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Att: Docketing and Service Branch

Secretary of the Commission U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Sirs:

I am responding to the petition filed by George V. Taplin, M.D. (Docket Number PRM-35-1) published in the Federal Register, Vol. 44, No. 89 on Monday, May 7, 1979.

I am very much in accordance with Dr. Taplin's petition and give it my full support. I feel strongly that the NRC should rescind the requirement that physicians must use an approved radiopharmaceutical strictly in accordance with the manufacturer's package insert.

Sincerely,

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c.c. George V. Taplin, M.D.

Acknowledged by cord. 6/11.