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ALL AGREEMENT STATES, MINNESOTA, PENNSYLVANIA

**OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT ON PROPOSED RULE: NATIONAL SOURCE TRACKING  
(STP-05-007)**

The United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) plans to adopt a rule establishing the regulatory foundation for a National Source Tracking System. A Tracking System is needed to enhance the security of large radioactive material sealed sources, and to meet United States obligations under the International Atomic Energy Agency Code of Conduct.

A draft Federal Register notice (FRN) containing the proposed rule is posted for your review and comment at the Agreement State area of the NRC's Technical Conference Forum: <http://techconf.llnl.gov/cgi-states/topics>. **Please note that this is predecisional information provided for your review, and should not be released to the public.** The proposed rule was developed by a Rulemaking Working Group and Steering Committee with two State representatives on each group.

You should send your comments\* not later than 30 days from the date of this letter. Please send your comments to the contact below.

The compatibility categories for the proposed rule are discussed in the FRN.

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