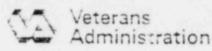
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Dear Secretary:

We would like to endorse the Commission's proposed rule to allow NRC licenses to dispose of liquid scintillation media and animal carcasses containing less than 0.05 microcuries of H-3 and C-14 per gram without regard for their dioactivity. We believe that this is an acceptable and responsible approach toward the disposal of dilute amounts of H-3 and C-14 waste which are generated in medical research programs.

Sincerely yours,

ROY C. MCCRACKEN

Director

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