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The State of Colorado respectfully submits the following comments associated with the proposed Implementation Guidance for Physical Protection of Byproduct Material Category 1 and Category 2 Quantities of Radioactive Material (NRC Docket ID NRC-2010-0194) and the proposed 10 CFR Part 37, Physical Protection of Byproduct Material (Docket ID NRC-2008-0120). The Colorado Agreement State Program would like to voice its support and concurrence with comments previously submitted by the Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors (CRCPD), Inc., in its letter dated November 23, 2010, as well as those submitted by the Organization of Agreement States (OAS) in its letter dated July 8, 2010 as it pertains to the proposed Part 37 regulatory changes and associated implementation guidance.

Colorado appreciates the continued opportunity to comment and be a participant in the national regulatory process.

Sincerely,

Stephen F. Tarlton, Manager

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