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Dear Sir/Madame,

RE : Comments on Draft REGDOC-2.7.3 Radiation Protection Guidelines for Safe Handling of Decedents

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on Draft REGDOC-2.7.3 Radiation Protection Guidelines for Safe Handling of Decedents.

Two therapeutic radionuclides that have gained popularity in Canada are Lu-177 and Ra-223 – they are missing from Tables 1 & 2, we suspect because of publication timing. Lu-177 and Ra-223 should be added to Tables 1 & 2 and be discussed in the body of the document.

This document is aimed at the death-care industry and has been needed for a long time. A good follow-on document would be a document aimed at Medical RSOs who may be consulted by death-care professionals.

Sincerely,

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