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Writing as an individual, not as a representative of my company:

This proposed rule changes to discontinue acquisition of lifetime dose information comes at a time when the requested information is easily accessible via the industries' PADS database. While this information is required only when planning to do a planned special exposure, it will give workers the impression that their lifetime dose is no longer of any real importance.

With regard to the change to no longer advise workers of their annual dose, this would be a good thing as workers already have access to this information at most licensees. A low-level cut off point could be used for notifying workers and would significantly cut the number of reports being sent. Wording should be distinct to ensure workers are advised of their dose following termination of dosimetry service.

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