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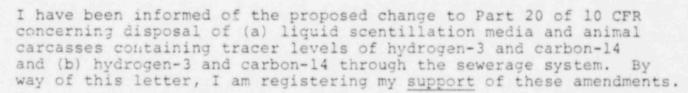
SOMPCIACO RULE PR 20

November 20, 1980

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

Dear Sir:



It is important that burial sites be conserved for radioactive waste products which pose a significant risk to the general pub.ic. This rule, if accepted, would also represent a welcomed attempt to distinguish between "radioactive" waste and "nonradioactive" waste which contains background or natural levels of radiation.

If this proposal is accepted, a consequence which cannot be ignored will be the substantial financial savings to health care and research institutions.

I hope these comments will be taken into consideration when the proposed amendments are considered for adoption.

Very truly yours,

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Acknowledged by card.

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