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Secretary Samuel J. Chilk
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

Attention: Docketing and Service Branch
Docket No. PRM-170-3

Dear Secretary Chilk:

I would like to take this opportunity to lodge my concerns regarding the recent actions of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. I wholeheartedly support the position the AHA has taken with regard to unnecessary costs which have been recently applied to hospital facilities, as well as the organization of a redundant quality improvement program.

As you are well aware, hospitals are unable to pass on the additional cost that the NRC has burdened us with, nor do we have the ability to absorb the additional expense in a cost center which is already highly efficient. I urge you to seriously consider the AHA's recommendations and to respond in a manner which serves the best interest of the patient, the provider and the NRC.

Sincerely,

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