

September 5, 2007

Mr. John Parker, Chief  
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Dear Mr. Parker:

We have reviewed the New Mexico license conditions that were submitted to address financial assurance for materials licensees, received by our office on August 10, 2007. These license conditions were reviewed by comparison to the equivalent NRC rules in 10 CFR 30.35, 40.36 and 70.25 and the requirements of the one amendment identified in the enclosed State's Regulation Status (SRS) Data Sheet. We discussed our review of the license condition with you on September 4, 2007.

As a result of our review, we have no comments. We have determined that the New Mexico license conditions meet the compatibility and health and safety categories established in the Office of Federal and State Materials and Environmental Management Programs (FSME) Procedure SA-200.

The SRS Data Sheet summarizes our knowledge of the status of other New Mexico regulations and legal binding requirements, as indicated. 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 FSME website:  
<http://www.hsr.d.ornl.gov/nrc/rulemaking.htm>.

If you have any questions regarding the review results, the compatibility and health and safety categories, or any of the NRC regulations used in the review, please contact Kathleen Schneider, State Regulation Review Coordinator at 301-415-2320 (email: [kxs@nrc.gov](mailto:kxs@nrc.gov)) or Jenny Tobin at 301-415-2328 (email: [jct1@nrc.gov](mailto:jct1@nrc.gov)).

Sincerely,

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Office of Federal and State Materials and  
Environmental Management Programs

Enclosures:  
As stated



**STATE REGULATION STATUS**

State: **New Mexico**

**1 Amendment reviewed is identified by a ★  
at the beginning of the equivalent NRC requirement.]**

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Safety Requirements for Radiographic Equipment-Part 34	55 FR 843; (1/10/94)	1991-1	F	N 9/15/97	5/3/95
ASNT Certification of Radiographers-Part 34	56 FR 11504; (none)	1991-2			Not required <sup>3</sup>
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	F	N 8/18/97	5/3/95
Notification of Incidents-Parts 20, 30, 31, 34, 39, 40, 70	56 FR 64980; (10/15/94)	1991-4	F	N 9/15/97	5/3/95
Quality Management Program and Misadministrations-Part 35	56 FR 34104; (1/27/95)	1992-1			Superseded by 2002-2
Eliminating the Recordkeeping Requirements for Departures from Manufacturer's Instructions- Parts 30,35	57 FR 45566; (none)	1992-2			Not required <sup>3</sup>
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 7/14/00	7/30/99
Licensing and Radiation Safety Requirements for Irradiators-Part 36	58 FR 7715; (7/1/96)	1993-2			Not applicable SECY-95-112 <sup>4</sup>
Definition of Land Disposal and Waste Site QA Program-Part 61	58 FR 33886; (7/22/96)	1993-3			Not applicable SECY-95-112 <sup>4</sup>
Self-Guarantee as an Additional Financial Mechanism-Parts 30, 40, 70	58 FR 68726; 59 FR 1618 (none)	1994-1	F	N 7/14/00	7/30/99
Uranium Mill Tailings Regulations: Conforming NRC Requirements to EPA Standards-Part 40	59 FR 28220; (7/1/97)	1994-2			Not applicable SECY-95-112 <sup>4</sup>
Timeliness in Decommissioning Material Facilities-Parts 30, 40, 70	59 FR 36026; (8/15/97)	1994-3	F	N 7/14/00	7/30/99
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	F	N 7/14/00	7/30/99
Frequency of Medical Examinations for Use of Respiratory Protection Equipment-Part 20	60 FR 7900; (3/13/98)	1995-2	F	N 7/14/00	7/30/99
Low-Level Waste Shipment Manifest Information and Reporting-Parts 20, 61	60 FR 15649; 60 FR 25983 (3/1/98)	1995-3	F	N 7/14/00	7/30/99

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Performance Requirements for Radiography Equipment-Part 34	60 FR 28323; (6/30/98)	1995-4	F ML021550112	N 6/12/02 ML021650055	
Radiation Protection Requirements: Amended Definitions and Criteria-Parts 19, 20	60 FR 36038; (8/14/98)	1995-5	F	N 7/14/00	7/30/99
Clarification of Decommissioning Funding Requirements-Parts 30, 40, 70	60 FR 38235; (11/24/98)	1995-6	F	N 7/14/00	7/30/99
Medical Administration of Radiation and Radioactive Materials-Parts 20, 35	60 FR 48623; (10/20/98)	1995-7	F	N 7/14/00	7/30/99
10 CFR Part 71: Compatibility with the International Atomic Energy Agency-Part 71	60 FR 50248; 61 FR 28724 (4/1/99)	1996-1	F	N 7/14/00	7/30/99
One Time Extension of Certain Byproduct, Source and Special Nuclear Materials Licenses- Parts 30, 40, 70	61 FR 1109; (none)	1996-2			Not required <sup>3</sup>
Termination or Transfer of Licensed Activities: Recordkeeping Requirements-Parts 20, 30, 40, 61, 70	61 FR 24669; (6/17/99)	1996-3	F	N 7/14/00	7/30/99
Resolution of Dual Regulation of Airborne Effluents of Radioactive Materials; Clean Air Act- Part 20	61 FR 65120; (1/9/00)	1997-1	F ML040640597	N 3/11/04 ML040760219	
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	F ML052020072	N 8/23/05 ML052360017	
Criteria for the Release of Individuals Administered Radioactive Material-Parts 20, 35	62 FR 4120; (5/29/00)	1997-3	F	N 7/14/00	7/30/99
Fissile Material Shipments and Exemptions-Part 71	62 FR 5907; (none)	1997-4			Not required <sup>3</sup>
Licenses for Industrial Radiography and Radiation Safety Requirements for Industrial Radiography Operations-Parts 30, 34, 71, 150	62 FR 28947 (6/27/00)	1997-5	F ML021550112	N 6/12/02 ML021650055	
Radiological Criteria for License Termination-Parts 20, 30, 40, 70	62 FR 39057; (8/20/00)	1997-6	F ML040640597	N 3/11/04 ML040760219	
Exempt Distribution of a Radioactive Drug Containing One Microcurie of Carbon-14 Urea- Part 30	62 FR 63634; (1/02/01)	1997-7	F ML040640597	N 3/11/04 ML040760219	
Deliberate Misconduct by Unlicensed Persons-Parts 30, 40, 61, 70, 71, 150	63 FR 1890; 63 FR 13773 (2/12/01)	1998-1	F ML040640597	N 3/11/04 ML040760219	
Self-Guarantee of Decommissioning Funding by Nonprofit and Non-Bond-Issuing Licensees- Parts 30, 40, 70	63 FR 29535; (none)	1998-2			Not required <sup>3</sup>
License Term for Medical Use Licenses-Part 35	63 FR 31604; (none)	1998-3			Not required <sup>3</sup>
Licenses for Industrial Radiography and Radiation Safety Requirements for Industrial Radiographic Operations-Part 34	63 FR 37059; (7/9/01)	1998-4	F ML021550112	N 6/12/02 ML021650055	
Minor Corrections, Clarifying Changes, and a Minor Policy Change-Parts 20, 35, 36	63 FR 39477; 63 FR 45393	1998-5	F	N 3/11/04	

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	(10/26/01)		ML040640597	ML040760219	
Transfer for Disposal and Manifests: Minor Technical Conforming Amendment-Part 20	63 FR 50127; (11/20/01)	1998-6	F ML040640597	N 3/11/04 ML040760219	
Radiological Criteria for License Termination of Uranium Recovery Facilities-Part 40	64 FR 17506; (6/11/02)	1999-1			Not required <sup>3</sup>
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 <sup>3</sup>
Respiratory Protection and Controls to Restrict Internal Exposure-Part 20	64 FR 54543; 64 FR 55524 (2/2/03)	1999-3	F ML052020072	N 8/23/05 ML052360017	
Energy Compensation Sources for Well Logging and Other Regulatory Clarifications-Part 39	65 FR 20337; (5/17/03)	2000-1	F ML052020072	N 8/23/05 ML052360017	
New Dosimetry Technology-Parts 34, 36, 39	65 FR 63750; (1/8/04)	2000-2	F ML052020072	N 8/23/05 ML052360017	
Requirements for Certain Generally Licensed Industrial Devices Containing Byproduct Material-Parts 30, 31, and 32	65 FR 79162 (2/16/04)	2001-1	F ML052020072	N 8/23/05 ML052360017	
Revision of the Skin Dose Limit-Part 20 that became effective April 5, 2002.	67 FR 16298; (4/05/05)	2002-1	F ML052020072	N 8/23/05 ML052360017	
Medical Use of Byproduct Material-Parts 20, 32, and 35	67 FR 20249; (10/24/05)	2002-2			
★Financial Assurance for Materials Licensees – Parts 30, 40, 70	68 FR 57327; (12/3/06)	2003-1	LC ML072250412	N 9/05/07 ML072470593	
Compatibility With IAEA Transportation Safety Standards and Other Transportation Safety Amendments – Part 71.	69 FR 3697; (10/01/07)	2004-1			
Security Requirements for Portable Gauges Containing Byproduct Material - Part 30	70 FR 2001; (7/11/08)	2005-1			
Medical Use of Byproduct Material - Recognition of Specialty Boards - Part 35	70 FR 16336; 71 FR 1926 (4/29/08)	2005-2			
Increased Controls for Risk-Significant Radioactive Sources (NRC Order EA-05-090) <sup>6</sup>	70 FR 72128; (12/1/05)	2005-3	LC ML053070159	11/03/05 ML053080022	12/2/05
Minor Amendments - Parts 20, 30, 32, 35, 40, and 70	71 FR 15005 (3/27/09)	2006-1			

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National Source Tracking System - Serialization Requirements - Part 32 with reference to Part 20 Appendix E	71 FR 65685 (2/6/07)	2006-2			
National Source Tracking System - Part 20	71 FR 65865 (11/15/07) & (11/30/07)	2006-3 <sup>7</sup>			

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
6. By letter dated September 2, 2005, from Paul H. Lohaus, Director, Office of State and Tribal Programs, Agreement States were given 90 days to issue legally binding requirements satisfying the requirements of NRC Order EA-05-090.
7. RATS ID 2006-3 will not be considered under the Non-Common Performance Indicator "Compatibility Requirements" for IMPEP reviews until such time as the National Source Tracking System is ready for use. Revisions in the implementation date for Agreement States will be provided to the States under separate correspondence and the SRS sheet will be revised as appropriate.