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Dear Sir/Madame,

**RE : Comments on Comments Received Draft REGDOC-3.2.1 Public and Aboriginal
Engagement : Public Information and Disclosure**

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on comments received on Draft REGDOC-3.2.1.

It is noteworthy that the first sentence in the second paragraph of the Scope section of the draft REGDOC has been revised to indicate that some Class II operations in hospitals will require a Public Information and Disclosure Program – it was very odd when one of our hospitals was instructed by ACFD staff that their PET Cyclotron operation would require a Public Information and Disclosure Program at the same time that RG/GD-99.3 **excluded** hospitals and cancer centres from the requirements of RD/GD-99.3.

It is of concern that some organizations who have commented on Draft REGDOC-3.2.1 have expressed the opinion that the Scope should be expanded to include virtually all CNSC licensees. That would cause a huge undue administrative burden. In the current climate of increased fiscal accountabilities and decreased availability of funding within publicly-funded health care institutions it would be a definite challenge to establish such a far-reaching program as what seems to be desired by some commenters.

The Scope of REGDOC-3.2.1 **should not** be expanded.

Sincerely,

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