



STATE OF ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC HEALTH

Donald E. Williamson, MD
State Health Officer

May 6, 2015

Pamela J. Henderson, Deputy Director
Office of Nuclear Materials Safety Safeguards
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Re: RATS ID 2011-2 and 2012-1

Dear Ms. Henderson:

During our IMPEP review I was made aware that we have not submitted any documentation to the NRC regarding RATS ID numbers 2011-2 and 2012-1. This letter is to document our regulations and their compatibility with the above referenced documents.

Licenses, Certifications, and Approvals for Materials Licensees (76 FR 56951) RATS ID # 2011-2 Effective date 11/14/2011 has two sections that are designated compatibility category "H&S" for 10 CFR 36.13(a) and 10 CFR 39.13. Our rule text 420-3-26-.02(9) and 420-3-26-.02(10)(u) corresponds to 10 CFR 36.13(a) and our rule text 420-3-26-.12(1) corresponds to 10 CFR 19.13.

Change of Compatibility of 10 CFR 31.5 and 31.6 in the Withdrawal of Proposed Rule and Closure of Petition For Rulemaking: Organization of Agreement States and Florida Department of Health, Bureau of Radiation Control (77 FR 3640, Published January 25, 2012) RATS ID: 2012-1 Effective: 1/25/2012 simply changes the compatibility classification for 10 CFR 31.5 and 31.6 from "B" to "C". Alabama had not changed our equivalent rules, and was operating under the approval of continuance issued by NRC while these petitions were being considered. Our rule text in 420-3-26-.02(7) corresponds to 31.5 and our rule text in 420-3-26-.02(20)(b) corresponds to 31.6.

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We believe that our current rules satisfy the compatibility and health and safety categories established in the Office of Nuclear Materials Safety Safeguards Procedure SA-200. Our rules can be found on our web site (www.adph.org/radiation).

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 334-206-5391.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "David Walter". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

David Walter, Director
Alabama Office of Radiation Control

Cc: Michelle Beardsley