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MEMORANDUM TO: File
Lester E. Cox Medical Center
License No. 24-01143-06
Docket #: 030-09784

FROM: Robert G. Gattone, Jr., Senior Health Physicist, Materials Inspection
Branch, Region III *Robert G. Gattone, Jr.*

SUBJECT: Notice to Next Inspector

Please follow-up on the issue described in the attached document during the next routine inspection.

CONVERSATION RECORD

TIME | DATE

12/17/08

VISIT CONFERENCE TELEPHONE

INCOMING
 OUTGOING

NAME OF PERSON(S) CONTACTED OR IN CONTACT	ORGANIZATION (OFFICE, DEPT.ETC.)	TELEPHONE NO.
John Pacyniak, Ph.D., RSO	Lester E. Cox Medical Center Docket No. 03009784	417-269-8934

SUBJECT

Follow-up to potential medical event notification

SUMMARY

The inspector obtained the following information:

On 12/15/08, a nuclear medicine technologist (NMT) administered 9.2 millicuries of Tc-99m labeled Cardiolite to a patient who was originally scheduled to have that quantity of radiopharmaceutical administered; however, the procedure had been cancelled prior to the dosage administration. The cause of the event was that the NMT failed to completely read the patient's chart and therefore, did not read that the test was cancelled before administering the radiopharmaceutical to the patient. The licensee counseled the NMT such that the NMT will now verify that orders in patients' charts for procedure cancellations are completely read and signed by the NMT.

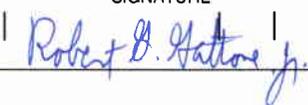
The RSO used Tc-99m labeled Cardiolite dose calculation guidance available on the Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education (ORISE) website to determine that the maximum whole body and organ doses to the patient were 0.153 rem and 1.66 rem (large intestine wall), respectively. Therefore, the RSO determined that the event did not constitute a, "medical event" as defined in 10 CFR 35.2.

ACTION REQUIRED

Place in ADAMS.

Attach this record to a memo to the next inspector for follow-up during the next routine inspection.

cc: John Madera

NAME OF PERSON DOCUMENTING CONVERSATION	SIGNATURE	DATE
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