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To: Dr. R. Fuhrmeister
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Re: L Use of 125 Iodine

I have repeatedly expressed my grave concerns over the use of 125 iodine in A319 (Nelson Biological Laboratory, Busch Campus, Rutgers), a laboratory I share with others. My concerns were warranted when an incident was reported of a highly exposed ring badge (see enclosed letter by Dr. Gandsman). I discovered the occurrence of this incident indirectly and have, by persistence, obtained some information concerning this incident. The information provided to me so far does not put to rest my concerns about potential exposure of myself and other occupants of A319. The information provided does not answer the key question about this incident namely when, where and how. Dr. Gandsman's letter has many suppositions to account for the incident but is short on facts. Other explanations, some highly hazardous, are possible. I request a full investigation by the NRC of this incident and would appreciate a copy of the findings from your investigation.

Thank you.

cc: Mr. Anthony Demitriades

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