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RE: Colorado Hydrogen Coalition supports the California proposal to amend Table T.2, Accuracy Classes and Tolerances for Hydrogen Gas-Measuring Devices, in Section 3.39 of NIST Handbook 44.

Dear Mr. Onwiler and Mr. Albuquerque:

The Colorado Hydrogen Coalition is an initiative of the Colorado Cleantech Industries Association (CCIA). It is comprised of Colorado hydrogen and fuel cell experts including personnel from the National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL), Denver Metro Clean Cities Corporation, CCIA and local and state governments.

We are collaborating with state agencies and other organizations to develop Colorado's ability to regulate and implement applicable standards for fuel cell commercialization in Colorado. Legislation to authorize state oversight of retail hydrogen is expected in Colorado's General Assembly this year, with an agency rulemaking intended to follow enactment.

In order to achieve these efforts, along with our stated goal of enabling fuel cell vehicles, Colorado absolutely needs hydrogen dispenser technologies that can be evaluated and approved. Accordingly, the Colorado Hydrogen Coalition fully supports the proposal offered by California to temporarily broaden tolerances to reflect the actual capability of measuring devices.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jack Paterson".

Jack Paterson
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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Christine Shapard".

Christine Shapard
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