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Attention: Docketing and Service Branch

Gentlemen:

I strongly urge you to amend regulations concerning disposal of liquid scintillation media and biological materials containing tracer levels of tritium or carbon-14 as indicated in proposals described in the Federal Register (Vol. 45, No. 197, pp. 67018-67020). It is important that we not waste limited burial capacity and research funds in the disposal of inconsequential amounts of radioisotopes.

Thank you for your consideration of this viewpoint.

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