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If you have any questions regarding the review, the compatibility and health and safety categories, or any of the NRC regulations used in the review, please contact me, or Jenny Tobin at 301-415-2328 or by e-mail at [jct1@nrc.gov](mailto:jct1@nrc.gov).

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**COMPATIBILITY COMMENTS ON NEVADA PROPOSED REGULATIONS**

STATE SECTION		NRC SECTION	RATS ID	CATEGORY	SUBJECT and COMMENTS
1	NAC 459.7721	39.65	2000-2	C	<p><b>Personnel Monitoring</b></p> <p>Although Nevada has no Part 39 licensees, pursuant to the September 29, 2005 letter, Nevada regulations for well logging comparable to 10 CFR 39 were found in NAC 459.756 through 459.7745 of the Nevada regulations.</p> <p>The well logging industry operates at temporary jobsites throughout the nation under reciprocity in both NRC and Agreement State jurisdiction. Agreement States need to adopt regulations for well logging (Part 39) to maintain a compatible program. Due to the potential for temporary jobsites under reciprocity well logging (Part 39 requirements), Nevada needs to revise 459.7721 to meet the Compatibility Category C designation assigned to Section 10 CFR 39.65.</p>

**STATE REGULATION STATUS**

**State: Nevada**

**(One amendment reviewed identified by a ★  
at the beginning of equivalent NRC regulation.)**

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Safety Requirements for Radiographic Equipment-Part 34	55 FR 843; (1/10/94)	1991-1	F	N 9/21/94	12/8/93
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 12/15/97	12/8/93
Notification of Incidents-Parts 20, 30, 31, 34, 39, 40, 70	56 FR 64980; (10/15/94)	1991-4	F	N 9/21/94	12/8/93
Quality Management Program and Misadministrations-Part 35	56 FR 34104; (½7/95)	1992-1			
Eliminating the Recordkeeping Requirements for Departures from an Area under Construction 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 ML050960361	Y 5/19/05 ML051390275	
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			Not required <sup>3</sup>
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 ML050960361	N 5/19/05 ML051390275	
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	Y 3/10/99	1/99
Frequency of Medical Examinations for Use of Respiratory Protection Equipment-Part 20	60 FR 7900; (3/13/98)	1995-2	P	N 3/10/99	1/99
Low-Level Waste Shipment Manifest Information and Reporting-Parts 20, 61	60 FR 15649; 60 FR 25983 (3/1/98)	1995-3	P	Y 3/10/99	1/99
Performance Requirements for Radiography Equipment-Part 34	60 FR 28323; (6/30/98)	1995-4	P	N 3/10/99	1/99
Radiation Protection Requirements: Amended Definitions and Criteria-Parts 19, 20	60 FR 36038; (8/14/98)	1995-5	P	N 3/10/99	1/99
Clarification of Decommissioning Funding Requirements-Parts 30, 40, 70	60 FR 38235; (11/24/98)	1995-6	P	N 3/10/99	1/99
Medical Administration of Radiation and Radioactive Materials-Parts 20, 35	60 FR 48623; (10/20/98)	1995-7	P	Y 3/10/99	1/99

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10 CFR Part 71: Compatibility with the International Atomic Energy Agency-Part 71	60 FR 50248; 61 FR 28723 (4/1/99)	1996-1	P	Y 3/10/99	1/99
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 ML033210100	N 12/23/03 ML033580078	
Resolution of Dual Regulation of Airborne Effluents of Radioactive Materials; Clean Air Act-Part 20	61 FR 65120; (1/9/00)	1997-1	F ML050960361	N 5/19/05 ML051390275	
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 ML033210100	N 12/23/03 ML033580078	
Criteria for the Release of Individuals Administered Radioactive Material-Parts 20, 35	62 FR 4120; (5/29/00)	1997-3	F ML033210100	N 12/23/03 ML033580078	
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 28948; (6/27/00)	1997-5	F ML033210100	N 12/23/03 ML033580078	
Radiological Criteria for License Termination-Parts 20, 30, 40, 70	62 FR 39058; (8/20/00)	1997-6	F ML033210100	N 12/23/03 ML033580078	
Exempt Distribution of a Radioactive Drug Containing One Microcurie of Carbon-14 Urea-Part 30	62 FR 63634; (1/02/01)	1997-7	F ML033210100	N 12/23/03 ML033580078	
Deliberate Misconduct by Unlicensed Persons-Parts 30, 40, 61, 70, 71, 150	63 FR 1890; 63 FR 13773 (2/12/01)	1998-1	F ML033210100	N 12/23/03 ML033580078	
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 ML033210100	N 12/23/03 ML033580078	
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 ML033210100	N 12/23/03 ML033580078	
Transfer for Disposal and Manifests: Minor Technical Conforming Amendment-Part 20	63 FR 50127; (11/20/01)	1998-6	F ML031970217	N 07/30/03 ML032120269	License Condition
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 <sup>3</sup>
Respiratory Protection and Controls to Restrict Internal Exposure-Part 20	64 FR 54543; 64 FR 55525 (2/2/03)	1999-3	F ML031970217	N 07/30/03 ML032120269	License Condition

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Energy Compensation Sources for Well Logging and Other Regulatory Clarifications-Part 39	65 FR 20337; (5/17/03)	2000-1	F ML031970217	N 07/30/03 ML032120269	License Condition
★New Dosimetry Technology-Parts 34, 36, 39	65 FR 63749; (1/8/04)	2000-2	F ML052900380	Y 12/15/05 ML053480011	
Requirements for Certain Generally Licensed Industrial Devices Containing Byproduct Material - Parts 30, 31, 32	65 FR 79162; (2/16/04)	2001-1			
Revision of the Skin Dose Limit -Part 20	67 FR 16298; (4/5/05)	2002-1			
Medical Use of Byproduct Material-Parts 20, 32, and 35	67 FR 20249; (4/24/05)	2002-2			
Financial Assurance for Materials Licensees – Parts 30, 40, 70	68 FR 57327; (12/3/06)	2003-1			
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; (4/29/08)	2005-2			
Increased Controls for Risk-Significant Radioactive Sources (NRC Order EA-05-090)	TBD FR TBD;(12/02/05)	2005-3			

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. These regulations are not required since authority over 11.e(2) material will not be transferred in the Agreement.
7. The order will need to be incorporated as a generally binding license condition and will be reviewed by NRC for compatibility once PA submits their Agreement State application package.