



January 5, 2005

NRC Region III
2443 Warrenville Road
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RE: Vehicle Accident in Lawrence, KS on December 22, 2005, NRC Radioactive Materials License Number 34-29200-01MD, Cardinal Health Kansas City, MO.

To Whom It May Concern:

The following is a courtesy report detailing the recent vehicle accident involving radioactive materials possessed under the license listed above.

On Thursday, December 22, 2005, at approximately 6:30 AM CST, a vehicle accident involving a Cardinal Health (CAH) delivery truck occurred on westbound 6th Street in Lawrence, KS. As a result of this accident 6th Street was closed for approximately 1 hour. A telephone report of this accident was made to the Department of Transportation Federal Incident Command Center at 1:30 pm CST on the same day.

The CAH vehicle was traveling westbound on 6th Street where it stopped at a stop light. While stopped at the stop light, a minivan which was traveling eastbound crossed over its lane and struck the CAH vehicle head-on. The CAH vehicle was then rear-ended by a truck traveling westbound. This caused the CAH vehicle's truck bed cover to open and the cargo (ammo cans) were ejected from the vehicle onto the roadway. The ammo cans and their contents remained intact despite the collision.

The CAH vehicle was carrying six packages at the time. Four of these packages were limited quantity return packages from our customers, and two of the packages were outbound packages. The outbound packages, cumulatively, contained 600 mCi of Tc-99m. Surveys and wipes were performed on the CAH vehicle and the roadway. Both the vehicle and the roadway were at background.

There are two important items to note about this accident. The driver of the minivan, which crossed lanes, died as a result of injuries incurred from this accident. Also for approximately three hours the ammo cans were in the secure possession of the Lawrence Fire Department. Prior to taking the ammo cans into their possession the fire department surveyed the packages for contamination. They then placed them in a secure area of their fire department until the

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CAH Radiation Safety Officer arrived to take them into his possession and return them to the pharmacy.

Should you have any further questions, please contact Willie Regits at 614.757.3147.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul Gotti". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Paul" and last name "Gotti" clearly distinguishable.

Paul Gotti, MS, R.Ph., BCNP
Vice President, Quality and Regulatory

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CC: Jim Craig, RSO, Loc. 28
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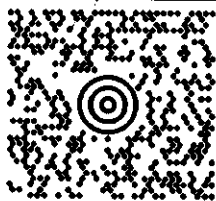



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