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Ms. Ruth E. McBurney Executive Director Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors, Inc. 1030 Burlington Lane, Suite 4B Frankfort, KY 40601

Dear Ms. McBurney:

We have reviewed the final changes to Part V, *Physical Protection of Category 1 and Category 2 Quantities of Radioactive Material*, received by our office on October 21, 2014. These regulations were reviewed by comparison to the equivalent Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) rules in 10 CFR Part 37. We discussed our review of the regulations with Bruce Hirschler on November 17, 2014.

As a result of our review, we have no comments. Please note that we have limited our review to regulations required for compatibility and/or health and safety. We have determined that the regulations, as adopted, meet the compatibility and health and safety categories established in the Office of Federal and State Materials and Environmental Management Programs' Procedure SA-200, "Compatibility Categories and Health and Safety Identification for NRC Regulations and Other Program Elements." This letter is posted on the Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards' website: http://nrc-stp.ornl.gov/rulemaking.html.

If you have any questions regarding the comments, the compatibility and health and safety categories, or any of the NRC regulations used in the review, please contact Janine Katanic, State Regulation Review Coordinator, at (817) 200-1151 (janine.katanic@nrc.gov) or Monica Ford at (610) 337-5214 (monica.ford@nrc.gov).

Sincerely,

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