

February 16, 2006

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Dear Mr. Bailey:

We have reviewed the proposed changes to the California regulations in the Radiation Control Law (Health and Safety Code, 114960-115273), received by our office on January 9, 2006. These regulations were reviewed by comparison to the equivalent Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) rules in 10 CFR Part 30.21 and the requirements of the amendment identified in the enclosed State Regulation Status (SRS) Data Sheet. We discussed our review of the regulations with Phillip Scott on February 16, 2006.

As a result of our review, we have one comment that has been identified in the enclosure. Please note that we have limited our review to regulations required for compatibility and/or health and safety. Under our current procedure, a finding that the California regulations meet the compatibility and health and safety categories of the equivalent NRC regulation may only be made based on a review of the California regulations. However, we have determined that if

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COMPATIBILITY COMMENTS ON CALIFORNIA PROPOSED REGULATIONS

STATE SECTION		NRC SECTION	RATS ID		

STATE REGULATION STATUS

State: California
 Amendment is identified by a
 at the beginning of the equivalent NRC requirement]

Tracking Ticket Number: 6-20
 Date: 2/16/06

Technology Description	FR Notice (Date Due For State Implementation)	RATS ID	Proposed Final Rule /License Condition (LC) /ML # 5	NRC (Review / Final) Date ML # ⁵	Final State Regulation ¹ (Effective Date)
Safety Requirements for Radiographic Equipment-Part 34e)	55 FR 843; (1/10/94)	1991-1	F	Y 8/22/02 ML02214 223 ML022350054e)	
ASNT Certification of Radiographers-Part 34e)	56 FR 11504; (none)	1991-2			Not required ³
Standards for Radiation radiogr20	56 FR 23360; 57 FR 38588; 57 FR 57877; 58 FR 67657; 60 FR 20183; (1/1/94)	1991-3	F	Y 3/18/02	11/14/01
Program and Notification of 31, 34, 39, 40, 70	(1/27/95) 56 FR 64980;	1991-4e)		N 4/1/99e)	9/9/97e)
Quality Management	56 FR 34104;	1992-1			
Instructions, Parts 36,35e) Eliminating the Recordkeeping Requirements for Departures from Manufacturer's	57 FR 45566; (none)	1992-2			Not required
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