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Office of Nuclear Material Safety
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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

Dear Ms. Silberfeld:

Attached is a copy of the proposed amendments to the Texas Regulations for Control of Radiation, 25 Texas Administrative Code (TAC), §289.253, concerning Radiation Safety Requirements for Well Logging Service Operations and Tracer Studies. The proposal will be posted for public comment on the Texas Health and Human Services Rulemaking website and published in the *Texas Register* from June 13, 2025, to July 13, 2025. Amended regulations are identified by underlined text for new text and ~~[brackets and strike through]~~ for deleted text.

Specifically, §289.253(cc)(2), Records/documents for inspection by the department, must be updated to reference only those records listed in the equivalent NRC regulation, 10 CFR §39.73 (Documents and records required at field stations). Additionally, §289.253(cc)(4), Records/documents for inspection by the department, must be updated to reference only those records listed in the equivalent NRC regulation, 10 CFR §39.75 (Documents and records required at temporary job sites). The items which must be retained for inspection by the department are listed in Figure: 25 TAC §289.253(ee)(5). Other editorial or minor edits were made to update, correct, improve, or clarify rule language and incorporate plain language where appropriate.

We believe the adoption of these revisions will satisfy the compatibility and health and safety categories established in the Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS) Procedure SA-200.

Please note the following:

1. To aid in your review, we have attached a copy of the proposed rule with its accompanying preamble, as it is to be published in the June 13, 2025, issue of the *Texas Register*. The proposal preamble includes a detailed summary of changes.

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If you have any questions, please contact Brian Vamvakias at 512-834-6655; Brian.Vamvakias@dshs.texas.gov; or Lisa Bruedigan at 512-924-6862, or Lisa.Bruedigan@dshs.texas.gov.

Sincerely,

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Attachment