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Subject Closure Information for NMED Event Nos. 050477 and  
050478

On September 21, 2005, you requested the following information on the above NMED Events:

(1) First of all, did the NRC consider this to be a reportable event?

The licensee was informed by Region I personnel to report the events to the NRC operations Desk as a possible medical event and to submit its calculations to the regional office for review. Based on the calculations, it was decided by NRC management that a medical consultant would not be required for the events. Also, an inspection of the licensee's program is planned for January 2006. However, it is not a reportable event based on the submitted calculations.

(2) What corrective action(s) were taken by the licensee to prevent a recurrence?

The licensee conducted a training session in the requirements for written directives and changes in procedures. The changes in procedures were to include written directives for all administrations of Iodine-131, not just for those administrations of greater than 30 microcuries.

The licensee's review of the request determined that the proper amount of Iodine-131 had been ordered, however, the radiopharmacy sent too much and the nuclear medicine technologist did not verify the dose against the requested study.

This event may be closed as per a discussion with NRC management.