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Dear NRC Rulemakings and Adjudications Staff:

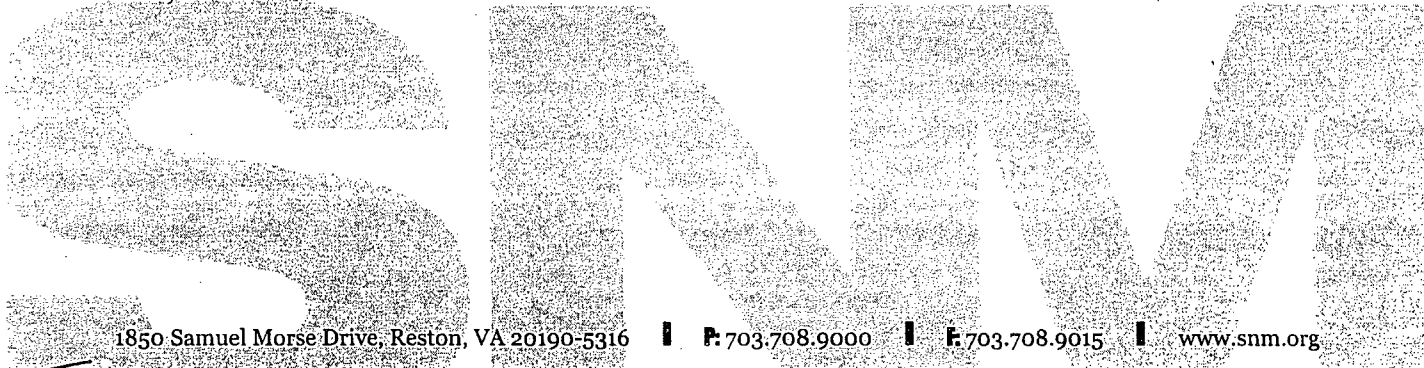
The Society of Nuclear Medicine (SNM)—an international professional organization representing more than 16,000 members dedicated to promoting the science, technology, and practical application of molecular imaging and therapy—respectfully requests an extension of the comment period for the above referenced Petition for Rulemaking until the release of the National Academy of Sciences' (NAS) report on Medical Isotope Production Without Highly Enriched Uranium. Both the Petition, and the forthcoming NAS recommendations, have a direct impact on SNM members as well as the practice of nuclear medicine because of their extensive use of Mo-99 and Tc-99m, the production of which will be severely affected by the Petition.

If granted, an extension will allow for SNM to provide substantive comments that will aid the NRC in their decision-making process.

Thank you for your consideration of an extension of this comment period.

Sincerely,

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Please find attached SNM's Request for Extension regarding PRM-50-90.

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