



Arecibo Radiology Imaging Center

División de AMC Emergency Corp.

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On Thursday May 23 ,2002 our dose calibrator at Arecibo Radiology Imaging Center was not working properly with high background counts. Our spare dose calibrator was having the same problem.

We contacted the radiopharmacies in Puerto Rico to get a loan on a dose calibrator without success.

We did get a dose calibrator from Capintec which needs four different calibrations prior to full use. One of these calibrations requires at least 4 days to complete.

Therefore, as discussed over the phone with your office today, we are asking for a release for 30 days according to regulations stated in 10CRF.35.53.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sadi R. Antonmattei".

Sadi R. Antonmattei, M.D.,F.A.C.R.
Safety Radiation Officer

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