

**From:** Thomas Thompson  
**To:** Gabriel, Sandra  
**Date:** Wed, Dec 17, 2003 9:26 AM  
**Subject:** Cat release

Talked with Dr. Googin today. He does want to be able to release at 48 hrs. if possible. He also wants a number he can use to release the cat without any restrictions. If not 0.1 millirem then tell him what an acceptable number would be. He wants this for the rare patient caretaker who has a mentally handicapped individual who may not follow any restrictions.

**From:** Sandra Gabriel  
**To:** Metvetrad@aol.com  
**Date:** Wed, Dec 17, 2003 5:15 PM  
**Subject:** Response to your phone messages regarding NRC license amendment (mail control number 134023)

Dr. Goggin:

Sorry I missed your calls this morning. I understand that you also spoke with Tom Thompson of my office. Thank you for clarifying that you wish to have two criteria for cat release; one for releasing cats with significant restrictions and a second for releasing cats with essentially no restrictions. Tom also said that you clarified the minimum time you would like to hold a cat for release with restrictions as 48 hours rather than 96 hours; your letter mentioned each of these values.

We are pursuing your requests; however please understand that this may take some time as both requests are somewhat different from our current guidelines. Please feel free to contact me by e-mail or telephone periodically to check on our progress.

If you are able to provide the following additional information, this could be helpful. For each of the proposed release criteria, demonstrate that the maximum dose to a member of the general public (including family members) will not exceed 100 mrem in a year. If you submit additional information, please reference mail control number 134023.

Thank you,  
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