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Pamela J. Henderson, Deputy Director
Division of Material Safety, State, Tribal and
Rulemaking Programs
Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

Dear Ms Henderson:

Enclosed is a copy of the proposed revisions to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality rules in the Louisiana Administrative Code, Title 33, Part XV, Radiation Protection. The proposed regulation is identified by strikeout/underline and corresponds to the following equivalent amendments to NRC's regulations.

| <u>RATS ID</u> | <u>Title</u> | <u>State Section</u> |
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| 2013-1 | Physical Protection of Byproduct Material | 102, 103.C, 1519.B, and Chapter 16 (new) |
| 2013-2 | Distribution of Source Material | 102, 303.C, 321.A-C & F-I |
| 2015-1 | Domestic Licensing of Special Nuclear Material | 341.C.2 |
| 2015-2 | Safeguards Information | 1615.A.10, 1623.D.2, and 1647.A.6 |

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 Management Programs (FSME) Procedure SA-200. This proposed rule has not yet been submitted to the *Louisiana Register* for publication.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (225) 219-3634 or Joe Noble of my staff at (225) 219-3643 or joe.noble@la.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Judith A. Schuerman".

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