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United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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RE: Labels on Vials as per 10 CFR 32.72

Dear Mr. Thompson:

As described during our telephone conversation of November 15, MDS Nordion manufactures a specific radiopharmaceutical under aseptic conditions. As a result a label cannot be introduced into the process. The information found on the product vial is printed directly on the vial in black ink with no background colours. In addition, due to the size the radiation symbol is difficult to print and looks more like a blotch.

MDS Nordion would like to proceed with printing the words "CAUTION, RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL" or "DANGER, RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL," directly onto the product vial without the radiation symbol and the yellow background. Please advise if we can proceed with this labelling.

If you have any questions or require further information please feel free to contact me by telephone at (613) 592-3400 extension 2421 or by email at mcharette@mds.nordion.com.

Yours sincerely

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