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SUBJECT: NRC REVIEW OF REPORT OF TWO PACKAGES WITH REMOVABLE
CONTAMINATION IN EXCESS OF REGULATORY LIMITS

Dear Mr. Schippers :

This refers to your February 20, 2006, letter reporting the receipt of two packages containing licensed material which exhibited removable technetium-99m contamination in excess of the regulatory limits specified in Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations 173.433. Your letter indicated that the contamination originated from the radiopharmacy or from a previous technetium-99m spill within your hot lab.

We have reviewed your report of this contamination incident and have no further questions at this time. Accordingly, no response to this letter is required. We will review this matter during the next routine inspection of your licensed program.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter will be made available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the NRC's document system (ADAMS), accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

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John R. Madera, Chief
Materials Inspection Branch

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