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

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Dear Mr. Chilk:

I wish to speak in favor of the proposed rule changes submitted by the American College of Nuclear Physicians and the Society of Nuclear Medicine as documented in the Federal Register, Vol. 54, No. 178, Friday, September 15, 1989. The Docket Number is PRM-35-39 and it will affect 10 CFR parts 30, 33 and 35. Unless these changes are made, I feel that the full-time Nuclear physician will be unable to appropriately practice their medical science. As you know, Nuclear Medicine uses radioactive substances in the diagnosis, prognosis and treatment of medical diseases. The American public is entitled and needs full access to my specialty's capability. These minor but very significant changes are necessary so that we can most beneficially serve our patients.

I speak in favor of this petition as a member of the American College of Nuclear Physicians and the Society of Nuclear Physicians, a present national trustee of the Society of Nuclear Medicine, past president of the local chapter of the Society of Nuclear Medicine and the Pennsylvania College of Nuclear Medicine as well as a practicing full-time Nuclear physician who wishes to continue to optimize medical care to the American public.

Thank you for your time and coasideration in this matter.

Sincerely yours

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