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Dear Ms. Henderson:

Enclosed is a copy of proposed revisions (Supplement 28) to the Maryland Radiological Health Program Rules COMAR 26.12.01.01 titled, "Regulations for the Control of Ionizing Radiation (1994)." The proposed regulations are identified by the attached line-in/line-out text and correspond to the following equivalent amendment(s) to NRC's regulations. Also attached is a document defining pages in Maryland regulations where proposed changes will be made. We anticipate that we will be publishing this proposed supplement in the Maryland Register on or about August 26, 2016 with comments due prior to September 26, 2016.

RATS ID	ID	Title	State Section(s)
RATS 2015-1		Domestic Licensing of Special Nuclear Material -- Written Reports and Clarifying Amendments Part 70 79 FR 57721, 80 FR 143	Already located in Section D.1211(c)(ii)
RATS 2015-2		Safeguards Information - Modified Handling Categorization, Change for Materials Facilities Parts 30, 37, 73, and 150 79 FR 58664, 80 FR 3865	Section V
RATS 2015-3		Revisions to Transportation Safety Requirements and Harmonization with International Atomic Energy Agency Transportation Requirements Part 71 80 FR 33987	Sections A & T
RATS 2015-4		Miscellaneous Corrections, Parts 37 and 40 80 FR 45841	Sections C & V
RATS 2015-5		Miscellaneous Corrections, Parts 19, 20, 30, 32, 37, 40, 61, 70, 71, and 150 80 FR 74974	Sections D & V

Non RATS changes to Maryland Regulations	1. Clarification of definition of "annually"	Section A.2
	2. Clarification of definition of "individual monitoring devices"	Section A.2
	3. Shutter checks for specific licensed gauges	Section C.25(e)
	4. Frequency of industrial radiographer survey meter calibration	Section E.25
	5. Frequency of industrial radiographer audits	Section E.43(e)(1)
	6. Correction of reporting requirement	Section V.81(a)

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. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Ray Manley of my staff at 410-537-3191 or at raymond.manley@maryland.gov.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures: As stated