

March 7, 2006

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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 Aaron McCraw at 301-415-1277 or by e-mail at atm@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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Dennis K. Rathbun, Deputy Director
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COMPATIBILITY COMMENTS ON ILLINOIS PROPOSED REGULATIONS

STATE SECTION		NRC SECTION	RATS ID	CATEGORY	SUBJECT and COMMENTS
1	310.20	20.1003	2002-1	A	<p>Definitions</p> <p>Illinois' definition of "shallow-dose equivalent" in 310.20 contains the phrase "averaged over an area of 1 square centimeter" which contradicts the determination of shallow-dose equivalent found in their 340.210(c). Illinois' 340.210(c) is compatible with NRC's equivalent requirement in 10 CFR 20.1201(c).</p> <p>The State must revise their definition of "shallow-dose equivalent" in 310.20 to remove the contradiction and meet Compatibility Category A designation assigned to Section 10 CFR 20.1003.</p>

STATE REGULATION STATUS

State: Illinois

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[10 Amendments reviewed identified by a i

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at the beginning of the equivalent NRC requirement.]

NRC Chronology Identification	FR Notice (Date Due For State Implementation)	RATS ID	Propose / Final (F Rule ¹ / License Conditio (LC) ML
Safety Requirements for Radiographic Equipment-Part 34	55 FR 843; (1/10/94)	1991-1	F ML0512
ASNT Certification of Radiographers-Part 34	56 FR 11504; (none)	1991-2	F ML0512
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-Y
Notification of Incidents-Parts 20, 30, 31, 34, 39, 40, 70	56 FR 64980; (10/15/94)	1991-4	F ML0512
Quality Management Program and Misadministrations-Part 35	56 FR 34104; (1/27/95)	1992-1	P ML0512
Eliminating the Recordkeeping Requirements for Departures from Manufacturer's Instructions-Parts 30,35	57 FR 45566; (none)	1992-2	
Decommissioning Recordkeeping and License Termination: Documentation Additions [Restricted areas and spill sites]-Parts 30, 40	58 FR 39628; (10/25/96)	1993-1	F
i Licensing and Radiation Safety Requirements for Irradiators-Part 36	58 FR 7715; (7/1/96)	1993-2	F ML0602
Definition of Land Disposal and Waste Site QA Program-Part 61	58 FR 33886; (7/22/96)	1993-3	
Self-Guarantee as an Additional Financial Mechanism-Parts 30, 40, 70	58 FR 68726; 59 FR 1618 (none)	1994-1	F
Uranium Mill Tailings Regulations: Conforming NRC Requirements to EPA Standards-Part 40	59 FR 28220; (7/1/97)	1994-2	
Timeliness in Decommissioning Material Facilities-Parts 30, 40, 70	59 FR 36026; (8/15/97)	1994-3	F
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	P ML0512
Frequency of Medical Examinations for Use of Respiratory Protection Equipment-Part 20	60 FR 7900; (3/13/98)	1995-2	
i Low-Level Waste Shipment Manifest Information and Reporting-Parts 20, 61	60 FR 15649; 60 FR 25983 (3/1/98)	1995-3	F ML0602
Performance Requirements for Radiography Equipment-Part 34	60 FR 28323; (6/30/98)	1995-4	F

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			ML05122
i Radiation Protection Requirements: Amended Definitions and Criteria-Parts 19, 20	60 FR 36038; (8/14/98)	1995-5	F ML06023
Clarification of Decommissioning Funding Requirements-Parts 30, 40, 70	60 FR 38235; (11/24/98)	1995-6	F ML05122
Medical Administration of Radiation and Radioactive Materials-Parts 20, 35	60 FR 48623; (10/20/98)	1995-7	P ML05122
10 CFR Part 71: Compatibility with the International Atomic Energy Agency-Part 71	60 FR 50248; 61 FR 28723 (4/1/99)	1996-1	F ML05122
One Time Extension of Certain Byproduct, Source and Special Nuclear Materials Licenses-Parts 30, 40, 70	61 FR 1109; (none)	1996-2	
Termination or Transfer of Licensed Activities: Recordkeeping Requirements-Parts 20, 30, 40, 61, 70	61 FR 24669; (6/17/99)	1996-3	F
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 ML06023
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
i Criteria for the Release of Individuals Administered Radioactive Material-Parts 20, 35	62 FR 4120; (5/29/00)	1997-3	F ML06023
Fissile Material Shipments and Exemptions-Part 71	62 FR 5907; (none)	1997-4	
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	F ML05122
Radiological Criteria for License Termination-Parts 20, 30, 40, 70	62 FR 39058; (8/20/00)	1997-6	F ML05122
Exempt Distribution of a Radioactive Drug Containing One Microcurie of Carbon-14 Urea- Part 30	62 FR 63634; (1/02/01)	1997-7	F-N
i Deliberate Misconduct by Unlicensed Persons-Parts 30, 40, 61, 70, 71, 150	63 FR 1890; 63 FR 13773 (2/12/01)	1998-1	F ML06023
Self-Guarantee of Decommissioning Funding by Nonprofit and Non-Bond-Issuing Licensees- Parts 30, 40, 70	63 FR 29535; (none)	1998-2	
License Term for Medical Use Licenses-Part 35	63 FR 31604; (none)	1998-3	
Licenses for Industrial Radiography and Radiation Safety Requirements for Industrial Radiographic Operations-Part 34	63 FR 37059; (7/9/01)	1998-4	F ML05122
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 ML06023
i Transfer for Disposal and Manifests: Minor Technical Conforming Amendment-Part 20	63 FR 50127; (11/20/01)	1998-6	F ML06023
Radiological Criteria for License Termination of Uranium Recovery Facilities-Part 40	64 FR 17506; (6/11/02)	1999-1	

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Requirements for Those Who Possess Certain Industrial Devices Containing Byproduct Material to Provide Requested Information-Part 31	64 FR 42269; (none)	1999-2	
Respiratory Protection and Controls to Restrict Internal Exposure-Part 20	64 FR 54543; 64 FR 55525 (2/2/03)	1999-3	
Energy Compensation Sources for Well Logging and Other Regulatory Clarifications-Part 39	65 FR 20337; (5/17/03)	2000-1	F ML0512
i New Dosimetry Technology-Parts 34, 36, 39	65 FR 63749; (1/8/04)	2000-2	F ML0512 F ML0602
Requirements for Certain Generally Licensed Industrial Devices Containing Byproduct Material-Parts 30, 31, 32	65 FR 79162; (2/16/04)	2001-1	P ML0512
i Revision of the Skin Dose Limit-Part 20	67 FR 1629; (4/5/05)	2002-1	F ML0602
Medical Use of Byproduct Material-Parts 20, 32, 35	67 FR 20249; (10/24/05)	2002-2	P ML0512
Financial Assurance for Materials Licensees – Parts 30, 40, 70	68 FR 57327 12/3/06	2003-1	F ML0527
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) ⁶	70 FR 72128; (12/1/05)	2005-3	LC ML 0529

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

