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

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Re: Docket No. PRM-34-2, (43FR34563)
Registration of Industrial Radiographers

Gentlemen:

General Electric Company wishes to express its opposition to the referenced petition for rulemaking filed by the Non-Destructive Testing Management Association.

It appears to us that the Commission is being asked to undertake rulemaking which would affect an entire large industry in order to meet what the petitioner perceives to be needs of a rather small segment of that industry. There is neither need nor justification for a registration program which would encompass all industrial radiographers.

Very truly yours,

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