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Pamela J. Henderson, Deputy Director  
Division Material Safety, State, Tribal, and Rulemaking Programs  
Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission T8-E18  
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

Dear Ms. Henderson:

Enclosed please find a copy of proposed revisions to New York City Health Code, Article 175, which governs radiological health.

Contingent on NRC approval, this proposed repeal and reenactment of Article 175 will be presented to the New York City Board of Health at its June 2016 meeting to initiate a 30-day public comment period and subsequent adoption by the Board at its September 2016 meeting.

We believe that adoption of these revisions would satisfy the compatibility and health and safety categories established in the Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS) Procedure SA-200.

The Department would appreciate your review and any comments by April 15, 2016, so that we can meet the Board of Health timeline. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at the phone number or email address above.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "G. Korir", written over a horizontal line.

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**Enclosure:** Proposed revisions to the NYC Health Code