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Dr. Shirley Ann Jackson
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Dear Shirley


I am writing to relay concerns I have heard from radiologists in my district regarding possible changes the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) may make to NRC safety regulations.

According to my constituents, the NRC's proposal to reduce the amount of training that is required for handling radioactive waste may result in more accidents. My constituents would like to urge the NRC to adopt the training recommendations of the American College of Radiology.

I respectfully request that you outline the reasons for the proposed changes in training requirements. I also urge you to consider my constituents' request that you adopt the American College of Radiology's training recommendations.

Thank you for your consideration. Please do not hesitate to contact my office with any questions you may have regarding this issue.

Sincerely,


Jim Nussle
Member of Congress

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