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United States Senate

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Mr. Carlton Kammerer
Dir., Office of Public Affairs
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

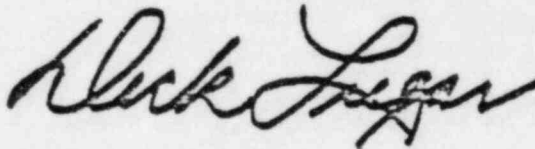
Dear Mr. Kammerer:

Because of the desire of this office to be responsive to all inquiries and communications, your consideration of the attached is requested.

Your findings and views, in duplicate form, along with the return of the enclosure, will be greatly appreciated. Please direct your reply to the attention of Diane Moore of my Washington office.

Thank you for your thoughtful attention.

Sincerely,



Richard G. Lugar

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Enclosure



December 21, 1982

Senator Richard D. Lugar
1113 Dirksen
Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Lugar:

The November 22, 1982 Federal Register (47.R.52454) lists the following proposed NRC fees for Nuclear Medicine licenses:

Application (New license)	\$580
Renewal	\$580
Amendment	\$230
Inspection (Routine)	\$480
Inspection (Non-Routine)	\$690

The fees were previously \$190 for new applications, \$150 for renewals and \$40 for amendments. Inspection fees were a maximum of \$460 in a 3 year period and that maximum is proposed for removal.

As you can see, the proposed new fees represent about a 300% to 400% increase for applications and renewals and about a 600% increase for amendment applications.

This is another attempt to shift costs from the Federal Government to the hospital industry. I say another attempt because many of the provisions of the Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act do likewise. This seems outrageously unfair at a time when all we hear out of Washington is a call for cost containment in our sector.

Sincerely,

L. Gene Perry
Vice President - Professional Services

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