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Mr. Edward Podolak Office of Standards Development U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D.C. 20555

Re: Proposed Rule - Human Uses of Byproduct Material; Change in License Conditions for Certain Medical Licenses Federal Register 4-9-79

Dear Mr. Podolak:

The above proposed rule, copy enclosed, for a radiation safety committee appears to apply to all medical institution licensees.

Since the University operates a College of Medicine and the University Hospitals and Clinics, we were concerned about the consequences to us - such a committee would probably be a minimum of fifteen at this institution

However, when our Radiation Protection Director contacted your Area Three office, he was told that the proposed rule would not apply to us. A reading of the rule as it was published does not indicate to me that we are exempt.

May we please have a clarification as to what institutions are covered? Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Special Assistant

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