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

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I am writing to express my strong support for the
Petition for Rulemaking filed by the American College of
Nuclear physicians and the Society of Nuclear Medicine.
I am a practicing Nuclear Medicine Physician at
St. Vincent Medical Center, in Los Angeles, California.
I am deeply concerned over the revised 10 CFR 35
regulations (effective April, 1987) governing the
medical use of byproduct material as they significantly
impact my ability to practice high-quality Nuclear
Medicine and are preventing me from providing optimized
care to individual patients.

I strongly urge the NRC to adopt the ACNP/SNM Petition
for Rulemaking as expeditiously as possible.

Sincerely,

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Director
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