

From: James Montgomery
Sent: Friday, April 18, 2008 11:22 AM
To: 'Ning, Yongli'
Subject: RE: Hot Lab release

Yongli: you should submit the lab decommissioning information to NRC Region IV in Arlington as an amendment request. Be sure to include final leak test results for the sealed sources that were removed. If all is OK, we will issue an amendment referencing your letter and then you can use the facility for whatever you want. You should not release this area for unrestricted use until you receive the amendment.

RE your questions about Cesium-137 and Depleted Uranium:

In the amendment request mentioned above, you should also request a higher possession limit for cesium to cover both the old and new source(s).

I suggest you contact the manufacturer of the accelerator and ask them for guidance on what to do with the DU. It is valuable as shielding material for many devices and containers and I would think you could transfer it to someone who wants it. Of course, be sure they are licensed for DU and the amount you are transferring.

Also, I spoke with Dr. Inampudi earlier this week and am obtaining additional information from NRC Headquarters concerning his request to be authorized for the Y-90 SirSpheres. I will be advising him about this next week and will also keep you informed.

Jim Montgomery

From: Ning, Yongli [mailto:Yongli.Ning@providence.org]
Sent: Friday, April 18, 2008 10:53 AM
To: James Montgomery
Subject: Hot Lab release

Jim:

I am trying to get your OK to release our old Hot Lab. I followed the regulations did all things like survey and wipe test, plus inventory check. I will send a letter as notice to NRC. My question is: do we need to wait till NRC's response back before releasing, or NRC just needs a notification? I'll try to call you later again. Thanks.

Yongli

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