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MEMORANDUM TO: File

Donald Danforth Plant Science Center
License No. 24-32339-01
Docket No. 030-35805

FROM: Michael LaFranzo, Radiation Specialist, Materials Inspection Branch,
Region III 

SUBJECT: NOTICE TO NEXT INSPECTOR - UNAUTHORIZED TRANSFER OF
LICENSED MATERIAL

During a routine inspection of The Curators of the University of Missouri (24-00513-38), the inspector identified that approximately 10 microcuries of tritium and 1-2 microcuries of carbon-14 from the Donald Danforth Plant Science Center was transferred to The Curators of the University of Missouri on or about August 25, 2006. During discussions with the RSO of the Donald Danforth Plant Science Center, the NRC noted that the Principal Investigator may not have gained approval to transfer the byproduct material from one license to another.

The next inspector should follow up on this issue to determine if a violation or NRC requirements occurred and/or if further incidents of a similar nature occurred in the past.