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Secretary, United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
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Hercules Industries is extremely concerned about the proposed rule changes you sent out on August 5, 2009, concerning the licensing of owners of a radiation source. Forcing our company to switch from a General License to a Specific License would cause dramatic cost increases due to the additional training and annual fees required for such licensing. In today's business climate, we simply cannot afford to take on such increased costs in either of these areas.

Hercules Industries asks that you reconsider these proposed changes and allow our company to remain Generally Licensed under the current rules and regulations.

Sincerely,

Michael W. DeRammelaere  
Hercules Industries – Slitting Operations