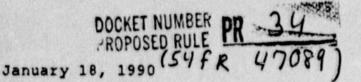


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Attention: Docketing and Service Branch

Gentlemen:

After reading the new proposed legislation of ASNT's involvement in central certification, we as owners and managers see no useful purpose for this, other than to line the pockets of the ASNT. We agree that craining, testing and certification if conducted on a local level can prove to be successful and beneficial to the industry.

We have completed our training, testing and certification through the Bureau of Radiation Control in Austin. Any additional requirements to this issue would serve no purpose and prove to be unfair, unjust and devastating to the industry.

We, as management, intend to do whatever is necessary to prevent duplication of regulations.

We anticipate a response to this letter, and appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

Respectfully,

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