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

Re: RATS 2007-1, 2007-3, 2013-2, 2015-3 and 2015-4.

Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed is a copy of the **final** revision to the Alabama Radiation Control Rule 420-3-26-.02, Licensing. The **proposed** revisions were submitted to your office by letter dated August 21, 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 January 26, 2019.

<u>Rats ID</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>State Section</u>
• 2007-1	Medical Use of Byproduct Material – Minor Corrections and Clarifications	420-3-26-.02(10)(t)
• 2007-3	Requirements for Expanded Definition of Byproduct Material	420-3-26-.02(10)(t)
• 2013-2	Distribution of Source Material to Exempt Persons and to General Licensees and Revision of General License and Exemptions	420-3-26-.02(3)
• 2015-3	Revision of Transportation Safety Requirements and Harmonization of IAEA Requirements	420-3-26-.02
• 2015-4	Miscellaneous Corrections	420-3-26-.02

The revisions further address compatibility comments that were included in NRC letters dated December 27, 2016 and October 16, 2018 which are applicable to Rats IDs 2007-1, 2007-3 and 2013-2.

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We believe that adoption of these revisions satisfy 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 October 16, 2018, three of the four comments were addressed in this final rulemaking. Unfortunately, comment 2 could not be addressed at this time since our Rule 420-3-26-.07, Use of Radionuclides in the Healing Arts was not part of this rule packet revision. The item will be addressed the next time revisions are made to Rule 420-3-26-.07. We appreciate you bringing this matter to our attention.

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

Sincerely,



David A. Turberville, Director
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Enclosure:
As stated