAC 15 .0316
- 2015-4 Miscellaneous Corrections 10 CFR Parts 37 and 40 10A NCAC 15 .0117 and .1700 (no rule changes to either rule).
- 2015-5 Miscellaneous Corrections 10 CFR Parts 19, 20, 30, 32, 37, 40, 61, 70, 71, and 150 10A NCAC 15 .0111, .0117, .1008, .1241, .1633, .1646, .1647, .1700 (with no rule changes to these rules), and .0316
- Letter dated May 13, 2014 transmitting NRC comments on NC rules adopted in October, 2013 10A NCAC 11 .0304, .0305, .0317, .0328, .0331, .0331, .0338, .0359, .0362, and .1004
- Letter dated August 18, 2014 transmitting NRC comments on proposed NC rules 10A NCAC 11 .0305, .0309, .0317, .0328, .0337, .0337, .0353, .0521, and .1653

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 919-814-2252, or James Albright of my staff at 919-814-2251. Mr. Albright can be e-mailed at james.albright@dhhs.nc.gov.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures:

As stated.