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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

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January 13, 1998

The Honorable Ernest Hollings  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510-4002

Dear Senator Hollings:

I am responding to your December 16, 1997 request by enclosing a copy of NRC's response to Dr. Richard H. Fitzgerald's comments on the training and experience of physicians who are licensed and certified for therapeutic uses of radiation. We appreciated receiving his comments because the radiation safety training and experience of all personnel who use radionuclides in medicine is one of the major issues the U.S Nuclear Regulatory Commission is currently addressing during the revision of its medical program.

Please contact me if you have any questions about the response to your constituent.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Dennis K. Rathbun", is written over a horizontal line.

Dennis K. Rathbun, Director  
Office of Congressional Affairs

Enclosure: as stated