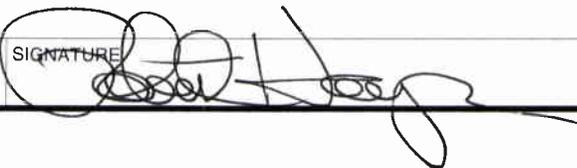


NRC FORM 699 (9-2003)		U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION		DATE
<b>CONVERSATION RECORD</b>				03/03/2009
				TIME
NAME OF PERSON(S) CONTACTED OR IN CONTACT WITH YOU		TELEPHONE NO.		TYPE OF CONVERSATION <input type="checkbox"/> VISIT <input type="checkbox"/> CONFERENCE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TELEPHONE <input type="checkbox"/> INCOMING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OUTGOING
Scott Morman, Pharmacy Manager		574-233-5970		
ORGANIZATION Cardinal Health Nuclear Pharmacy Services, South Bend, Indiana 34-29200-01MD; 030-36973				
SUBJECT Followup contact for additional information pertaining to a Cardinal Health transport vehicle crash near North Liberty, IN on 3/3/2009				
SUMMARY (Continue on Page 2)				
The Pharmacy Manager provided the following information regarding the crash.				
1. The crash occurred approximately 20 minutes driving time from the pharmacy in North Liberty, IN				
2. The Cardinal Health courier vehicle at the time of the crash was transporting five ammo cans containing spent syringes which were being returned to the pharmacy after pick up from area customers and traveling at an approximate rate of 40 miles per hour.				
3. Each ammo can contained a limited quantity activity of Tc-99m and labeled as UN2910.				
4. Each ammo can held 4 or 5 syringe pigs.				
5. Upon impact of the crash, two ammo cans opened and the syringe pigs were discharged from the ammo cans and scattered.				
6. Local law enforcement notified the Cardinal Health Area Manager, Scott Van Heesbeke, who notified the Pharmacy Manager and Pharmacy RSO. Upon arrival to the crash scene by the Pharmacy Manager and Pharmacy RSO, Nathan Briggs, three syringe pigs were observed outside of the vehicle. It was not clear if the pigs were thrown from the courier vehicle during the crash or if emergency responder personnel removed them from the vehicle while attempting to dislodge the driver from the vehicle, because other articles in the vehicle were found outside the courier vehicle as well.				
7. The scattered pigs remained intact and were unopened with no damage. All syringe pigs were accounted for.				
8. Radiological surveys of the vehicle, syringe pigs, and on scene personnel did not detect any contamination.				
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ACTION REQUIRED				
Follow up during next scheduled routine inspection.				
NAME OF PERSON DOCUMENTING CONVERSATION		SIGNATURE		DATE
Robert Hays				03/03/2009
ACTION TAKEN				
TITLE OF PERSON TAKING ACTION		SIGNATURE OF PERSON TAKING ACTION		DATE

## Robert Gattone

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**From:** James Lynch  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 03, 2009 11:17 AM  
**To:** Bowser, Rex  
**Cc:** Patricia Pelke; Kenneth Lambert; Robert Gattone; Harral Logaras; Allan Barker; Glenda Villamar; Aaron McCraw  
**Subject:** RE: CHEMTREC Emergency Incident Report 2009-03-03-00044

Thanks for the heads up, Rex.

**From:** Bowser, Rex [mailto:rbowser@isdh.IN.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 03, 2009 11:01 AM  
**To:** James Lynch  
**Subject:** FW: CHEMTREC Emergency Incident Report 2009-03-03-00044

Jlm, FYI

Please refer to CHEMTREC report, below. I was notified by CHEMTREC @ 1033am that a radioactive shipment had been involved in traffic accident near North Liberty, IN, in St. Joseph County, IN. (just southwest of South Bend) A Cardinal Health nuclear medicine courier out of their South Bend, IN facility was involved. Mary Stiker and I have been in contact with the Cardinal Health Nuclear Pharmacy in South Bend and with the St. Joseph County Fire Disptacher. Cardinal Health has dispatched a two person team to the scene to assess the rad packages. They are most likely on scene by now.

We are not responding due the distance and time it would take to arrive.

Just wanted NRC III to know, if you had not been notified prior to this.

Regards, Rex

Rex J. Bowser, Program Director  
Radiological Health Specialist  
Rad. Emergency Response Program  
IN State Dept. of Health  
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Indianapolis, IN 46219  
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317/439-9687 cell

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**From:** kholden@chemtrec.com [mailto:kholden@chemtrec.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 03, 2009 10:34 AM  
**To:** Bowser, Rex  
**Subject:** CHEMTREC Emergency Incident Report 2009-03-03-00044

**CHEMTREC Emergency Incident Report: 2009-03-03-00044**

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**Executive Summary**

At approximately 9:32 AM on 3/3/2009: an incident occurred. Please see the report for details.

The following companies are involved as described:

**Cardinal Health:** Unknown containing Radioactive material, excepted package, instruments or articles

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### **Incident Detail**

Report Number: 2009030300044  
Actual Incident Date: 3/3/2009  
Actual Incident Time: 9:32 AM  
Date/Time Reported: 3/3/2009 9:32 AM  
Incident Location: At State Road 23 and Lathe Trail, North Liberty, IN  
Population Ctr Nearby: YES

### **Point of Contact**

Caller Name: Lisa Gerndt  
Title: Dispatcher  
Organization: St Joseph County Fire Dispatch  
Caller Location: North Liberty, IN  
Phone: 574-272-9768

### **Container Detail:**

DOT Name: UN2910 Radioactive material, excepted package, instruments or articles  
Trade Name: Biohazard, Radioactive Medical Material  
Container Type: Unknown  
Hazard Class: Unknown  
Tank or Truck Number: License Plate Number 544 KMA  
Shipper/Manufacturer: Cardinal Health  
Shipper Location: El Paso, TX  
Carrier: CARDINAL HEALTH NUCLEAR PHARMACY SERVICES

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### **Incident Journal**

#### **Journal Entry # 1: 03/03/2009 9:29 AM**

In from Lisa Gerndt, dispatcher with St Joseph County Fire Dispatch, to report an accident. The caller stated that a van and a passenger vehicle were involved in an accident this morning at the intersection of State Road 23 and Lathe Trail in North Liberty, IN. Both police and fire were on scene and stated that a sticker on the side of the van informed them to contact Chemtrec if the vehicle was involved in an accident. The caller stated that at this time they did not believe that any of the material on board had spilled but he was not sure. The caller stated that the passengers of both vehicles were not conscious and that all were being transported to hospitals; 2 passengers were being airlifted out. The nature of the injuries is unknown and at the time of the report there had been no fatalities reported. The caller did not need assistance from the carrier. The ! caller was unable to identify a specific Cardinal Health Company. Chemtrec informed the caller that contact would be made with different companies in an attempt to identify the specific one involved. No further assistance was needed from

Chemtrec.

CHEMTREC Emergency Service Specialist: Holden, Kedron

**Journal Entry # 2: 03/03/2009 9:41 AM**

Out to Angel Magallon 915 231 5028, with Cardinal Health, to report the incident. Provided Mr Magallon with incident details. Mr Magallon stated he would make some phone calls to find out whether the van involved in the incident was a part of his company; he does not believe it is because he is located in Texas.

CHEMTREC Emergency Service Specialist: Holden, Kedron

**Journal Entry # 3: 03/03/2009 9:47 AM**

Out to Ed Malconian, 818 884 0790, with Cardinal Health Nuclear Pharmacy Services, in regards to the incident. Went to voicemail stating that he is out of the office on business for the week, did not leave a voicemail.

CHEMTREC Emergency Service Specialist: Holden, Kedron

**Journal Entry # 4: 03/03/2009 9:50 AM**

Out to Rich Green during working hours number, 614 757 3174, with Cardinal Health Nuclear Pharmacy Services, in regards to the incident. Went to voicemail, left a message requesting a call back.

CHEMTREC Emergency Service Specialist: Holden, Kedron

**Journal Entry # 5: 03/03/2009 9:52 AM**

Out to Rich Green after working hours number, 614 439 9386, with Cardinal Health Nuclear Pharmacy Service, in regards to the incident. Provided Mr Green with incident details. Mr Green stated that this sounds like it could be one of his company's vehicle involved. Mr Green stated he would contact the South Bend, IN branch and determine if this is their vehicle. Mr Green stated he would notify Chemtrec back and notify whether or not this is in fact their van. A copy of the report will be sent to Cardinal Health Nuclear Pharmacy Service.

CHEMTREC Emergency Service Specialist: Holden, Kedron

**Journal Entry ! # 6: 03/03/2009 10:05 AM**

In from Sandra Aroche, 901 396 1818, with Cardinal Health in regards to call made to Angel Magallon. Ms Aroche stated that it was most likely not their vehicle since they did not do business in Indiana.

CHEMTREC Emergency Service Specialist: Holden, Kedron

**Journal Entry # 7: 03/03/2009 10:15 AM**

In from Tony Masten with Cardinal Health Nuclear Pharmacy Service in regards to the incident. Mr Masten stated that the van involved in the accident is their company's vehicle from the South Bend, IN location. Mr Masten stated that personnel from that branch were enroute to the scene to assist and investigate the incident.

CHEMTREC Emergency Service Specialist: Holden, Kedron

**Journal Entry # 8: 03/03/2009 10:29 AM**

Out to the Indiana State Radiation Contact, Rex Bowser, 317 351 7190 extension 257, to report the incident. Provided Mr Bowser with incident details and obtained email address, rbowser@isdh.in.gov, to send the report to.

CHEMTREC Emergency Service Specialist: Holden, Kedron

**Report Distribution Log**

3/3/2009 10:12 AM

4 Email queued to:

Willie Regits at CARDINAL HEALTH NUCLEAR PHARMACY SERVICES

Rich Green at CARDINAL HEALTH NUCLEAR PHARMACY SERVICES  
Paul Gotti at CARDINAL HEALTH NUCLEAR PHARMACY SERVICES  
Ed Malconian at CARDINAL HEALTH NUCLEAR PHARMACY SERVICES

3/3/2009 10:33 AM

1 Email queued to:

Rex Bowser at Indiana State Department of Health

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