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Dante: could you add this info. to your existing NMED writeup?????

----- Message from "Cassandra Frazier" <CFF@nrc.gov> on Mon, 23 Oct 2006 10:03:36 -0400 -----

To: "Darrel Wiedeman" <DGW@nrc.gov>

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Hi Darrel,

This is in response to NMED No. 050671, Department of VA (VA Philadelphia).

The following are the responses to the comments:

a. The event description in NMED states that an inspection will be conducted..... The event description does not include any information regarding the inspection.

Answer: The VHA National Health Physics Program (NHPP) performed an announced reactive site visit of the radiation safety program at the VA Medical Center, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to evaluate the circumstances of the potential medical event. No violations identified.

b. The event description does not indicate the basis for determining that the event was not a medical event.

Answer: The NHPP issued a 15 day report on Oct. 19, 2005 and concluded that a medical event did not occur based on the fact that the Authorized User revised the written directive before the procedure was completed. Based on a similar event that occurred at the same facility in 2003, Region III concluded that the 2005 event also was not a medical event.

c. NMED references as NRC letter when no letter is available in ADAMS regarding the event.

Answer: NMED provided a copy of letter, which will be put into ADAMS.

If you have any further questions, please give me a call.

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