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Mike,

According to the New York State Department of Health inspectors who were onsite on November 3 when the contamination was identified, Best technicians stated their belief that the contamination resulted from manufacturing problems that are known to have existed at the Oak Ridge National Laboratory when the C-161 source was manufactured. This statement was repeated to my inspector in Ottawa on December 15, 2009. My December 28, 2009 letter to Mr. Suthanthiran stated that NRC was unaware of any manufacturing problems at the ORNL that may have resulted in defective Model C-161 source encapsulations and requested that Best provide us with any information you have regarding Model C-161 sealed source deficiencies. Your letter was not responsive to this request. Was this an oversight?

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Hi Jim,

Attached is Best Theratronics' response for the additional information request from the NRC. I can also send a hard copy by courier on request.

Please let me know if you need any further assistance or have any other questions or concerns.

Best Regards,

Mike

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