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MEMORANDUM TO: Catherine Haney
Medical Licensing Task Force
Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards

FROM: *MLM* David L. Meyer, Chief
Rules and Directives Branch
Division of Administrative Services
Office of Administration

SUBJECT: PROPOSED RULE ON THE MEDICAL USE OF BYPRODUCT MATERIAL

The Rules and Directives Branch has reviewed the proposed rule that would revise NRC's regulations governing the medical use of byproduct material that is currently before the Commission (SECY-98-128). We have enclosed a marked copy of the proposed rule that indicates a few additional editorial corrections. These corrections may be made at any time before the proposed rule is approved by the Commission. However, if the changes are made after the proposed rule is approved by the Commission, a marked copy of the proposed rule indicating these changes must be included in the package that is forwarded for signature and publication.

Please note that a number of corrections indicated in the marked copy concern paragraph designation in regulatory text. In particular, the third level paragraph designator "i" appears as "I" throughout most of the codified text. From our conversations with other NRC staff members, we suspect that this error may have occurred because of a glitch in the spell checker.

Please change the RIN of this proposed rule from 3150-AF97 to 3150-AF74. This will correctly link this rulemaking action to the proper regulatory agenda entry and the previously published request for comment. When preparing the list of documents centrally relevant to this proposed rule that is required by NRC's regulatory history procedures, please instruct them to place the designator "AF74-1" in the upper right-hand corner of each document concerning the proposed rule that is forwarded to the Nuclear Documents System.

If you have any questions on this matter, please contact Michael T. Lesar (415-7163).

Attachment:
As stated