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PROPOSED RULE # 35(44FR21023)

Secretary of the Commission
United States Nuclear
Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555

Attention: Docketing and Service Branch

Dear Sirs:

In response to your proposed rule unit 21023, as presented in your notice dated 16 April 1979, it should spell out that your proposal pertains to small medical institutions separate from major universities, since all such universities will have a Health Physics Department in being and the radiation safety committee for the university will include representatives of the major users of the hospital or medical institution; therefore, appointing the special proposed radiation safety committee would be a duplicate of the university-wide committee. In the case of our hospital, this would entail two separate radiation safety committees, and in the medical institution section alone, a representative from each user department would be a committee made up of at least 20 to 25 representatives. We submit that this is an unworkable number.

Sincerely,

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Director

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