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Licensee: Geisinger South Wilkes-Barre
License: #37-00897-01
Subject: Notification of Temporary Change of Storage Location for Licensed Byproduct
and Accelerator-Produced Radioactive Materials due to Emergent Weather Conditions.

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July 5, 2006

At the request of Richard McKinley, USNRC, we are notifying you of a temporary change in storage location of all radiopharmaceuticals and sealed sources at Geisinger South Wilkes-Barre, 25 Church Street, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18765.

On Wednesday, June 28th, all radioactive materials were transferred to an existing secure storage room on the roof of the hospital, due to an emergent situation which required evacuation of the hospital due to the imminent threat of severe flooding in the Wilkes-Barre area.

The Nuclear Medicine department is on the 1st floor and a decision was made to transfer all RAM to a higher level to ensure their safety. The room used was posted appropriately, was exclusive use and accessible only to Nuclear Medicine Personnel. A complete inventory was maintained. Only authorized Nuclear Medicine Staff were involved in the transfer.

On Thursday, June 29th, officials declared it was safe to re-open the hospital, and all materials were safely returned to their original storage location.

Very Sincerely,

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Date: July 6th, 2006

To: NRC Medical Section

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7/5/2006, and to inform you that the initial processing which includes an administrative review has been performed.

Notification 37-00897-01 There were no administrative omissions. Your application was assigned to a technical reviewer. Please note that the technical review may identify additional omissions or require additional information.

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