

Note to File:

Licensee: Auxilio Mutuo Hospital
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On January 31, 2011, the Auxilio Mutuo Hospital requested termination of their NRC license. The license, issued on December 12, 1984, authorized one pacemaker source; however, a review of the license tie downs indicated that three pacemaker sources had been implanted (10-17-1973, 1-9-1974, and 6-3-1974). Pursuant to inspection records from Inspection No. 1988-001, two pacemaker sources were explanted (6-20-1982 and 6-21-1983) and returned to the manufacturer; with records of the transfers reviewed by the NRC inspector. Auxilio Mutuo Hospital was unable to locate these records and believes they may have been reviewed prior to termination of the previous NRC license (SNM-1846). A review of the NRC records identified the serial number of the pacemaker explanted in 1983, and it was confirmed that this pacemaker was returned to the manufacturer and later transferred to Los Alamos National Laboratory (ML011660520). The licensee provided documentation to support that the pacemaker described in the January 31, 2011, letter was also transferred to the manufacturer. Based on the inspector's statements made in the 1988 inspection report and based on the fact that records currently exist to confirm that the pacemakers explanted in 1983 and 2008 were returned to the manufacturer; I conclude that the third pacemaker was also returned to the manufacturer.

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