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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
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Ref: Section 71.51 of 10 CFR Part 71  
"Quality Assurance Criteria for Shipping Packages"

Dear Mr. MacDonald:

We have been flooded with calls from our customers regarding the requirements of this ruling. The Gamma Radiographic people are uncertain of what is required for complete compliance with this ruling. In general, we all feel that the original intent of this law was enacted to regulate users of packages for the transport of fissionable materials, high level waste, and/or irradiated fuels. We do not understand why such critical and comprehensive provisions should burden the users Industrial Radiography sources.

We request that the due date for this requirement be extended by a period of six (6) months. We further request that both suppliers and users of radiography sources be invited to a public meeting sponsored by the NRC to clear up many vague interpretations of this ruling and to further substantiate the necessity of its enactment.

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Sincerely,

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