INES Event Rating Form

Event Title:	Overdose to Nuclear Pharmacist	
Date of Event:	2016-10-19	
Event Location / Facility	cation / Facility Portland, Oregon/Petnet Solutions	
Name:		
Event Country:	United States	
Type of Event:	e of Event: Radioisotope Processing/Handling Facility	
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INES Rating:	2
Status of Rating:	Final
Date of Rating:	2016-11-08

Impact on People and Environment		
Release beyond authorized limits?		
Overexposure of a member of the public?		
Overexposure of a worker?	Х	
Impact on the Radiological Barriers and		
Controls at Facilities		
Contamination spread within the facility?		
Damage to radiological barriers (incl. fuel		
damage) within the facility?		
Degradation of Defence In-Depth?		
Person injured physically or casualty?		
Is there a continuing problem?		

Event Description:

Note: When the ERF is published on IAEA NEWS, the first 300 characters of the event description will appear on the NEWS home page. The licensee (PETNET Solutions) has confirmed an extremity dose of greater than 0.5 Sv (50 rem) to one of its nuclear pharmacists. Dosimetry results for a ring badge worn on the pharmacist's right ring finger accumulated a total dose of 0.511 Sv (51.1 rem) for the year as of October 19, 2016. The pharmacist received the dose while working at the licensee's locations in Phoenix, Arizona, and Portland, Oregon. The pharmacist has been placed on work restrictions. The licensee expects to complete a root cause analysis within 2 weeks. NRC EN52350

Justification of INES Rating:

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A Level 2 is warranted for exposure of a worker in excess of statutory annual dose limits. See Section 2.3.1 INES User's Manual 2008 Edition (IAEA-INES-2009) http://www-pub.iaea.org/ MTCD/publications/PDF/INES-2009_web.pdf

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