



ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

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and Rulemaking Programs
Office of Nuclear Safety and Safeguards
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
T8-E18
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

Re: RATS 2015-2 and 2015-5.

Dear Ms. Howell:

Enclosed is a copy of the **final** revision to the Alabama Radiation Control Rule 420-3-26-.15, Physical Protection of Category 1 and Category 2 Quantities of Radioactive Material. The **proposed** revisions were submitted to your office by letter dated February 13, 2018. The final regulations are identified by underline/strike-out and correspond to the following equivalent amendments to NRC's regulations. This rule has an effective date of July 2, 2018.

	<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 of Byproduct Material	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 Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS) Procedure SA-200.

In response to your letter dated April 27, 2018, Rule 420-3-26-.15(10)(c)1. was amended to replace the name "Office of Resources Management" with "Office of the Chief Information Officer." Unfortunately, a similar change cannot be made at this time to our Rule 420-3-26-.03, Appendix G since that section of our rules was not part of this rule packet revision. The item will be addressed the next time amendments are made to Rule 420-3-26-.03, Standards for Protection Against Radiation. We appreciate you bringing this item to our attention.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "David A. Turberville". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped "D" and "T".

David A. Turberville, Assistant Director
Office of Radiation Control

Enclosure:
As stated