

## UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

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Dear Mr. Munro:

This is in reference to your letter of April 15, 1977, petitioning the Commission to amend 10 CFR Part 34.21 with regard to surface radiation level limits for ratiographic exposure devices. Your petition was docketed as PRM-34-1.

The NRC staff, after careful consideration of your petition, has concluded that adoption of changes proposed in your petition would lead to difficulties for licensees without a corresponding benefit in improved public health and safety. For these reasons and others set forth in the enclosed <a href="Federal Register">Federal Register</a> Notice, your petition is denied.

Sincerely, [Signed] Lee V. Gossick

Lee V. Gossick Executive Director for Operations

Enclosure: Federal Register Notice

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