

August 26, 2016

Kriss Kennedy  
Regional Administrator  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region IV  
1600 E. Lamar Blvd.  
Arlington, TX 76011-4511

Subject: Report of lost sources  
NRC License No. 53-15737-01  
Docket No. 030-09666

Dear Mr. Kennedy:

Several months ago, we were notified by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission that we were registered as possessing two generally licensed Cs-137 sources. The details of these sources, as provided by NRC, are as follows:

Source #1:  
Manufacturer: Beckman Coulter, Inc (BSI)  
Model: Bio Gamma  
Serial no: 21442  
Isotope: Cs-137, 0.040 mCi

Source #2:  
Manufacturer: Beckman Coulter, Inc (BSI)  
Model: LS150  
Serial No: 22743  
Isotope: Cs-137, 0.040 mCi

Both of these sources were internal calibration sources located within devices which have not been used in the hospital laboratory for many years. We no longer possess these devices, or the internal Cs-137 sources. We can locate no records to indicate what was done with these devices. We have contacted Beckman, and they have indicated they cannot find a record of these sources being returned to them. We believe these devices were likely removed in the late 1980's or early 1990's. Unfortunately, the personnel who previously used these devices are no longer working at our facility.

There are currently no other licensed sources outside of our nuclear medicine department. If other generally licensed sources are acquired in the future, these will be added to our semiannual sealed source inventory. We will also instruct the source users in the correct process for decommissioning the device.

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If you require any additional information please contact our radiation safety consultant,  
Ronald Frick at 808-373-7009.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jen H. Chahanovich". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jen H. Chahanovich  
President & CEO