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

Dear Madame/Sir,

I am a researcher who uses small amounts of  $^3\text{H}$  and  $^{14}\text{C}$  in basic medical research. The changes proposed in The Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (10 CFR, Part 20.305) were detailed in the Federal Register, 45(197):67019 (October 8, 1980). The changes would facilitate disposal of very small amounts of these radionuclides contained in scintillation vials and animal carcasses. I strongly support the changes for two reasons. First, they would lower the cost of disposal for a significant portion of my research. Second, (and most important), they would not, in my opinion, present a danger to human health.

Sincerely,

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