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Office of Nuclear Materials Safety and Safeguards
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Dear Ms. Beardsley:

Enclosed is a copy of proposed revisions to the Kansas Radiological Health Regulations for review and comment by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. The proposed revisions will soon be sent through concurrence with the Kansas Division of the Budget, the Kansas Department of Administration, and the Kansas Attorney General's Office. We are requesting that the NRC provide comments on this draft regulation package back to our program by January 31, 2020. The proposed revisions made to our regulations are identified by line-in/line-out text. Our revisions address comments provided by the NRC on our current regulations, including, those regulatory changes as defined in RATS IDs 2012-2,3,4; 2013-1; and 2015-1,3,4, and 5. This package also includes the regulatory changes required by RATS ID 2018-1 and 2018-2. Crosswalks are also included for each RATS ID, as well as one for all responses to and changes due to NRC comments.

<u>Rats ID</u>	<u>Title</u>
• 2018-1	Medical Use of Byproduct Material - Medical Event Definitions, Training and Experience, and Clarifying Amendments, 10 CFR Parts 30, 32 and 35
• 2018-2	Miscellaneous Corrections - Organizational Changes, 10 CFR Parts 37, 40, 70, and 71

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. Changes to Kansas regulations as required by RATS 2018-1 and 2018-2 were minimal. Differences between NRC and Kansas regulations are minimal, and regulations remain essentially identical. Revisions to Kansas regulations in response to NRC comments are addressed in the enclosed crosswalk. Please contact me if you have any questions at 785-296-1989 or james.uhlemeyer@ks.gov.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures: As stated.