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Dear Sir:

In regards to the recent proposed amendment to Section 35.11 of 10 CFR Part 35, as a radiologist and specialist in nuclear medicine located in a small community hospital, I thoroughly approve of the suggested amendment since the staffing of medical isotopes committee is somewhat of a hardship in view of the fact that a small medical staff frequently has multiple responsibilities in terms of committee functions and limited time to devote to this function. I would like to see the amendment as written clarified regarding the actual number of recommended committee members and whether or not a specialist or physician as indicated from each department where radioactive material is used may not also fulfill the requirement for a person trained in radiation safety since in our particular institution such is the case.

Thank you very much for this opportunity to comment on the proposed amendment.

Acknowledged by card 5/7

Very truly yours,

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