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From: Hammond, Michelle
Sent: Wednesday, July 27, 2011 9:11 AM
To: 'frick@gammacorp.com'
Subject: Re: REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING CONTROL 575177

Re: North Hawaii Community Hospital

License No.: 53-29099-01
Docket No.: 030-34081
Control No.: 575177

Dear Mr. Frick:

This is in reference to your application dated April 28, 2011 requesting a renewal for Nuclear Regulatory Commission License 53-29099-01. In order to continue our review, we need the following information:

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2. If unsealed for of I-131 will be used, please confirm that you will implement a bioassay program (refer to page 8-54 in the link below).

<http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/nuregs/staff/sr1556/v9/r2/sr1556v9r2-final.pdf#08-23>

We will continue our review upon receipt of this information. Please reply to my attention at the Region IV Office and refer to Mail Control No. 575177. Please respond to this e-mail by August 10, 2011. You may reply via e-mail as long as the response is attached in a PDF format or by fax to 817-860-8188.

Thanks,

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From: Ronald Frick [rfrick@gammacorp.com]
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Subject: Re: REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING CONTROL 575177

Ms. Hammond,

North Hawaii Community Hospital currently uses I-131 NaI in capsule form only, but may use it in liquid form in the future if necessary. I-131 NaI liquid is used for oral administration only. We have established and will maintain a bioassay program.

Please let me know if you need additional information.

Ronald Frick
Gamma Corporation

>>> "Hammond, Michelle" <Michelle.Hammond@nrc.gov> 7/27/2011 4:10 AM >>>
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