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Josephine Piccone, Director Division of Intergovernmental Liaison and Rulemaking Office of Federal and State Materials and Environmental Management Programs U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D.C. 20555

Re: Docket ID NRC-2008-0120 Opportunity to Comment on Proposed Rule to Amend 10 CFR Parts 30, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 39, 51, 71 and 73 - Physical Protection of Byproduct Material (FSME-10-048)

Dear Ms. Piccone:

Please find below additional comments regarding these proposed rules.

The proposed rules contain requirements that appear to be intended to ensure that honest employees of a facility are actually honest. However, the proposed rules do not contain any punitive provisions regarding situations where employees or outside persons compromise safety and/or security. For instance, there are no provisions that can be cited in the event that a licensee or an unlicensed person attempts or achieves to obtain unauthorized access, breach security systems, or otherwise compromises the security of radioactive material.

We appreciate the opportunity to comment on the proposed rule. If you have questions about our comments and concerns, contact Barbara Taylor at Barbaraj. Taylor@dshs.state.tx.us or 512-834-6770, ext. 2010.

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