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(61 FR 3334)Joseph DelMedico
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Dear Mr. DelMedico:

This correspondence is in response to the draft of final rule on unauthorized use of radioactive material which was published in the Federal Register on January 31, 1996. At the September 18, 1996 meeting of the Organization of Agreement States, there was an unanimous vote that NRC should not proceed with this rulemaking. Utah is in agreement that this is a rule that is not needed. If NRC is to proceed, this rule should not be considered a item of compatibility for adoption by Agreement States. With the overwhelming negative response to this proposal, it is hoped you will reconsider the necessity of this rulemaking.

Sincerely,

William J. Sinclair, Director
Division of Radiation Controlc: Bob Quillen, Chairman, Organization of Agreement States
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