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Via e-mail to AgreementStateRegs.Resource@NRC.gov

Dear Ms. Henderson:

Enclosed is a copy of the final adopted Supplement 28 to COMAR 26.12.01.01 titled "Regulations for the Control of Ionizing Radiation (1994)." The Subtitle COMAR 26.12 comprises the Radiation Management regulations of the Maryland Department of the Environment. These regulations were adopted as proposed (no changes were made) and are effective November 24, 2016.

These regulations are identified in the attached table 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.

RATS ID	Title	State Section(s)
RATS2015-1	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) – see COMAR 26.12.01.01 Page D42-1
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

As you have confirmed, 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. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact **Michael Kurman** of my staff at 410-537-3208 or at michael.kurman@maryland.gov.

Sincerely yours,

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