

January 8, 2007

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Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Region I  
475 Allendale Road  
King of Prussia, PA 19106

License # 45-25516-01

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Dear NRC:

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REGION I

I am writing to inform you that we have closed the radioactive materials location listed as site C on our most current amendment which is Halifax Heart Center, 2232 Wilborn Ave Suite A, South Boston, VA. The last day of operations at this site was December 15, 2006. Sealed sources from this site were transported to our location listed as site F, Carilion Cardiology Associates, 1107B Brookdale ST, Martinsville, VA 24112. The sealed sources will NOT be used at this location but only stored, inventoried, and leak tested. The sealed sources were transported in approved containers and marked with appropriate radioactive labels. The most recent leak tests were shipped with the sources along with the shippers certificates. All patients administration records located at the South Boston location were left at the location and Halifax Heart Center has been instructed to keep these records for at least 3 years. We used only Technetium 99 as unsealed radioactive material at this location.

The hot lab equipment has been removed from the site and the areas listed below have been wipe tested and surveyed. The wipe test counter used was a Ludlum Model 2200 Scaler Ratemeter SN# 202949. The Geiger counter used was a Ludlum Model 14C Serial number 203096. The meter was last calibrated on February 20, 2006. Please find attached the meter calibration report, sealed source leak tests, sealed source inventory and well counter evaluation. Wipe tests results include cpm multiplied by the conversion factor for the Ludlum well counter which is 1.06 to convert to DPM.

LOCATION	WIPE TEST CPM	DPM	SURVEY READINGS
Background readings	423 X1.06=	448	.02mr/hr
Waste	452 X1.06 =	31	.01mr/hr
Patient prep area	450 X1.06=	29	.02 mr/hr
Prep counter	433 X1.06=	11	.01mr/hr
Bed Scanner	480 X1.06	61	.02mr/hr
Bed floor	450 X1.06	29	.01mr/hr
Sink	453 X1.06	32	.02mr/hr
Long life store	468 X1.06	48	.01mr/hr
Waste needle	459 X1.06	38	.01mr/hr
Hot lab floor	460 X1.06	40	.02mr/hr
Door handles	437 X1.06	15	.01mr/hr
Dose cal counter	484 X1.06	65	.01mr/hr

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Floor @ doorway	423	X1.06	0	.01mr/hr
Computer desk	455	X1.06	34	.02mr/hr
Computer keyboard	460	X1.06	40	.01mr/hr

We would also like to delete as authorized users on our license Douglas Davies, MD and Richard Goulah MD.

Please amend our radioactive materials license as listed above and should you have any questions please do not hesitate to call me at (540) 563-9840 or Ms. Denise Phillips at (276) 634-3308 or cell (540) 798-3732.

Sincerely,



Martin Hellkamp, President

Odyssey Imaging

Roanoke, VA

License Mailing Address:

Carilion Cardiology Associates

Attn: Ms Denise Phillips

1107B Brookdale St

Martinsville, VA 24112

**SEALED SOURCE LEAK TEST**

Halifax Health Center, P.C.

South Boston, Virginia

Date: November 7, 2006

**Co-57 Reference Source Data**

Co-57 Reference Source Data						mm	dd	yyyy (c.g. 1997)	
Reference Source		Co-57	Std. T <sub>(m)</sub>	min*		Assay date	11	12	2003
Vendor		Benchmark		hr*		Today's date	11	7	2006
Ser. Num.		BM085701		day*	270	Time difference (y)		-3.0e+00	
Original Activity	μCi	.1063		yy*		Std. T <sub>(m)</sub> (y)		7.39e-01	
	mCi		→→→→→→→→→			Activity (mCi)		1.06e-04	

Today's Activity (mCi)

6.46e-06

122 keV photon em. rate =	6.46e-06	3.70e+07	1.0	60
dpm =	mCi	Bq/mCi	cm/dis.	sec/min
Emission rate (dpm) =		14,348		

All counting  
performed with a  
wide open  
window.

Reference Source (com)	13,797	EFFICIENCY =	96.16%	Sensitivity, CF (CPM/μCi)	2,134.798
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1 min. BKG reading =	576			Source Counter:--	
Min. Det. Act. (MDA) =	# <sub>s</sub> *√(bg)/CF =	5.57e-05	μCi	Model:-- Ludlum 2200	
where # <sub>s</sub> ~ 3.0 (related to count stats standard deviation)				Ser. Num.:	

**Sealed Source Leak Test Data**

Sealed Source & ref. #	CPM	DPM	Act.'y (μCi)	Source & ref. #	CPM	DPM	Act.'y (μCi)
Co-57 Flood BM02100220 10.0 mCi 3/22/2004	0	0	0.00e+00			0	0.00e+00

Not required for <100 μCi sources. **ACTION LEVEL** →  $5 \times 10^{-5}$  μCi. The above source was leak tested and proved to be less than 0.105 μCi in removable contamination.

Performed by:

Name

Date

Radiation Safety Officer:

Charles Anthony Glomaco, MS

Jack R Gery

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**SEALED SOURCE LEAK TEST**

Halifax Heart Center, P.C.

South Boston, Virginia

Date: November 7, 2006

**Cs-137 Reference Source Data**

Cs-137 Reference Source Data						mm	dd	yyy (c.g. 1997)	
Reference Source		Cs-137	Std. T <sub>1/2</sub>	min <sup>#</sup>		Assay date	2	3	2004
Vendor		RadQual		hr <sup>#</sup>		Today's date	11	7	2006
Ser. Num.		BM0837-		day <sup>#</sup>		Time difference (y)	-2.8e+00		
Original Activity	μCi <sup>†</sup>	.104		yr <sup>#</sup>	30	Std. T <sub>1/2</sub> (y)	3.00e+01		
	mCi <sup>†</sup>		→→→→→→→→→→			Activity (mCi)	1.04e-04		

Today's Activity (mCi)

9.76e-05

660 keV photon em. rate =	9.76e-05	3.70e+07	1.0	60	All counting performed with a wide open window.
dpm =	mCi	Bq/mCi	em/dis.	sec/min	
Emission rate (dpm) =	216,611				

Reference source (cpm)	52,040	EFFICIENCY =	24.02%	Sensitivity, CF (CPM/ $\mu\text{Ci}$ )	533,346
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1 min. BKG reading =	576	Source Counter =	
Min. Det. Act. (MDA) =	$\#_s = \sqrt{(bg)/CF} =$	1.35e-04 $\mu\text{Ci}$	Model: Ludlum 2200
where $\#_s \sim 3.0$ (related to count stats standard deviation)			Ser. Num.:

**Sealed Source Leak Test Data**

Sealed Source & ref. #	CPM	DPM	Act. y ( $\mu\text{Ci}$ )	Source & ref. #	CPM	DPM	Act. y ( $\mu\text{Ci}$ )
	0	0	0.00e+00	Cs-137 B-Vial BM0637-005-18 202 $\mu\text{Ci}$ 12/17/2003	0	0	0.00e+00

Not required for  $<100 \mu\text{Ci}$  sources. **ACTION LEVEL  $\rightarrow 5 \cdot 10^{-3} \mu\text{Ci}$** . The above source was leak tested and proved to be less than 0.105  $\mu\text{Ci}$  in removable contamination.

Informed by:

Name

Date

Radiation Safety Officer:

Charles Anthony Giomusa, MS

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**MEDICAL PHYSICS SURVEY  
SEALED SOURCE INVENTORY**

FACILITY: Halifax Heart Center, P.C.

LOCATION: South Boston, Virginia

Nuclide:	Cs-137	Cs-137	Co-57	Co-57	Cs-137
Type:	Vial	Rod	Sheet	Button	Button
Location:	Hot Lab	Hot Lab	Hot Lab	Hot Lab	CM
Assay:	202 uCi	104 nCi	10 mCi	90 uCi	1 uCi
Date:	12/17/2003	2/3/2004	3/22/2004	2/18/2004	2/2004
Mfr:	RadQual	RadQual	RadQual	RadQual	Spectrum Tech.
Serial No.:	BM0637-005-18	BM0837-004-03	BM02100220	BM03-100	#60
Model:					
Date					
5/18/2008	X	X	X	X	X
8/2/2006	X	X	X	X	X
11/7/2006	X	X	X	X	X

• See Report

X - Indicates Source Inventoried

1. - Returned to Vendor

I performed by:

*Rebecca M. Brown*  
Name

*11/7/06*  
Date

ISO Signature

*Chadley Brown*

**MEDICAL PHYSICS SURVEY  
SCINTILLATION WELL EVALUATION**

**FACILITY:** Halifax Heart Center, P.C.

**LOCATION:** South Boston, Virginia

**MODEL NO.** Ludlum Model 2200

**Serial Number:**

Date:	(A) NUCLIDE	Background (050 - out)	(B) H.V.	CPM	(C) RESOL.	(D) CHI2	(E) EFFICIENCY
5/18/2006	Cs-137	522	252				Co-57 94.7% Cs-137 23.5%
8/2/2006	Cs-137	471	253				Co-57 94.7% Cs-137 23.5%
11/7/2006	Cs-137	576	254				Co-57 96.16% Cs-137 24.02%

\* See Report

- A. Cs-137 Tube source (104 nCi on 2/3/2004).
- B. Threshold = 652 window = 020
- C. Normal Value 7-12%
- D. Normal Value for 5 counts .711 - 9.44
- E. Efficiency performed with Co-57 Rod. Efficiency was calculated to be 95%

**MEDICAL HEALTH PHYSICS REPORT**  
**SURVEY METER REPORT**

**FACILITY:** Halifax Heart Center, P.C. **LOCATION:** South Boston, Virginia

Meter	A	B
Type	GM	
Manufacturer	Ludlum	
Meter Model	14 C	
Probe Model	44-9	
Meter Serial No.	203096	
Probe Serial No.	PR209823	
Check Source and Geometry	Integral red cap off / on	
Calibrated	February 14, 2005	
Calibrated	February 20, 2006	
Calibrated		
Calibrated		
Date	Battery / High Voltage / mR/hr	Battery / High Voltage / mR/hr
5/18/2006	OK / N/A / 1.3 Cap Off	
8/2/2006	OK / N/A / 1.4 Cap Off	
11/7/2006	OK / N/A / 1.4 Cap Off	

# CardinalHealth

## Nuclear Pharmacy Services

### CERTIFICATE OF CALIBRATION

FACILITY: Halifax Heart Center - So. Boston

Location #: 2217

METER MAKE: Ludlum MODEL: 14c S/N: 203096 TYPE: GM  
 PROBE MAKE: Ludlum MODEL: 44-9 S/N: 209823 TYPE: PGM

BATTERY: OK CHECK SOURCE READING  
1.4 mR/hr

Calibration Date  
20-Feb-06

HIGH VOLTAGE: 900

WINDOW: OPENED CLOSED FIXED

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Forsyth Medical Center

CALIBRATION GEOMETRY:

Parallel

Perpendicular

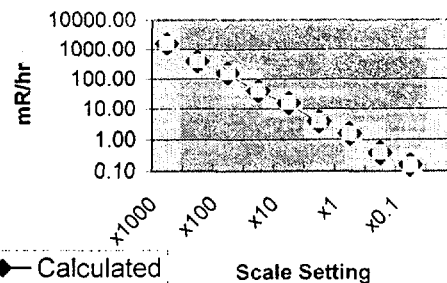
Perpendicular

RADIATION FIELD DIRECTION

ATTENUATION FACTOR: 1=1, 2=2.08, 3=4.38, 4=10.9, 5=116

Scale Setting	Attn. Factor	Distance cm	Calculated mR/hr	Measured mR/hr	Correction Factor	% Error
x1000	1	37.3	1574.59	1600.00	0.98	1.61%
x1000	2	51.8	392.52	400.00	0.98	1.91%
x100	3	56.4	157.24	160.00	0.98	1.76%
x100	3	113	39.17	40.00	0.98	2.12%
x10	4	113	15.74	16.00	0.98	1.65%
x10	5	69.5	3.91	4.00	0.98	2.31%
x1	5	109.5	1.58	1.60	0.98	1.58%
x1	5	219.5	0.39	0.40	0.98	2.05%
x0.1	Mini-pulser	Parallel off "1"	0.16	0.16	1.00	0.00%
x0.1	Mini-pulser	Parallel off "1"	0.04	0.04	1.00	0.00%

Calculated Vs. Measured (mR/hr)



Calibration Source: 1 Ci of Cs-137; Radiation output 243 mR/hr at 100 cm on August 27, 2001 ( $\pm 5\%$ )

J.L. Shepherd, Model 28-6A - SN10066. Cs-137 Amersham type X.19 Capsule. Ludlum Mini Pulser, Model 500.

#### CALIBRATION NOTES AND COMMENTS

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RADIATION LEVELS ARE BASED ON STANDARDS WHOSE CALIBRATION ARE TRACEABLE TO THE N.I.S.T. THE FORMULA FOR % ERROR IS: (Measured reading - calculated reading)/calculated reading/100  
 ALL READINGS ARE CORRECTED FOR BACKGROUND RADIATION.  
 ANY CORRECTIONS MADE TO THE SURVEY INSTRUMENT (e.g. ENERGY DEPENDENCE) ARE UP TO THE USER TO APPLY. CARE MUST BE USED IN APPLYING ANY SUCH FACTORS. DURING CALIBRATION THE FRONTSIDE OF THE PGM PROBE WAS POSITIONED PERPENDICULAR TO THE BEAM AXIS WITH THE BETA SHIELD CLOSED UNLESS NOTED.

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CHECK SOURCE MEASUREMENT MADE WITH BETA SHIELD OPEN.

X

MEASUREMENT MADE WITH BACKSIDE OF THE PGM PROBE ARE VALID EXPOSURE RATE MEASUREMENTS. MEASUREMENT MADE WITH THE FACE OF THE PGM PROBE ARE AN OVER REPRESENTATION OF THE ACTUAL RADIATION FIELD. THE PGM PROBE FACE WILL PROVIDE THE MOST SENSITIVE CONTAMINATION SURVEY.

IN Cs-137 RADIATION FIELD THE PROBE(S) READ ABOUT: \_\_\_\_\_

CPM FOR 1mR/hr.

Calibrated by:

Richard Freyer

Reviewed by:

Richard Freyer

Support Service Supervisor

Radioactive Material License # 060-0794-2

**PASS**

Next Due Date  
20-Feb-07

This is to acknowledge the receipt of your letter/application dated

1/8/2007, and to inform you that the initial processing which includes an administrative review has been performed.

☒ AMEND. 45-25516-01  
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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