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Secretary of the Commission  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
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Washington, DC 20555

Dear Mr. Secretary:

As a Nuclear Medicine physician at Our Lady of the Lake Hospital in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, I am writing to express my support for the Petition for Rulemaking filed by the American College of Nuclear Physicians and the Society of Nuclear Medicine.

The revised 10 CFR 35 regulations, effective April, 1987, adversely impact the utilization of nuclear medicine techniques to the maximum benefit of some patients.

I will not reiterate the arguments which have already been made in support of these rulemaking changes, but I strongly urge that the NRC adopt the ACNP/SNM petition for rulemaking as rapidly as the process permits.

Sincerely,

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