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

Attn: Docketing Service Branch

Re: Proposed Rule 10 CFR, Part 35
(75-90-01)

Dear Sirs:

I am writing to express my concern about loss of patient confidentiality involved in the proposed rule published 7/6/78. The rule requires that the NRC be notified of any potentially dangerous mis-administrations of radioactivity. Since information provided to NRC is available for public review, it is inappropriate that such a reporting mechanism should be used. I recommend that the proposed rule be changed to provide for reporting in a way that would preserve patient confidentiality. In other respects the proposed rule should receive generally strong support from individuals using radiation in medical diagnosis and therapy.

Sincerely,

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