

MARION GENERAL HOSPITAL



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Ms. Forster:

Please allow this letter to serve as a response to your request for additional information in support of the license amendment for Marion General Hospital, Number 13-17956-01. Your request for additional information was in email form to our nuclear medicine physicist, Mr. Patrick J. Byrne.

The use of materials licensed under 10 CFR 35.400 was limited to sealed seeds of palladium-103 for permanent implant brachytherapy. The last implant of Pd-103 occurred on 2/4/08. Unused Pd-103 seeds were transferred to the Nuclear Medicine Department for decay in storage pursuant to disposal as non-radioactive wastes. The last implant was performed on 2/4/08 and resulted in three seeds being transferred back to the Nuclear Medicine Department for decay in storage. All stored seeds were surveyed and disposed of several years ago. We are not currently in possession of any materials licensed under 35.400. At this time, we no longer have the records related to the surveys of 35.400 materials prior to disposal, as the retention requirement for those records is three years. We also do not have any sealed source leak tests for the 35.400 seeds held for decay in storage as they were below the threshold for leak testing prior to being removed from storage.

If there are any questions concerning this license amendment, please contact our nuclear medicine physicist, Mr. Patrick J. Byrne, DABR, CHP, DABSNM at 877-317-5811.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tom Oney".

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