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Secretary of the Commission United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D.C. 20555

Attention: Docking and Service Branch

Re: NRC Notice to NRC Licensees Public Officials

and Other Interested Citizens

Dear Sir:

I have recently read the information dated October 28, 1980 concerning policy changes by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. I am at a medical facility in a general hospital and it would appear that most of the comments are applicable to industry rather than medical facilities. Table one describes the categories but the fines applied to medical facilities are still unrealistically high. It would appear that within my area, more flexibility and judgment is required.

I have no doubt that NRC regulations are required but a summary of these requirements as specifically applied to a general medical facility should be available. Voluminous information sent by the NRC soon becomes boring and incomprehensible. I realize that much of this stems from the TMI syndrome, but some semblance of realism is necessary.

We currently are receiving inspections by the State Bureau of Radiologic Health, the Joint Committee Accreditation of Hospitals, as well as the NRC and the variations in requirements and regulations are most disturbing.

Sincerely,

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