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Dear Mr. Lynch,

As discussed in the Colorado IMPEP management briefing on April 11, 2014, the Colorado Radiation Control Act has been modified by outside parties over the last twelve years, and the NRC has identified issues in the act that lead to incompatibility with NRC requirements.

The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment has obtained permission from the Governor's Office to conduct a stakeholder process in the summer of 2014 to address incompatible sections of the Colorado Radiation Control Act. This process will lead to the submission of statutory language changes in the legislative session starting in January 2015 that would bring the statute into compatibility with NRC requirements.

We believe this commitment will assist the NRC in addressing the incompatibility issues identified in the recent IMPEP, and lead towards resolution of these matters. If you have additional questions, please contact me at 303-692-3423 or steve.tarlton@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

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