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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

Dear Ms. Henderson:

Attached is a copy of the final, "as published" revisions to the Arkansas State Board of Health's Rules and Regulations for Control of Sources of Ionizing Radiation effective August 3, 2015. The final regulations for approval correspond to the following equivalent amendments to the NRC's regulations:

RATS ID	Title	State Section
2011-1	Decommissioning Planning	Sections 2 and 3
2012-2	Advance Notification to Native American Tribes of Transportation of Certain Types of Nuclear Waste	Section 4
2012-3	Technical Corrections	Sections 2, 3, and 4
2012-4	Requirements for Distribution of Byproduct Material	Section 2

Revisions were also made final to the following sections in the regulations effective August 3, 2015:

State Section	Topic	10 CFR Section
RH-7023. g.	Access Control	10 CFR 36.23
RH-402.j. (to be deleted)	Intrastate transportation of radioactive material	No equivalent
RH-302.	Carriers	10 CFR 30.13
New RH-402.j.	Products containing radium-226	10 CFR 31.12
Schedule B to Section 2	Exempt Quantities	Schedule B to Part 30
Schedule C to Section 2	Exempt Concentrations	Schedule A to Part 30

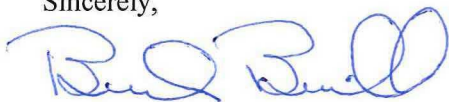
Please see the attached table containing our response to NRC comment letter dated December 3, 2014 regarding RH-402.j.3.E./10 CFR 31.12.

We believe that adoption of the above revisions satisfies the compatibility and health and safety categories

established in the Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS) Procedure SA-200.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (501) 661-2301 or at Bernard.Bevill@arkansas.gov. You may also contact Angela Minden, Health Physicist, at (501) 661-2528 or at Angela.Minden@arkansas.gov.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures: As stated

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