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Rulemaking Programs (MSTR)
Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS)
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

Dear Ms. Henderson:

Enclosed for your review is a copy of existing California Radiation Control Regulations addressing NRC's changes as indicated below. The date by which any comments are needed is April 1, 2016.

During California's October 2015 IMPEP review, the review team recommended that California analyze its regulations to document what portions of its regulations address the below NRC amendments since no submittal was ever made. The review team felt that it is likely some portions of existing California regulations do meet required compatibility categories and credit should be given if so. Therefore, we conducted an analysis and request your review.

Rats ID	Title	State Section
1994-3	Timeliness in Decommissioning Material Facilities – Parts 30, 40, 70.	See Reference 1.
1997-6	Radiological Criteria for License Termination – Parts 20, 30, 40, 70.	

The following documents are attached to assist NRC staff in its review:

- Applicable California Radiation Control Regulations.
- Reference 1 – Summary of Compatibility for all provisions.
- Reference 2 – Comparison of Decommissioning/Timeliness provisions.
- Reference 3 – Comparison of Financial Surety provisions.
- Reference 4 – Comparison of Record Keeping provisions.

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If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (916) 440-7942 or Phillip Scott of my staff at (916) 440-7978 or phillip.scott@cdph.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'G. Perez', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Gonzalo L. Perez
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Enclosure

cc: Michelle Beardsley