



MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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Office of Federal and State Materials and
Environmental Management Programs
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
T8-E24
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

Dear Ms. Beardsley:

Revisions were made to the Mississippi State Department of Health regulations after the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's review identified in a letter dated June 15, 2017. The regulations have been revised again to adopt 10 Code of Federal Regulations Parts 19, 20, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 39, 40, 70, 71, and 150 with the most current revision with our exceptions, incorporate your previous comments and requirements of the equivalent regulations to State Regulation Status (SRS) Data Sheet, RATS ID: 2007-3, and other provisions not associated with a RATS ID.

The proposed regulations Title 15, Part 21, Subpart 78 "Radiological Health," are identified by line in/line out text (or similar identification) and correspond to the following equivalent NRC's regulations. One (1) file containing a clean and strike through version of the regulations, as sent to the State Health Officer, is being sent by email. We request NRC's comments as soon as possible to make any changes before submittal to the Mississippi Secretary of State's Office.

We understand that if the Mississippi State Department of Health regulations were adopted, incorporating adoption of the 10 Code of Federal Regulations Parts 19, 20, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 39, 40, 70, 71, and 150 with the most current revision with our exceptions, previous comments and requirements to (SRS) Data Sheet, RATS ID: 2007-3, other provisions not associated with a RATS ID, and without other significant change, they would meet 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 me at 601-987-6893.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "B. J. Smith".

B. J. Smith, Director
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Mississippi State Department of Health