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Office of Nuclear Safety and Safeguards
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed is a copy of the proposed revisions to the Alabama Radiation Control Rule, Rules for Physical Protection of Category 1 and Category 2 Quantities of Radioactive Material, Chapter 420-3-26-.15. The proposed revisions will be made available for public comment on March 1, 2018 with a request for comments by April 5, 2018. A public hearing will be held on March 20, 2018, at 9:00 am, at the RSA Tower, Suite 1540, 201 Monroe Street, Montgomery, AL 36104. The proposed revisions are identified by underline/strikeover and correspond to the equivalent amendments to NRC's regulations.

<u>Rats ID</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>State Section</u>
• 2015-2	Safeguards Information – Modified Handling Categorization, Change for Materials Facilities	420-3-26-.15
• 2015-5	Miscellaneous Corrections	420-3-26-.15

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

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 334-206-5401 or at david.turberville@adph.state.al.us.

Sincerely,

David A. Turberville, Assistant Director
Office of Radiation Control

Enclosures