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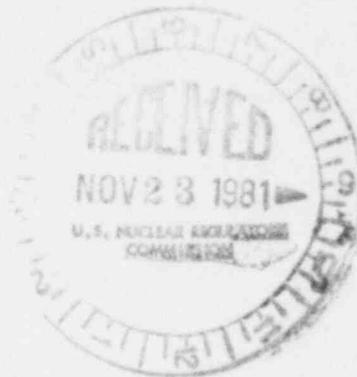
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Dear Sir:

I strongly endorse the proposed amendment to 10CFR71 as published in 46FR55992. In particular, I agree with the allowance to ship A<sub>2</sub> quantities in normal radioactive material packaging. The current total prohibition has forced us to send nanocurie quantities by ship to overseas addressee at disproportionate expense and with very cumbersome time delays. This amendment will permit attention to be focused on those shipments that need it while permitting relatively small quantities to be transported by what in many cases is the safest mode of transport.

Sincerely,

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