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PROPOSED RULE

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

ATTN: Docketing and Service Branch



Dear Sir:

In regards to the proposed misadministration rule FR Document No. 78-18735 it is my feeling that the proposal is undesirable for the following reasons:

1. There are no hard and fast rules regarding dosage of diagnostic or therapeutic radioactive material.
2. The 20% error is too limiting in view of the fact that the dose calibrators are required to operate only within plus or minus 10% error, and
3. The routine reporting of the misadministration to the patients referring physician and relative may act to create an undesirable apprehension and misunderstanding on the part of the parties notified.

Thank you very much for your attention.

Very sincerely,

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