

CONVERSATION RECORD

|TIME |DATE

10/23/08

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CONFERENCE

TELEPHONE

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NAME OF PERSON(S) CONTACTED OR IN CONTACT

Jim Schuh, RSO

ORGANIZATION (OFFICE, DEPT.ETC.)

Mallinckrodt, Inc.

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SUBJECT

Follow-Up to Conversation on 10/22/08 Regarding a Molybdenum-99 Breakthrough Complaint

SUMMARY

The licensee reported that the molybdenum-99 breakthrough complaint that was reported on 10/16/08 occurred in a Dominican Republic hospital for the poor that involved people that were not trained in nuclear medicine and physicians who multi-tasked. An endocrinologist did the molybdenum-99 breakthrough test without using the shield canister and with the dose calibrator set on molybdenum-99, resulting in a very high, erroneous molybdenum-99 breakthrough test result. The licensee representatives who visited the facility provided applicable training to the staff and the licensee will send needed equipment to the hospital, including the shield canister. In addition, the licensee made arrangements to have the involved generator shipped back to the licensee's facility for investigation.

ACTION REQUIRED

Place in ADAMS.

Briefed Jim Anderson

cc: Patty Pelke, Kevin Null

NAME OF PERSON DOCUMENTING CONVERSATION

Bob Gattone

SIGNATURE

Bob Gattone, Jr.

DATE

10/24/08

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