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United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Director, Region III
Radioisotope Licensing Section
799 Roosevelt Road
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

From: Mercy Hospital, Port Huron, Michigan, NRC license
#21-15638-01.

Subject: IE Bulletin No. 79-19. Packaging of low-level
radioactive waste for transport and burial.

Gentlemen:

In regard to your bulletin dated August 10, 1979, dealing with the packaging and transportation of radioactive waste, NO shipments of low-level radioactive waste emanate from Mercy Hospital. The majority of our diagnostic procedures utilize Technetium 99_M, and whatever waste is created by the use of this isotope undergoes storage-decay on site. The remainder of our radioisotopes (i.e. Gallium 67, Thallium 201) are obtained in unit dose form from a nuclear pharmacy, Pharmatopes, Inc., Oak Park, Michigan. The lead containers are then returned after use.

Respectfully Submitted,

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