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Theresa V. Clark, Deputy Director
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Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

Dear Ms. Clark:

Enclosed is a copy of the final revisions to the Arkansas State Board of Health's Rules for Control of Sources of Ionizing Radiation effective December 20, 2021. The final rules for approval correspond to the following equivalent amendments to the NRC's regulations:

RATS ID	Title	State Section
2018-2	Miscellaneous Corrections	Sections 2, 4, and 12
2018-3	Miscellaneous Corrections	Sections 3, 4, and 12
2019-1	Miscellaneous Corrections	Section 12

Please note that proposed revisions concerning RATS ID 2018-1 (Medical Use of Byproduct Material – Medical Event Definitions, Training and Experience, and Clarifying Amendments), reviewed as part of the proposed rule package received by you on June 9, 2021, are not included in this final rule. RATS ID 2018-1 draft language did not make it onto our Executive Staff agenda and therefore will be part of our next rulemaking effort.

Revisions were also made final to certain sections reviewed by your Program, per Department request, as part of the same proposed rule submission for which final rules are presently being submitted. Please see below:

RH-200./8100.	Deletion/revision of "ANP" and "AU" definitions	10 CFR 35.2
RH-200.	Revision of definition of "person"	10 CFR 30.4
RH-1100.	Revision of definition of "person"	10 CFR 20.1003
RH-11005.	Revision of definition of "person"	10 CFR 37.7
RH-7083.b.	Correction of references	10 CFR 36.83(b)

We believe that adoption of the above 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 contact me at (501) 661-2301 or at bernard.bevill@arkansas.gov. You may also contact Angela Minden, Health Physicist, at (501) 661-2528 or at angela.minden@arkansas.gov.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures: As stated

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