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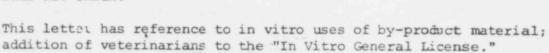
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May 10, 1979 PROMUSED RULE (131, 32 (44FR 24570)

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

Attention: Docketing and Service Branch

Dear Dr. Chilk:



It is my opinion that veterinarians should be authorized under the general license of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to use by-product material for in vitro clinical or laboratory testing. Academic training is more than adequate in the areas of diagnostic radiology and radiation biology in Colleges of Veterinary Medicine throughout the United States.

These comments apply to the proposed rule which would add veterinarians to the general license in S 31.11 of 10 CFR Part 31 and a conforming amendment to S 32.71 of Part 32 which is the specific license for the manufacture and distribution of by-product material for certain in vitro clinical or laboratory testing under general license.

Sincerely,

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