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Secretary
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

ATTN: Docketing and Service Branch

Re: Revisions of Fee Schedules, 10 CFR Parts 170 and 171

This communication is in response to the proposed revisions to license fee regulations in 10 CFR Parts 170 and 171. We at Clinton County Hospital feel that the annual fees and existing fee increases are excessive in light of the recent increases in July 1990.

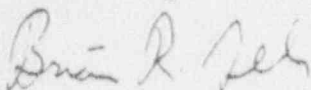
In these times of slashed reimbursements, the proposed increase of the existing fees and the introduction of additional fees will have significant impact on our budget.

The current license renewal fee is \$830 and is required once every five years. The frequency of inspections is once every three years and is \$830 per inspection. Assuming we file no amendments and have no non-routine inspections, the current fee schedule results in a cost of a minimum of \$1660 over the five years.

The proposed fee schedule raises this cost of \$200 (\$1000 per license renewal and \$1000 per routine inspection). This 25% increase is on top of a 43% increase in renewal fees and a 73% increase in inspection fees last July.

We ask that you please reconsider these revisions and their impact on the medical community.

Sincerely,



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