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Chairman Nils J. **Diaz**  
Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
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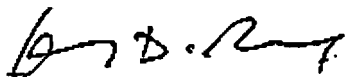
Dear Chairman Diaz:

I **am** writing on behalf of the more than **14,000** physicians, scientists, pharmacists and technologist members of the Society of Nuclear Medicine **to** commend the Commission's decision to modify the charter of the Advisory Committee on the Medical Uses of Isotopes (ACMUI).

The announcement of September **25**, posted by Andrew L. Bates, allowing the ACMUI to provide consultative services to the Director, Division of Industrial and Medical Nuclear Safety, is most welcome. **This** action is entirely consistent with the discussions that I participated in with Commissioners McGaffigan and Merrifield during the summer and the consultative services of the ACMUI should be of great value to you and the NRC staff.

**Thank** you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Henry D. Royal, M.D.  
President

Cc: Commissioner Edward McGaffigan, Jr.  
Commissioner Jeffrey Merrifield