

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
OFFICE OF NUCLEAR MATERIAL SAFETY AND SAFEGUARDS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555

ORDER MODIFYING LICENSES (EFFECTIVE JUNE 18, 1981)

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Because of the possibility of an air traffic controllers' strike beginning on Monday, June 22, 1981, there is a potential for disruption of the supply of radiopharmaceuticals needed for medical diagnosis. Accordingly, the Director, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards has found, pursuant to 10 CFR 2.204 of the Commission's regulations, that the public health, safety or interest requires that this Order be made effective June 18, 1981.

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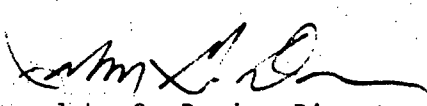
In view of the foregoing and pursuant to the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and the regulations in 10 CFR Parts 2, 30, and 35, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

Effective June 18, 1981, any license that authorizes possession and use of molybdenum-99/technetium-99m generators is amended to double the authorized possession limit for these generators, provided:

- a. the generators have been manufactured, packaged, labeled, and distributed in accordance with a specific license issued pursuant to Section 32.73 of 10 CFR Part 32 or by an Agreement State pursuant to equivalent State regulations, and
- b. the licensee reviews and modifies as appropriate its radiation protection program to ensure continued compliance with 10 CFR Part 20, "Standards for Radiation Protection", particularly with regard to exposure of personnel and shielding and storage of the generators.

This authorization expires July 6, 1981.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

  
John G. Davis, Director  
Office of Nuclear Material Safety  
and Safeguards

Dated at Silver Spring, Maryland  
this 19<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1981

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