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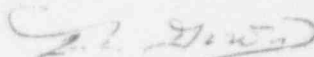
Dear Sir:

As a licensed small entity user of nuclear bi-products for medical diagnosis and treatment, I'm writing to state that consideration be given to the solo practitioner who has a limited but necessary use of such products for medical diagnosis and treatment.

The increasing fees and especially the inspection fee of the NRC coupled with diminishing insurance reimbursement for these services, are becoming almost confiscatory. My particular use of only radio-iodine-131 to diagnose and treat patients at this point is more of a service and a convenience to my patients rather than for any profitable gain. From this point of view, I would make a plea to the NRC to reduce the license and inspection fees that are now becoming quite burdensome.

With many thanks for your consideration, I remain.

Yours sincerely,



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