

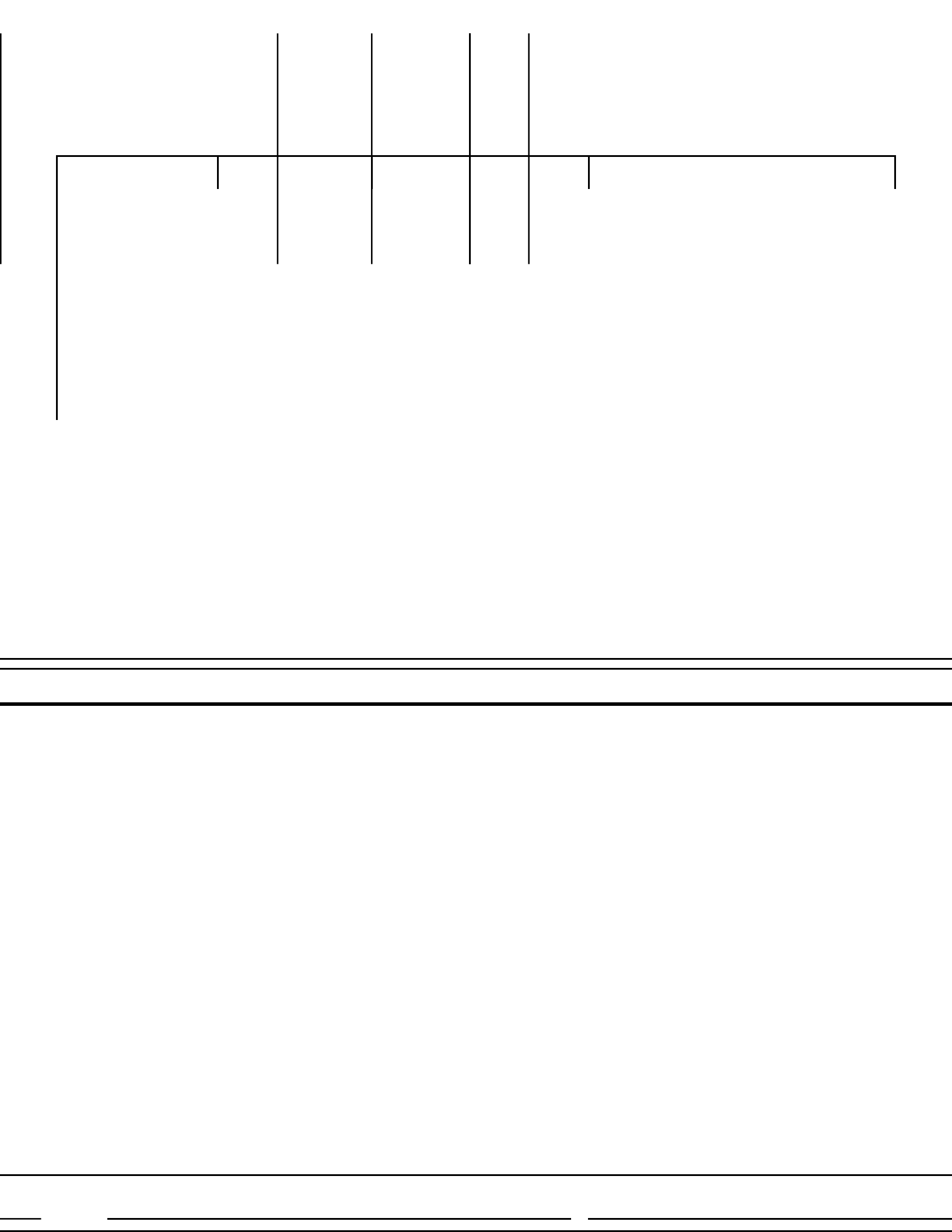
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Mr. Robert Walker, Director
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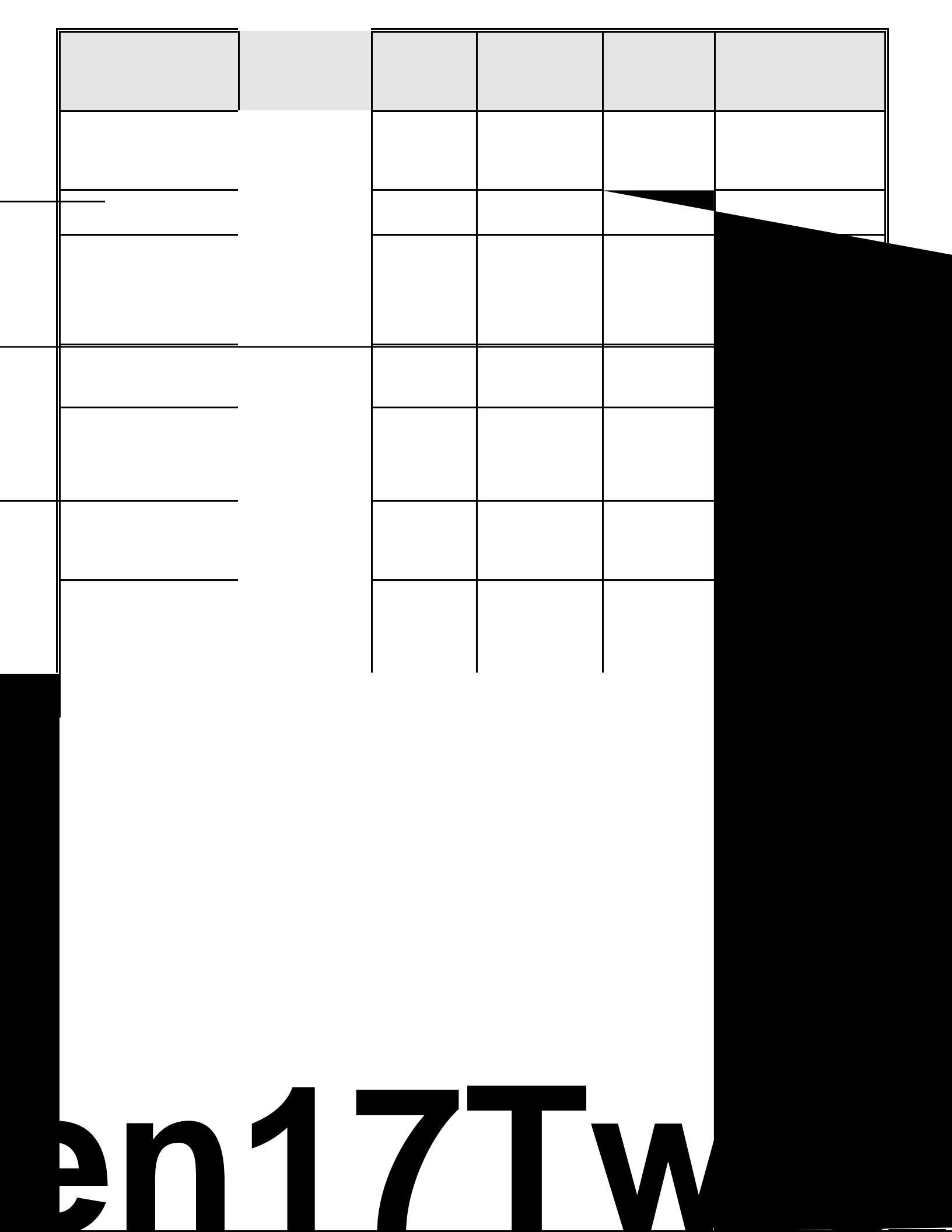
Dear Mr. Walker:

We have reviewed the proposed changes to the Massachusetts regulations, "*Massachusetts Regulations for the Control of Radiation*", received by our office on November 23, 2004. Our review and comments are in response to the State's request for Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) evaluation of the changes to Massachusetts' radiation control rules that incorporated the amendments identified on the States Regulation Status (SRS) Data Sheet. These regulations were reviewed by comparison to the equivalent NRC rules in 10 CFR Parts 30, 40, 70, 20, 61, 19, 150, 71, 34, 36, 35, 39, 31, 32 and the requirements of the 16 amendments identified in the enclosed SRS. We discussed our review of the regulations with Salifu Dakubu on December 22, 2004.

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