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Cushing Campus 235 N. Pearl Street Brockton, MA 02401 508,427,3000 The Secretary of the Commission Attention: Docketing and Service Branch U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, DC 20555

RE: 10 CFR Part 20, RIN 3150-AE90, DISPOSAL OF RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL BY RELEASE INTO SANITARY SEWER SYSTEMS

Dear Sir/Madam:

As a Physician and a Registered Technologist in Nuclear Medicine we are involved with diagnostic and therapeutic Nuclear Medicine procedures. I feel that patient excreta should be exempt from any prohibitions on disposal into the sewer system. Lack of disposal of excreta into the sewer system would cause serious disruptions of critical diagnostic and therapeutic services and result in more contamination and exposure to the public at large. The only practical solution is to allow excretion into the sewer system as is the current practice.

Sincerely,

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Radiologist

Sincerely,

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