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Mr. Samuel J. Chilk
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Attention: Docketing and Service Branch

Dear Mr. Chilk:

I am a professor of medicine and genetics at the University of Washington in Seattle and have had extensive experience with radio active materials. I believe the commission's plan to amend the regulations for disposing of liquid scintillation media and animal carcasses containing tracer levels of ^3H or ^{14}C is an excellent one. It would significantly reduce the problem of waste disposal without endangering the environment. I strongly support the changes.

Sincerely,

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