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

ATTN: Docketing and Service Branch

Dear Sir:

In reference to your letter of July 3, 1978 concerning an amendment to the regulations governing temporary implants, our Chief of the Nuclear Medicine Section feels that this is an excellent idea and should be incorporated into the Nuclear Regulatory Commission regulations.

Sincerely yours,

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