

November 26, 2001

Ms. Katherine Nelson, Acting Director
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Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission
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Dear Ms. Nelson:

We have reviewed the final Texas regulations to the Texas Administrative Code, 30 TAC Chapter 336, Radioactive Substance Rules, which became effective on August 30, 2001. The regulations were sent on September 6, 2001. The final regulations are in response to the three amendments identified in the enclosed State Regulation Status (SRS) Data Sheet. The regulations were reviewed by comparison to the equivalent NRC regulations in 10 CFR Part 20. In addition, we reviewed our March 5, 2001, letter to you that addressed the proposed regulations. We also discussed our review of the regulations with Dr. Hygie H. Reynolds on September 25, 2001.

As a result of the NRC review, we have determined that the Texas regulations, as adopted, meet the compatibility and health and safety categories established in the Office of State and Tribal Programs (STP) Procedure [SA-200](#).

The SRS Data Sheet summarizes our knowledge of other Texas regulations. Please let us know if you note any inaccuracies or have any comments on the information contained in the SRS Data Sheet. This letter including the SRS Data Sheet is posted on the STP Web Site: <http://www.hsr.d.ornl.gov/nrc/rulemaking.htm>.

If you have any questions regarding the comments, the compatibility and health and safety categories, or any of the NRC regulations used in the review, please contact me or Vivian Campbell of the Region IV staff at 817-860-8143 or VHC@NRC.GOV.

Sincerely,

/RA/
Frederick C. Combs, Deputy Director
Office of State and Tribal Programs

Enclosure:
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STATE REGULATION STATUS

State: Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission
(Three final amendments (9/6/01) reviewed are identified by
a i at the beginning of each equivalent NRC regulation.)

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NRC Chronology Identification	FR Notice (Date Due For State Implementation)	RATS ID	Proposed (P) / Final (F)¹ Rule / ML #⁵	NRC Review / Y, N² / Date / ML #⁵	Final State Regulation¹ (Effective Date)
Safety Requirements for Radiographic Equipment-Part 34	55 FR 843; (1/10/94)	1991-1			TX DOH Responsibility
ASNT Certification of Radiographers-Part 34	56 FR 11504; (none)	1991-2			Not required ³
Standards for Protection Against Radiation-Part 20	56 FR 23360; 56 FR 61352; 57 FR 38588; 57 FR 57877; 58 FR 67657; 59 FR 41641; 60 FR 20183; (1/1/94)	1991-3			
Notification of Incidents-Parts 20, 30, 31, 34, 39, 40, 70	56 FR 64980; (10/15/94)	1991-4	F	N 1/7/98	6/5/97
Quality Management Program and Misadministrations-Part 35	56 FR 34104; (1/27/95)	1992-1			TX DOH Responsibility
Eliminating the Recordkeeping Requirements for Departures from Manufacturer's Instructions-Parts 30,35	57 FR 45566; (none)	1992-2			Not required ³
Decommissioning Recordkeeping and License Termination: Documentation Additions [Restricted areas and spill sites]-Parts 30, 40	58 FR 39628; (10/25/96)	1993-1	F	N 1/7/98	6/5/97
Licensing and Radiation Safety Requirements for Irradiators-Part 36	58 FR 7715; (7/1/96)	1993-2			Not applicable SECY-95-112 ⁴
Definition of Land Disposal and Waste Site QA Program-Part 61	58 FR 33886; (7/22/96)	1993-3	F	N 1/7/98	6/5/97
Self-Guarantee as an Additional Financial Mechanism-Parts 30, 40, 70	58 FR 68726; 59 FR 1618 (none)	1994-1	F	N 1/7/98	6/5/97 Not required ³
Uranium Mill Tailings Regulations: Conforming NRC Requirements to EPA Standards-Part 40	59 FR 28220; (7/1/97)	1994-2	F	N 1/7/98	6/5/97

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Timeliness in Decommissioning Material Facilities-Parts 30, 40, 70	59 FR 36026; (8/15/97)	1994-3	F	N 1/7/98	6/5/97
Preparation, Transfer for Commercial Distribution, and Use of Byproduct Material for Medical Use-Parts 30, 32, 35	59 FR 61767; 59 FR 65243; 60 FR 322; (1/1/98)	1995-1			TX DOH Responsibility
Frequency of Medical Examinations for Use of Respiratory Protection Equipment-Part 20	6 FR 7900; (3/13/98)	1995-2	F	N 1/7/98	6/5/97
Low-Level Waste Shipment Manifest Information and Reporting-Parts 20, 61	60 FR 15649; 60 FR 25983; (3/1/98)	1995-3	F	N 1/7/98	6/5/97
Performance Requirements for Radiography Equipment-Part 34	60 FR 28323; (6/30/98)	1995-4			TX DOH Responsibility
Radiation Protection Requirements: Amended Definitions and Criteria-Parts 19, 20	60 FR 36038; (8/14/98)	1995-5	F	N 1/7 /98	6 /5/97
Clarification of Decommissioning Funding Requirements-Parts 30, 40, 70	60 FR 38235; (11/24/98)	1995-6	F	N 1/7/98	6/5/97
Medical Administration of Radiation and Radioactive Materials-Parts 20, 35	60 FR 48623; (10/20/98)	1995-7			TX DOH Responsibility
10 CFR Part 71: Compatibility with the International Atomic Energy Agency-Part 71	60 FR 50248; 61 FR 28723 (4/1/99)	1996-1			TX DOH Responsibility
One Time Extension of Certain Byproduct, Source and Special Nuclear Materials Licenses-Parts 30, 40, 70	61 FR 1109; (none)	1996-2			Not required ³
Termination or Transfer of Licensed Activities: Recordkeeping Requirements-Parts 20, 30, 40, 61, 70	61 FR 24669; (6/17/99)	1996-3	F	N 1/7 /98	6/5/97
i Resolution of Dual Regulation of Airborne Effluents of Radioactive Materials; Clean Air Act-Part 20	61 FR 65120; (1/9/00)	1997-1	F ML012610092	N 11/26/01 ML013330250	8/30/01

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Recognition of Agreement State Licenses in Areas Under Exclusive Federal Jurisdiction Within an Agreement State-Part 150	62 FR 1662; (2/27/00)	1997-2			
Criteria for the Release of Individuals Administered Radioactive Material-Parts 20, 35	62 FR 4120; (5/29/00)	1997-3			TX DOH Responsibility
Fissile Material Shipments and Exemptions-Part 71	62 FR 5907; (none)	1997-4			Not required ³
Licenses for Industrial Radiography and Radiation Safety Requirements for Industrial Radiography Operations-Parts 30, 34, 71, 150	62 FR 28948; (6/27/00)	1997-5			TX DOH Responsibility
Radiological Criteria for License Termination-Parts 20, 30, 40, 70	62 FR 39058; (8/20/00)	1997-6	P	N 1/4/98	
Exempt Distribution of a Radioactive Drug Containing One Microcurie of Carbon-14 Urea-Part 30	62 FR 63634; (1/02/01)	1997-7			TX DOH Responsibility
Deliberate Misconduct by Unlicensed Persons-Parts 30, 40, 61, 70, 71, 150	63 FR 1890; 63 FR 13773 (2/12/01)	1998-1			
Self-Guarantee of Decommissioning Funding by Nonprofit and Non-Bond-Issuing Licensees- Parts 30, 40, 70	63 FR 29535; (none)	1998-2			Not required ³
License Term for Medical Use Licenses-Part 35	63 FR 31604; (none)	1998-3			Not required ³
Licenses for Industrial Radiography and Radiation Safety Requirements for Industrial Radiographic Operations-Part 34	63 FR 37059; (7/9/01)	1998-4			TX DOH Responsibility
i Minor Corrections, Clarifying Changes, and a Minor Policy Change-Parts 20, 35, 36	63 FR 39477; 63 FR 45393; (10/26/01)	1998-5	F ML012610092	N 11/26/01 ML013330250	8/30/01
Transfer for Disposal and Manifests: Minor Technical Conforming Amendment-Part 20	63 FR 50127; (11/20/01)	1998-6			

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Radiological Criteria for License Termination of Uranium Recovery Facilities-Part 40	64 FR 17506; (6/11/02)	1999-1			
Requirements for Those Who Possess Certain Industrial Devices Containing Byproduct Material to Provide Requested Information-Part 31	64 FR 42269; (none)	1999-2			Not required ³
i Respiratory Protection and Controls to Restrict Internal Exposure-Part 20	64 FR 54543; 64 FR 55525 (2/2/03)	1999-3	F ML012610092	N 11/26/01 ML013330250	8/30/01
Energy Compensation Sources for Well Logging and Other Regulatory Clarifications-Part 39	65 FR 20337; (5/17/03)	2000-1			TX DOH Responsibility
New Dosimetry Technology-Parts 34, 36, 39	65 FR 63749; (1/8/04)	2000-2			

1. Or other generic Legally Binding Requirements.
2. (Y/N) Y means "Yes," there are comments in the review letter that the State needs to address. N means "No," there are no comments in the review letter.
3. Not required means these regulations are not required for purposes of compatibility.
4. A State need not adopt a specific regulation if the State has no licensees that would be subject to that regulation. See: "Final Policy Statement on Adequacy and Compatibility of Agreement State Programs," III.1. Time Frame for Adoption of Compatible State Regulations, p. 6, SECY-95-112, May 3, 1995.
5. ADAMS ML Number