



MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

October 4, 2017

Mr. Robert MacDougall  
Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, DC 20555-001

RE: Docket No. PRM-30-66, Petition for Rulemaking by the  
Organization of Agreement States (OAS)

Dear Mr. MacDougall:

On behalf of the Mississippi State Department of Health/Division of Radiological Health, I offer the following comments on the referenced petition for rulemaking.

We agree with the Organization of Agreement States and the State of Alabama that there is a need to amend Appendix B to 10 CFR 30, and support their statements that "...the more appropriate way to address the inconsistency in Appendix B is to amend it to include appropriate nuclides and their corresponding activities, as determined by a rulemaking working group." This will greatly reduce the man hours required to perform individual exemption reviews. The change to Appendix B has been requested from our State of Mississippi for several years and is past due for action.

Thank you for the chance to comment on this petition for rulemaking. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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

B. J. Smith, Director  
MSDH-Division of Radiological Health

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