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**RE: REGDOC-2.7.3, Radiation Protection Guidelines for the Safe Handling of Decedents**

Good Day,

Understanding that the purpose of draft REGDOC-2.7.3, Radiation Protection Guidelines for the Safe Handling of Decedents is to provide death-care professionals and the public with basic guidance on handling decedents who have undergone therapeutic procedures involving nuclear substances, we note the omission of radium 223, a common therapeutic procedure in Canada. If the omission is intentional, the Guidelines should be modified to explain the rationale for exclusion. If the omission was inadvertent, Bayer data on file was provided to the CNSC in December 2014 which may assist in the elaboration of the Guidelines as they apply to radium 223.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you either need us to re-send the information or if you have any questions regarding this information.

Sincerely,

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