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Paul Michalak, Chief
Agreement State Programs Branch
Division of Materials Safety, Security, State and Tribal Programs
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

Dear Mr. Michalak:

Enclosed is a copy of the final revisions to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality rules in the Louisiana Administrative Code, Title 33, Part XV, Radiation Protection. The final regulation is identified by strikeout/underline and corresponds to the following equivalent amendments to NRC's regulations. No changes were made to these regulations since we submitted them to your office as proposed regulations on June 26, 2018.

<u>RATS ID</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>State Section</u>
2013-1	Physical Protection of Byproduct Material	1613.C and 1637.A
2015-2	Safeguards Information	1615.A.10
2015-4	Miscellaneous Corrections	342.A.2 and 1609.B.2
2015-5	Miscellaneous Corrections	102, 328.J.2, Chapter 4, 499.App. D, 763.B, 1017.A, 1519.A & A.1, and 1647.A.1

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. This final rule, RP062ft, was promulgated in the December 20, 2018 *Louisiana Register*.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (225) 219-3634 or Joe Noble at (225) 219-3643 or joe.noble@la.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Judith A. Schuerman".

Judith A. Schuerman, Ph.D.
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