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Subject: Request for Comments on Advance Notice
of Proposed Rulemaking

Dear Mr. Bunting:

I have just received your letter of June 20, 1985 requesting comments on Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking relating to Financial Responsibility Requirements Applicable to NRC Licensees for Cleanup of Accidental and Unexpected Releases of Radioactive Materials.

Makari Research Laboratories is a very small independent company with one scientist (technician) besides myself involved in work in the immunology of cancer. Our main concern is with a skin test I developed for detecting early cancer -- and to develop an ELISA Test (not an RIA Test) which could help in cancer diagnosis. Nevertheless, I decided to continue with the material license (NRC License #29-09800-01) which I had for many years (which allows us a maximum amount at any time of 10 millicuries of Iodine 125, and 500 millicuries of Hydrogen 3) for the possibility of some future use. On April 23, 1984, we reported that we only had left 3 millicuries of I¹²⁵ and 50 millicuries of Hydrogen 3. We indicated at that time that we were not producing any radioactive waste. Since then, we have not performed any radioactive isotope work at all.

We also have an agreement with a professional organization (Radiac Research Corporation of Brooklyn, New York) which has provided us with a special drum for discarding any radioactive material which they will take care of at our request.

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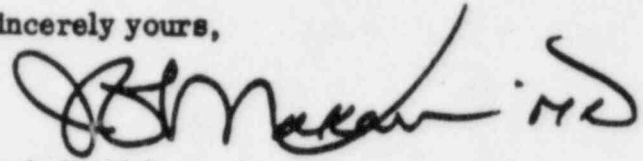
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We had an arrangement with a chemical company to help in the support of our research activities. This company had severe financial problems and I have to support the laboratory out of my own money.

This type of regulation would adversely affect my ability to continue my other research work or even to survive. If such a regulation is put into effect, and if such small users (as we are) are not exempted from it, I will have no option but to ask for the termination of my NRC license.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. G. Makari, M.D.", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Jack G. Makari, M. D.