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Kevin Williams, Director
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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed are draft revisions to the Commonwealth of Virginia Radioactive Material Program Radiation Protection Regulations, 12VAC5-481. These proposed revisions will not be made available for public comment as they do not differ materially from those required by federal law or regulation brought to our attention by the RATS of 2020-3, 2021-1 and 2022-2. We respectfully request the NRC's comments by about November 2, 2022. The proposed regulations are identified by line-in/line-out text (or similar identification) and correspond to the following equivalent amendments to NRC's regulations.

<u>Rats ID</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>State Section</u>
• 2020-3	Miscellaneous Corrections – 10 CFR Parts 1, 2, 19, 20, 21, 30, 34, 35, 40, 50, 51, 52, 60, 61, 62, 63, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 110, and 140	12VAC5-481-2018 12VAC5-481-2040 12VAC5-481-3120 12VAC5-481-3770
• 2021-1	Miscellaneous Corrections - 10 CFR Parts 2, 11, 20, 25, 32, 35, 37, 50, 52, 55, 70, 72, 73, 95, and 110	12VAC5-481-1750 12VAC5-481-1770 12VAC5-481-1780 12VAC5-481-451
• 2021-2	Miscellaneous Corrections- 10 CFR -10 CFR Parts 9, 37, 40, 50, 51, 52, 55, 71, 73, and 110	No change is required for RAT ID 2021-2

Additionally, 12VAC5-481-1700 is added to this revision in order to match with 10 CFR 35.24. An error was identified in this section of the regulation.

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.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (804) 864-8151 or Lea.perlas@vdh.virginia.gov. Alternatively, you may contact Asfaw Fenta of my staff at 804-864-8168 or asfaw.fenta@vdh.virginia.gov.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures:
As stated.