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Pamela Henderson, Deputy Director
Division Materials Safety and State Agreements
Office of Federal and State Materials and
Environmental Management Programs
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

Dear Ms. Henderson:

This letter forwards a copy of the proposed revisions to the Georgia Rules and Regulations for Radioactive Materials, Chapter 391-3-17; see Enclosure (1). The changes will be made available for public comment after the Georgia Department of Natural Resources Board of Directors meets and approves the proposed rules in September 2014. If it is possible, we request Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) comments by mid-August so that we may incorporate feedback prior to the September Board meeting; otherwise, the feedback will be addressed alongside any public comments.

The proposed rule changes were made using underline and strikethrough formats. A detailed correlation table is provided between the NRC's regulations and Georgia's regulations in Enclosure (2). The following RATS IDs were addressed in this round of rule changes:

	<u>RATS ID</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>State Section</u>
•	2001-1	Requirements for Certain Generally Licensed Industrial Devices Containing Byproduct Material Parts 30, 31, 32	Rule 391-3-17-.02
•	2007-3	Requirements for Expanded Definition of Byproduct Material Parts 20, 30, 31, 32, 33, 35, 61, 150	Rule 391-3-17-.02
•	2009-1	Medical Use of Byproduct Material- Authorized User Clarification Part 35	Rule 391-3-17-.05
•	2012-2	Advance Notification to Native American Tribes of Transportation of Certain Types of Nuclear Waste Part 71	Rule 391-3-17-.06
•	2012-3	Technical Corrections Part 30, 34, 40 and 70	Rule 391-3-17-.02 Rule 391-3-17-.04
•	2012-4	Requirements for Distribution of Byproduct Material Parts 30, 31, 32, 40 and 70	Rule 391-3-17-.02

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We believe that adoption of these revisions satisfies the compatibility and health and safety categories established in the Office of Federal and State Materials and Environmental Programs (FSME) Procedure SA-200.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 404.362.2675 or at david.crowley@dnr.state.ga.us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "David H. Crowley".

David Crowley, MSMP
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Enclosures:

- (1) GA Rules and Regulations for Radioactive Materials – Proposed Revision
- (2) Correlation Table between NRC and GA Rules
- (3) Synopsis of GA Rule Changes