

United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555-0001
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Re: Reply to a Notice of Violation Docket No. 030-19868

To Whom It May Concern:

Violation: Laureate Pharma Possession of two (2) non-exempt sealed sources from June 15th, 2005 Through November 16th, 2005.

Reason for Violation: Laureate Pharma (Laureate), upon the renewal date of License No. 29-21169-01, had reduced the scope of it's license from a Broad "Z" license to a specific Research & Development license covering specifically listed isotopes and activity limits. Laureate has in its inventory a number of sealed sources that are exempt from requirements for a license. Laureate also possesses two Ba-133 sealed sources that were not exempted. Although the sealed sources were covered by the broad "Z" License, once Laureate reduced the scope of it's license, they were no longer covered. This was an oversight on the part of the Radiation Safety Officer when filing for the renewed license. These items have been kept secured and were not in use during the period in question.

Corrective steps taken: Laureate Pharma filed for an amendment to include the two sealed sources in question on License No. 29-21169-01. Refer to mail control # 138038.

Corrective steps to avoid further violations: This oversight is a situation that is unique to the downgrading of a license.

The date when full compliance will be achieved: Upon approval by the NRC of the amendment request. Refer to mail control # 138038.

Please contact me at (609) 919-3350 if you have any questions or need further information.

Sincerely,


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President & CEO

Cc: Regional Administrator, Region I
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