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Please find letter 2021-SMT-0120, "SHINE Medical Technologies, LLC Comments on the Proposed Rulemaking Related to Categorical Exclusions under the National Environmental Policy Act (Docket ID NRC-2018-0300)," attached.

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SHINE Medical Technologies, LLC Comments on the Proposed Rulemaking
Related to Categorical Exclusions under the National Environmental Policy Act
(Docket ID NRC-2018-0300)

SHINE Medical Technologies, LLC (SHINE) appreciates the opportunity to comment on the NRC's plan to amend NRC regulations on categorical exclusions for licensing, regulatory, and administrative actions that individually or cumulatively do not have a significant effect on the human environment.

SHINE recommends the NRC consider including non-reactor facilities licensed under 10 CFR Part 50, such as the SHINE facility, in the in the category of categorical exclusions described in 10 CFR 51.22(c)(9). Like non-power reactors licensed under 10 CFR Part 50, licensing actions from non-reactor facilities licensed under 10 CFR Part 50 are not expected to result in environmental impacts, provided the licensing action involves no significant hazards consideration, there is no significant change in the types or significant increase in the amounts of any effluents that may be released offsite, and there is no significant increase in individual or cumulative occupational radiation exposure. Broadening the category of categorical exclusions described in 10 CFR 51.22(c)(9) to include non-reactor facilities licensed under 10 CFR Part 50 meets the regulatory objective of the proposed rulemaking to increase efficiencies and consistency in the implementation of categorical exclusions and ensure applicable NRC regulatory actions are completed in a more efficient, effective, and timely manner.

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