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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555

OFFICE OF THE
CHAIRMAN

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The Honorable Tony Coelho
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Coelho:

As I indicated in my letters of November 4, 1981 and January 13, 1982 concerning your constituent, Mr. Roger Marks, President of Rogers Jewelry Company in Modesto, California, I directed the NRC staff to review the need for annual reports of distribution of radioactive consumer products and to recommend justified changes in our policy. That review was completed and a modification of our requirement for annual reports was approved by the Commission for issuance as a proposed rule for a 30-day period of public comment.

The proposed rule recommends replacement of the annual reporting requirement by a requirement that reports be submitted every five years or at time of application for license renewal or at time of notification of the Commission of a decision to discontinue distribution of consumer products. (Licenses for distribution of consumer products are routinely issued and renewed for periods of five years.) The recommended requirement would thus significantly reduce the number of reports required of licensees.

We believe this proposed reduction of a reporting burden for businesses which distribute consumer products will improve efficiency without loss of effectiveness of our regulatory program for consumer products. I appreciate your bringing this matter to my attention.

Sincerely,

Nunzio J. Palladino
Chairman

Enclosure: Notice of
Proposed Rulemaking

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