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Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed is a copy of the final revisions to the New Mexico Radiation Protection Rules 20.3.3.306.A through D, Transportation of Radioactive Material June 30, 2016. The final regulations are identified by yellow highlight to the following equivalent amendments to NRC's regulations.

| <u>Rats ID</u> | <u>Title</u> | <u>State Section</u> |
|----------------|--|-----------------------|
| 2015-3 | Revisions to Transportation Safety Requirements and Harmonization with International Atomic Energy Agency Transportation Requirements; Including Corrections 10 CFR Part 71 80 FR 33987, 80 FR 48683 | 20.3.3.306A-D NMAC |

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

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Michael Ortiz at 505-476-8605 or E-MAIL michael.ortiz1@state.nm.us.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures: RATS 2015-3, 20.3.3.306 NMAC.