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T8-E24
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

RE: **Proposed Regulations**

Dear Ms. Henderson:

Enclosed is copy of the revisions to the proposed Massachusetts Regulations for the Control of Radiation, 105 CMR 120.000. The proposed regulations are identified by red-in/ line-out text and correspond to the following equivalent amendments to NRC's regulations. RATS-ID checklists are also included to key you to the specific State sections revised and where applicable and referenced in the checklists and enclosed, existing regulations where changes were not necessary.

	<u>RATS ID</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>State Section</u>
•	2011-1	Decommissioning Planning	120.005 and 120.100
•	2012-4	Requirements for Distribution of Byproduct Material	120.100 and 120.200
•	2013-2	Distribution of Source Materials to Exempt Persons and to General Licensees and Revision of General Licenses and Exemptions	120.005 and 120.100
•	2015-1	Domestic Licensing of Special Nuclear Material – Written Reports and Clarifying Information	120.100

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 Programs (FSME) Procedure SA-200.

Regarding RATS ID 2015-1, where we determined no change was necessary to State section as identified in checklist submitted, and only if NRC does not have any comment regarding RATS ID 2015-1, please consider the already published State section regulation related to RATS ID 2015-1 [i.e. 105 CMR 120.142(C)(2)] to be final as published regulation instead of proposed regulation.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 617-242-3035 ext. 2015 or Joshua.daehler@state.ma.us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J. E. Daehler", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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Enclosures:
As stated.