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We would like to thank you for continually updating us on the status of the State of Colorado's regulations.

If you should have any questions please feel free to contact me at (301) 415-2320 or kxs@nrc.gov or Monica Orendi at (301) 415-3938 or mlo1@nrc.gov.

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