

## Rulemaking Comments

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Dear Ms. McIntosh:

The Illinois Emergency Management Agency, Division of Nuclear Safety (the Agency), appreciates the opportunity to comment on FSME 10-008. We would like to see the proposed rulemaking on this before we decide on the effectiveness of such controls. However, we offer our initial impressions as follows:

- We agree that better labeling would be extremely useful as well as additional disclosure to customers during the point of sale.
- Based on doses from incidents, it would be difficult to justify the additional cost to put these devices into a comprehensive general license tracking system at this time.
- The association's assertion that these devices should be replaced by alternative technologies is outside the scope of the regulatory arena unless they are seeking an outright ban on these devices. It would appear such a contention is an issue for the marketplace to resolve. However, the safety provided by these devices in environments where electrified signs (including battery powered LEDs) pose other risks would suggest these devices continue to fill particular and unique needs that can not be described as 'frivolous use'.

We look forward to seeing additional rulemaking on this matter!

Regards,

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