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Mr. Robert Lewis  
Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, DC 20555

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Reference: Request to extend the public comment period.

Dear Mr. Lewis:

The NRC published a proposed rule for public comment on August 6, 2008 (72 FR 45635) that would amend Part 35 sections pertaining to permanent brachytherapy and medical event definitions. The public comment period is set to expire on October 20, 2008.

Part of the basis for this proposed rule is from recommendations provided by the NRC's Advisory Committee on the Medical Use of Isotopes (ACMUI). The fall meeting of the ACMUI is scheduled for October 27 and 28, 2008. The subject matter in the proposed rule is on the agenda for this public meeting that is attended by the medical community. ACMUI will be able to provide better comment on the proposed rule if the subject is discussed and agreed upon in this public forum. Therefore, on behalf of the ACMUI, I am requesting that the comment period be extended to November 7, 2008, to allow the ACMUI to hold its public meeting and formulate its written response to the proposed rule.

Thank you for your consideration,

Sincerely,

Leon S. Malmud, M.D., Chairman  
Advisory Committee on the  
Medical Uses of Isotopes

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