

**U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

Date: 12/8/2005

**TELEPHONE CONVERSATION RECORD**

Time: 15:00

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Docket No(s). 030-02502

Name of Licensee: St. Peter's University Hospital

Name of Participant(s): Robert Tokarz, Radiation Safety Officer  
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610-337-5075Subject: Additional information for NMED Event No. 050790  
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Summary: I left a message with the nuclear medicine technologist for the head of the department (i.e., Nuclear Medicine) to get back in touch with me. She informed me that the individual was currently in a meeting.

15:30 Mr. Tokarz returned my phone call. He described the injection system as IV tubing connected to a saline bag on a stand with an injection port for the unit dose of radiopharmaceuticals. The technician responsible for the injection did not note anything unusual in any of the cases performed on July 14th, 2005. In-services were performed on how to properly use survey meters to identify contaminated areas and on injection techniques to prevent spills of radioactive material. The Radiation Safety Officer has also been performing spot checks of the injection areas to determine if any spills of radioactive material occur and are not identified. The amount of Technetium-99m injected was approximately 30 millicuries and the Radiation Safety Officer estimated the spill to be between 10 and 20 microcuries.

Action Required: Place in ADAMS

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