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To: Secretary
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Re: PRM-34-4

I understand the safety of radiographers and public are the utmost importance of the USNRC. I feel that a two person radiography crew has become a necessity for all persons involved. With a two person crew it is a excellent safety buffer.

- #1. Proper surveillance of the radiation area can be maintained, therefore making a safer work place.
- #2. Area's where radiography is taking place below the ground level will be much safer with the second person to survey the radiation area.
- #3. The moving of radiography equipment would be made safer with a two person crew.
- #4. In case of an accident where the radiographer becomes immobile the second person in a two person crew can secure the area, render First Aid if needed and notify the proper persons.
- #5. As the law stands at this time, if a radiographer working alone at a remote site would become involved in an accident with physical injuries, that person would not be able to summon help and secure the radioactive material. This could result in a life threatening situation to the radiographer and/or the public.

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