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

Dear Sir:

We are writing to comment on the proposed license fee regulations in 10 CFR Parts 170 and 171.

As a health care facility with a materials license for human use of byproduct, source, and special material, the proposed revisions would greatly effect the operations of our facility, Nuclear Medicine department, and patients as we wish to provide health care at a reasonable cost to the patient.

The proposed fee increases of 25% are unduly high to be initiated at one time. Small health care facilities, including ours, would have difficulty continuing to operate if exorbitant fees are assessed.

The proposed fee regulations would have an adverse effect on the current and future operations of health care facilities and their suppliers. Further review and/or revision of the proposed fees are warranted due to the dramatic effect they will have on health care facilities of all economic dimensions.

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