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I am opposed to the adoption of any part of the proposed rules concerning the human uses of bi-product material.

Although on occasion a mis-administration of radioactive material may or has occurred, I feel that there is adequate policing and safe-guards by virtue of the structure of the medical institutions involved. The intrusion of a regulatory agency into the care of a patient without assuming the responsibility of his or her care is deplorable.

The paragraph of limitations proposed in 35.33 (F) (4) (5) is not considered clinically significant and regulations of these amounts would not benefit the patient.

The result of reporting these incidents would certainly multiply the already large problem of malpractice insurance.

The costs for the government of monitering all of these regulations will be horrendous and certainly unjustified for the benefit the government hopes to obtain.

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