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General Comment

I am writing to support the proposal by Dr. Peter Curry and Dr. John Fike from RRS and totally agree with their explanation that cesium sources should NOT be eliminated from research use. Cesium irradiator has been a major tool in our lab-based research on cancer treatment for many years. A lot of critical research data could be useless if Cesium is eliminated from the research field. I agree with their notion that cesium irradiator has been used in the research for invention of medical countermeasures to meet the threat of radiological/nuclear terrorism. If cesium irradiators were eliminated, this development would suffer a serious setback and make our country more vulnerable.

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