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Abstract of presentation:

Wyoming is seeking a limited agreement with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) to become the 37 or 38th Agreement State. Wyoming is the first State to seek a limited agreement for solely source material from recovery or milling and the associated byproduct material. The presentation focuses on the motivation for pursuing an agreement, the progress that has been made, and the remaining challenges that must be overcome in order for Wyoming to obtain such an agreement.