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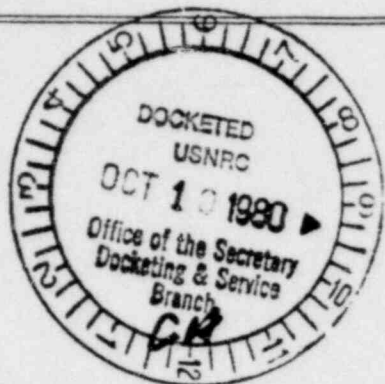
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Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Sirs:

The Board of Directors of the Oakland County Medical Society (Michigan) supports the recent American Medical Association Resolution regarding Commission rules on radiation misadministrations.

The Board urges the Commission, in the strongest manner, to reconsider its new rules from the point of an informative, rather than a misinformative system. Physicians would cooperate, we believe, under voluntary conditions to provide needed information given safeguards of anonymity and a mechanism which could be perceived as non-threatening as well as non-punitive. Such information could form a reliable base from which conclusions might be drawn by a Commission-sponsored Board of Review, with appropriate physician representation. A Board of Review could provide educational feedback to physicians in the radiation fields and nuclear fields. Only with information derived in such a manner can the Commission hope to receive unbiased reporting of data, which would be of value in improving the public health.

The Board urgently requests that the Commission, while seeking an alternative plan, suspend the present rules. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours

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President, and Chairman of the Board of Directors

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