

RAM License - 24-32589-01

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Materials Licensing Section Region III 2443 Warrenville Road Suite 210 Lisle, Illinois 60532-4351

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to request an expedited review as related to an amendment request to the radioactive materials license for Ste. Genevieve Memorial Hospital in Ste. Genevieve, Missouri. The following is submitted for your review:

- 1. The former nuclear medicine department has been vacated as indicated in the amendment request dated March 11, 2010. All diagnostic studies and uses of RAM in that area have been terminated. All radioactive materials were moved to the new department as of April 26. As such, we request that the former department rooms be released for unrestricted use.
- 2. Only diagnostic nuclides were used in these areas, primarily Tc99m.
- 3. Enclosed please find the area surveys and wipe testing that were conducted in the old department rooms after all sources had been removed. No residual activity was found. Area surveys were performed using a Ludlum 14C survey meter, which was calibrated February 9, 2010. Wipe testing was performed suing a Ludlum 2200 sodium iodide scintillation well counter. All results were at background level.
- 4. Also enclosed is a floor plan diagram of the former department showing where area surveys and wipe testing were conducted.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Tammy Meyer, Diagnostic Imaging Department at our facility, or Tom Schlarman, radiation physicist consultant at 618.210.3925. Thank You.

Sincerely,

Management Representative

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Enclosures: Floor Plan Diagram

Area wipe survey results

Area meter survey results

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Ste. Genevieve County Memorial Hospital

Nuclear Medicine Department

Close-out Area Survey

Date: 04/26/2010

Survey Meter: <u>Ludlum 14C</u>

Serial Number: 152800

Check Source Reading: 0.5mR/hr

Calibration date: 02/09/010

Area #	Description	Survey Results (mr/hr)
1	Dose preparation area	0.02
2	Computer desk and keyboard	0.02
3	Imaging area floor	0.02
4	Imaging area floor	0.02
5	Waste storage area	0.02
6	Acquisition station	0.02
7	Treadmill (Stress lab)	0.02
8	Injection area	0.02
	Background reading	0.02

X All areas ≤ background levels
X No contamination found
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Performed by:
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Nuclear Medicine Department

Close-out Area Wipe Analysis for removable contamination

Date: 04/26/2010

Well counter: Ludlum 2200

Serial Number: 120659

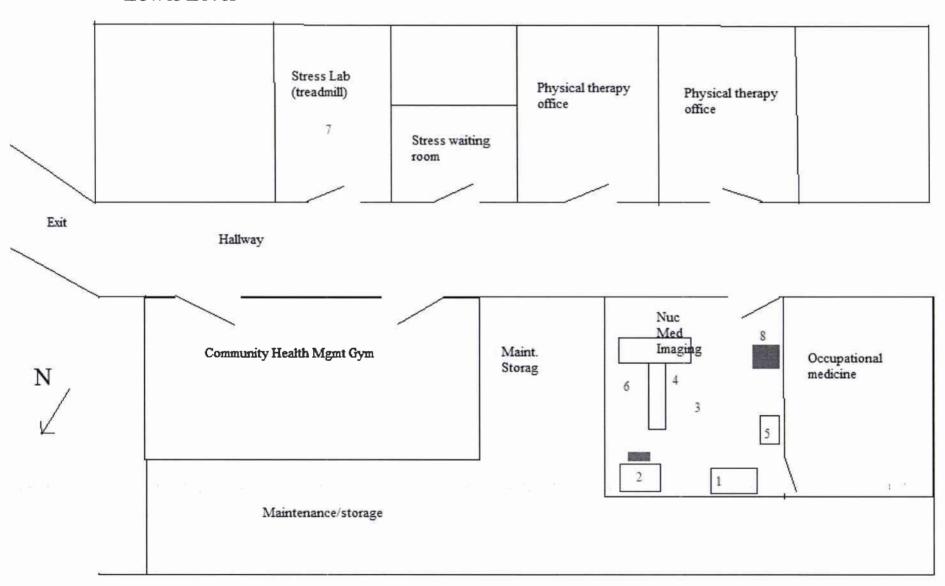
Calibration date: 05/06/2010

Efficiency: 92.6%

Area	Description	Wipe	Net	Net
#		results	cpm	dpm
		(cpm)		
1	Dose preparation area	204	0	0
2	Computer desk and keyboard	212	0	0
3	Imaging area floor	225	0	0
4	Imaging area floor	224	0	0
5	Waste storage area	213	0	0
6	Acquisition station	208	0	0
7	Treadmill (Stress lab)	214	0	0
8	Injection area	229	0	0
144	Background	231		
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X All area	as ≤ 2200dpm	
X No con	tamination found	
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Performed by:	Thomas Schlarman	Radiation Physicist

Ste. Genevieve County Memorial Hospital Lower Level





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