



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

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January 13, 1998

The Honorable Ernest Hollings
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510-4002

Dear Senator Hollings:

I am responding to your December 16, 1997 request by enclosing a copy of NRC's response to Dr. Richard H. Fitzgerald's comments on the training and experience of physicians who are licensed and certified for therapeutic uses of radiation. We appreciated receiving his comments because the radiation safety training and experience of all personnel who use radionuclides in medicine is one of the major issues the U.S Nuclear Regulatory Commission is currently addressing during the revision of its medical program.

Please contact me if you have any questions about the response to your constituent.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Dennis K. Rathbun", is written over the typed name.

Dennis K. Rathbun, Director
Office of Congressional Affairs

Enclosure: as stated