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Secretary of the Commission
 Nuclear Regulatory Commission
 Washington, D. C. 20555

Re: Amendment to Section
 40.22 of 10CFR, Part 40

Dear Sir:

The following comment is offered on behalf of the 15,000 members of the American College of Radiology. Our members are physician specialists in the use of ionizing radiation in the diagnosis and treatment of disease.

The College endorses the commission's proposal to prohibit the use of Thorotrast and other source materials for medicinal purposes, except by special license. This action conforms with current medical practice.

Sincerely,

Otha W. Linton

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 Director, Governmental Relations

cc: ACR Board of Chancellors

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