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J. M. Felton, Director
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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Ref: AAPM Petition: Docket No. PRM-35-2.

Dear Mr. Felton:

Thank you for your letter dated January 21, 1982, in which you reviewed the actions being taken by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission in response to the petition of the American Association of Physicists in Medicine to amend paragraphs 35.23(a) and 35.25(a) of Part 35.

I have passed on a copy of your response to the new AAPM President, Dr. Ann Wright, the Chairman of the AAPM Radiotherapy Committee, Dr. Jim Purdy, and the Chairman of the Centers for Radiological Physics Coordination Program, Ken Wright. It is my belief that it would be advantageous to both the NRC and the radiological physics community, if some or all of these individuals were able to meet with members of your staff to review these changes, and take advantage of this opportunity to also discuss with the NRC other changes which are being proposed as part of the overall revision of Part 35. I will suggest to President Ann Wright that she make an official AAPM response to this effect.

I would like to record my personal gratitude to you and your staff at the NRC for responding to our request in such a timely and appropriate manner. I hope that this will be the beginning of a most productive dialogue between the Commission and the AAPM.

Sincerely,

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