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Secretary of the Commission  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555

ATTN: Docketing and Service Branch

RE: Your request for comments on advance  
notice of proposed rulemaking "Financial  
Responsibility for Cleanup of Accidental  
Releases of Certain Materials Licensees."

Dear Sir:

If such a rule is necessary and adopted, I feel that a use tax on the material would be the most cost effective way of insuring the necessary funds are available for clean-up.

This tax should be on a sliding scale with the following factors considered for each user:

- past experience and safety record
- amount and form of the material
- the application of the material
- the amount of waste generated
- the half life of the material and/or waste
- other factors considered necessary by experts

Revenue generated from this use tax should be placed in a special fund and invested at market rates. The fund should be regulated as to maximum and minimum amounts with corresponding raising or lowering of the use tax.

In my opinion this clean-up fund would make the necessary money available and still keep nuclear devices affordable for most of the present users.

Sincerely,

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