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Attention: Docketing and Service Branch

Gentlemen:

I have recently read the Federal Register, Vol. 44, No. 82, pages 24570 through 24571 published on Thursday, April 26, 1979. I understand that the proposed amendment would add veterinarians to the general license category of radioactive by-product material for in vitro clinical and laboratory testing.

I wholeheartedly support the adoption of the proposed amendment to the regulations. Veterinarians using these materials have similar or identical training as physicians in the areas of diagnostic radiology, radiation biology, radiation safety, and in vitro clinical or laboratory testing work. Therefore, the proposed amendment to the NRC regulations, treating veterinarians and physicians alike, is logical and worthy of support.

Yours sincerely,

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