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Secretary US Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D.C. 20555



ATTN: Docketing and Service Brance Re: Docket PRM-35-1 (44F2268/7) FR Doc 79-13952 Filed 5/4/78: 8:45A.M.



Dear Sir:

I wish to emphatically agree with and support the petition of Dr. George V. Taplin to rescind requirement that physiciams use approved radiopharmaceuticals strictly in accord with manufacturers' package inserts.

Such requirements, although obviously well meant, will infact have a poor long term effect - it will ensure the stagnation of medical practice either forcing continued use of outmoded techniques or encourage people to find ways around the rules. The commissions authority should not be spent in such a dubious way but preserved for more fundamentally important issues.

It is common knowledge that package inserts are designed primarily to protect a manufacturer legally - to follow them to the letter is as often as not detrimental to the interests of the specific patient.

Very truly yours,

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