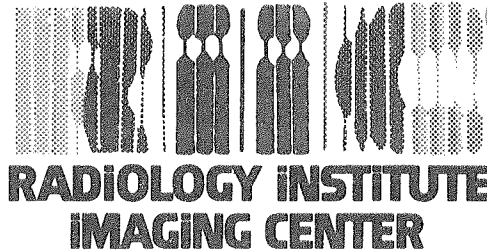


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RE: Sealed Source (Scan-Detectronic) of License 52-24969-01

Dear Sirs:

We made an extensive search for the sealed source (Scan-Detectronic) listed in our license. This was listed in our license application dated January 27, 1988, however, there is no record of that equipment being used at the Radiology Institute Imaging Center. The first densitometry equipment used in our office was an x-ray unit (Lunar DTXL) bought on 3/14/96. It was changed on 7/8/99 to a Lunar Prodigy equipment.

The leak tests and sources inventory records dating from 1989 do not include such source.

It is possible that the Scan-Detectronic equipment belonged to Dr. James Scott Cora at the time of license application but was never actually used in the Radiology Institute Imaging Center. Unfortunately there is no way of confirming this information since Dr. Scott Cora died in 1997. I made several calls to other Nuclear Medicine Laboratories where Dr. Scott Cora used to work, but there is no information regarding such equipment.

Sincerely,

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