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Secretary of Commission
Attn: Docketing & Service Branch
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C., 20555

Re: The Nuclear Regulatory Commission's proposed increase in fees for Nuclear
Medicine licenses (as published in the 11-22-82 Federal Register - 47F.R.52454).

Dear Sir:

This is to notify you that I am opposed to the N.R.C. proposed fee increases for
the Nuclear Medicine as published in the 11-22-82 Federal Register (47F.R. 52454).

Current Fees

Application (new license)	\$190.00
Renewals	150.00
Amendment	40.00
Inspection (routine and non-routine)	a maximum of \$460.00 in a three year period.

Proposed Fees

Application (new license)	\$580.00
Renewals	580.00
Amendment	230.00
Inspection (routine)	480.00
Inspection (non-routine)	690.00

As you can see, the proposed new fees represent a 300% to 400% increase for applications and renewals and approximately a 600% increase for amendment applications. I believe these increases are outrageous and not warranted.

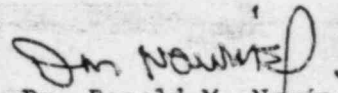
It is my understanding that these fee increases are designed "to more completely recover the Commission's direct and indirect costs of providing services to identifiable recipients."

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Question: If government agencies such as the N.R.C. plan to be self-supporting by the exhorbant fees they charge, why are we paying high taxes to maintain their organizations?

I strongly urge you to oppose this attempt by the N.R.C. to increase its fees for Nuclear Medicine licenses.

Sincerely yours,



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cc: Sen. William Proxmire
Rep. David Obey
Sen. Robert Kasten