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Mr. James Caldwell
Regional Administrator
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region III
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RE: NRC License 24-04206-01
April 19, 2006 Report of missing licensed material
May 18, 2006 Letter from Mallinckrodt to the NRC

Dear Mr. Caldwell:

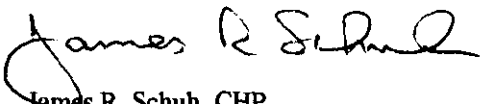
Mallinckrodt Inc. (MI) is providing this letter to the NRC in accordance with 10 CFR 20.2201(d). We contacted the NRC Emergency Operations Center on April 19, 2006 regarding the possible loss or theft of licensed material. Specifically, we reported that 145 depleted uranium (DU) shields used for transporting Tc-99m generators could not be accounted for. On May 18, 2006 we provided a written report that we had accounted for all but 18 of the shields. This letter provides an additional update to those reports.

During the month of June four of the outstanding DU shields were returned to Mallinckrodt via our couriers. Our inventory system indicated these four safes had been shipped to two of our customers on November 13th and November 14th, 2005. As of July 3rd, 2006 we have accounted for all but 14 of the DU shields which had been reported missing.

As we communicated to you in our May 18, 2006 letter we have adopted new procedures and processes to prevent recurrence. These procedures include provisions for rapid investigation of any delinquent DU shields as well as improvements to our electronic tracking system.

If you have any questions related to this matter or require any additional information, please feel free to contact me directly at 314-654-7981.

Sincerely,



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