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Subject: (NOTE: This will be used as the Documents Title in ADAMS)	Resolution of Leak Test Results	
Summary:	<p>The licensee requested guidance regarding the handling of high leak test results from improperly collected leak tests for three Agilent electron capture cells. The licensee got the high leak test results from smears collected after the Ni-63 foils were inappropriately directly smeared using a Q-Tip. The manufacturer told the licensee that the results by themselves do not indicate a failed Ni-63 foil and instructed the licensee to repeat the smears using the procedure specified in the technical manual to determine if the cells are leaking. The licensee intends to document the event, retake the leak test smears using the correct procedure and report a failed leak test (and take corrective actions) only if the new or subsequent results indicate leaking sources.</p> <p>The NRC staff agreed with the licensee's proposed actions. (Note: this item was discussed with J. Kinneman at the time of the call)</p>	
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