



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
Food & Drug Administration
Winchester Engineering and Analytical Center (WEAC)
109 Holton Street, Winchester, Massachusetts 01890

29 January 2015

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Director, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555-001
ATTN: GLTS

RE: NRC License No.20-8361-01, Docket Number 030-04675

We are in the process of disposing of several Nickel-63 detectors. One of them is a Specific licensed one. It is a Hewlett Packard one, Model Number 19235 with a Serial Number No. M1093. The swipe of the latest test showed on January 6, 2015 (@ 10:30 AM) to be 6.9 E0-3 microcuries, which is reportable under our NRC License. The address is:

US Food and Drug Administration
Southeastern Regional Laboratory
60 8th Street, Atlanta GA 30309

In Room 340 at the subject facility, a bench top where the Detector was stored, was also swiped and found to contain levels of activity at 1.29 E-02 microcuries/100cm. We are in the process of having it decontaminated. The firm is:

CLYM Environmental Services, LLC (Charles Watts)
1539 Tilco Drive
Frederick, MD 21704

In addition, the Nickel-63 detector is scheduled to be removed from the Atlanta site by CLYM Environmental Services on February 2, 2015.

If any further information is needed, please contact our Radiation Safety Officer, Edmond J. Baratta at Edmond.baratta@fda.hhs.gov or his cell phone 781-799-7838.

Sincerely,

Joseph S. Matrisciano, JD, P.E.
Acting Center Director, WEAC

cc: Regional Administrator
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region I
2100 Renaissance Boulevard, Suite 100, King of Prussia, PA 19406-2713

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