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Dear Ronald:

The NRC Requests Comments on the draft of NUREG-1556, Volume 9 and the Revised 313A Form

The comment period for NUREG 1556, Volume 9 ends on June 4, 2002. NUREG 1556, Volume 9 will affect all radioactive material users, including those in agreement states and will be used by many regulators as a standard by which licensees will be judged.

AAPM will be submitting comments, but individual members are also encouraged to offer comments as well. Although the exact text of the AAPM response has not been finalized the general position will be that NUREG 1556, Volume 9 is overly prescriptive and includes many details that are unnecessary to demonstrate compliance with the newly revised 10 CFR 35.

NUREG-1556, Volume 9, "Consolidated Guidance About Materials Licenses; Program-Specific Guidance About Medical Use Licenses"

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has re-issued for comment a draft of NUREG-1556, Volume 9, "Consolidated Guidance About Materials Licenses; Program-Specific Guidance About Medical Use Licenses." This licensing guide is a companion to the recently published revision to 10 CFR Part 35, "Medical Use of Byproduct Material." It was previously published for public comment in August 1998. The NRC is interested in stakeholder comments that will improve the guidance to make it useful to applicants for medical use licenses, including licensees in Agreement States. The NRC is focusing on making the guidance more risk-informed and performance-based. Comments should be submitted on Draft NUREG-1556, Volume 9 by June 4, 2002. Written comments on NUREG-1556, Volume 9 may be submitted to the Chief, Rules and Directives Branch, Division of Administrative Services, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555. You may also provide comments through the NRC's website <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/nuregs/staff/sr1556/v9/>. A full copy of NUREG-1556, Volume 9 can be obtained from this website.

Revised 313A Form to Consolidate NRC Forms 313A, "TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE," and 313B, "PRECEPTOR STATEMENT."

A revised NRC Form 313A has been developed to consolidate the 313A and 313B forms. NRC Forms 313A, "TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE," and 313B, "PRECEPTOR STATEMENT," are currently used to document training and experience to satisfy requirements of Part 35. Interested individuals may comment on this form, <http://www.nrc.gov/public-involve/doc-comment/form.html> which is a draft pending approval by the Office of Management and Budget. More detailed information can be obtained from the Federal Register at http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002_register&docid=02-10592-filed (you may need to cut and paste this link). Comments should be submitted on the revised NRC Form 313A by July 1, 2002. Comments and questions about the information collection requirements may be directed to the NRC Clearance Officer, Brenda Jo. Shelton, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, T-6 E 6, Washington, DC 20555-0001, by telephone at (301) 415-7233, or by Internet electronic mail to infocollects@nrc.gov.

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