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**ST. JOHN'S MERCY  
MEDICAL CENTER**



November 25, 2008

Colleen Carol Casey  
Nuclear Material Licensing Branch  
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Re: Response to Facsimile Request Dated November 24, 2008

Ms. Casey,

This letter is in response to your facsimile received on November 24, 2008, in which you requested additional information in regards to the merger between Mercy Cardiology, LLC, material license 24-32420-01 and St. John's Mercy Medical Center, material license 24-00794-03, which occurred on November 17, 2008.

1. A document has been enclosed describing all scaled sources that were permanently transferred from Mercy Cardiology, LLC, to the control of St. John's Mercy Medical Center on November 17, 2008.
2. A diagram of the Cardiology facility has been enclosed.
3. A copy of the waste disposition record for Mercy Cardiology, LLC, has been enclosed. All radiopharmaceuticals utilized at this facility are unit doseages of technetium-99m. The waste disposition record documents the final unit dose case being returned to the vendor on November 14, 2008. This record also documents the waste disposal bin labeled "Sharps #63", which was the final waste bin for the facility prior to the merger with St. John's Mercy Medical Center. This waste bin was closed on November 14, 2008 and held for decay in storage through November 20, 2008. The bin was then surveyed and determined to be at a radiation level equivalent to background, and was then discarded as biomedical waste.
4. In regards to the radiation safety program, as of November 17, 2008, the radiation safety program elements for the former Cardiology practice will be the elements in the license for St. John's Mercy Medical Center's license.

If you require any additional information, please let us know.

Sincerely,

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Mercy Cardiology, LLC.

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# Waste Bins Disposition Report

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for 11/20/08

Bin Number Bin Type	Bin Volume:	Date Opened Date Closed	Date Disposed Disposed By	Disposal Location	Survey Inst Serial #:	Surface Reading: Bkg. Reading	Wipe Inst Serial #:	Wipe Reading Bkg. Reading:
1101843 RETURN TO VENDOR		03/12/03 11/14/08	11/20/08 7:53 Karl Tracy	TURNED TO CARDINAL HEA SURVEY METER SHORT LIVED	210240	0.02 mR/Hr 0.02 mR/Hr		
1191443 SHARPS #83 (TC)		09/07/07 11/14/08	11/20/08 7:54 Karl Tracy	USED OF AS REGULAR SH# SURVEY METER SHORT LIVED	210240	0.02 mR/Hr 0.02 mR/Hr		
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1212149 card-081120-1		11/20/08 11/20/08	11/20/08 14:25 Stacey Wilmes	TURNED TO CARDINAL HEA SURVEY METER	179713	0.03 mR/Hr WELL COUNTER 0.02 mR/Hr 170295	6	179

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