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Theresa V. Clark, Deputy Director
Division of Materials Safety, Security, State and Tribal Programs
Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

Dear Ms. Clark:

Attached is a copy of the final revisions to the Arkansas Code Annotated, Title 20 – Public Health and Welfare, Subtitle 2 – Health and Safety, Chapter 21 – Radiation Protection, Subchapter 2 – Ionizing Radiation, current through all legislation of the 2021 Regular Session (Acts 1 – 1112), including corrections and edits by the Arkansas Code Revision Commission.

Changes to proposed language submitted January 14, 2021, are indicated in Appendix A.

We believe that adoption of these revisions will maintain consistency with Federal statutes, as appropriate (Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards Procedure SA-107).

If you have any questions, please contact me at (501) 661-2301 [Bernard.Bevill@arkansas.gov] or Angela Minden of my staff at Angela.Minden@arkansas.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Bernie Bevill".

Bernard (Bernie) Bevill, Section Chief
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Enclosures: Final revisions, Appendix A

cc: Michelle Beardsley, State Regulation Review Coordinator

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APPENDIX A

CHANGES TO PROPOSED LANGUAGE SUBMITTED JANUARY 14, 2021

STATE SECTION	SSL SECTION	SUBJECT	COMMENTS
§ 20-21-201	Section 2	Declaration of Policy	The addition of subdivision (3) was retracted upon the advice of ADH legal counsel, as discussed in email dated February 1, 2021. The section now reflects its original/pre-legislative session state.
§ 20-21-203(5)	Section 4(1)	Definitions	The definition of by-product material has been reformatted slightly, perhaps due to "corrections and edits by the Arkansas Code Revision Commission."