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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE
July 30, 2015

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 final revisions to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality rules in the Louisiana Administrative Code, Title 33, Part XV, Radiation Protection. The final regulation is identified by strikeout/underline and corresponds to the following equivalent amendments to NRC's regulations. Changes were made to these regulations since we submitted them to your office as proposed regulations on December 23, 2014, to incorporate the two comments we received in your letter on January 29, 2015.

<u>RATS ID</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>State Section</u>
2012-4	Requirements for Distribution of Byproduct Material	102.Definitions, 301.A, 304.C.5, 322.A, 322.B.3, 322.D.3, 324.D.1, 328.D.1, 328.E.1, 328.I.1, 328.J.2, 328.L.1, 361.A, 361.D, 361.E, 361.G-J, 399.Schedule B, 460.A.4, 465.E & F, 499.App. A, 541., 731.I-L, 1302.Definitions

Also included are corrections to address the 14 comments we received from you on July 29, 2014 regarding RATS ID 2007-3 and one comment we received from you on November 19, 2014 regarding RATS ID 1997-5.

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 final rule, RP058ft, was promulgated in the *Louisiana Register* on July 20, 2015.

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,

Handwritten signature of Judith A. Schuerman in cursive script.

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