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22-00057-06
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Attention: A. B. Davis, Regional Administrator

Subject: Part 10CFR21 Report

Dear Mr. Davis:

On December 19, 1989, 3M identified a defect as defined in 10CFR21 associated with the 3M Heyman source model 6550 (formerly model 6H6E) brachytherapy source. This was reported to Region III on December 19, 1989 by a phone call from F. B. Entwistle of 3M's Health Physics Services to Mr. Roy Caniano. This letter constitutes the written report required by 10CFR21.21(b)(2).

Identification of Defect

The model 6H6E, also known as a Heyman source, is manufactured under license 22-00057-06 at 3M's manufacturing facility in New Brighton, Minnesota and distributed to specifically licensed medical facilities under distribution license 22-00057-59MD. As described in the report of 3M's Heyman Review task force, attached as item #1, the identified defect is the use of a statistical sampling plan for testing the adequacy of a brazed connection between the source capsule and the wire handle of the Heyman device. This use of a sampling plan, rather than 100% testing, apparently resulted in sources with inadequate source to wire joints being distributed to customers. This, in turn, has resulted in separation of the source from the wire handle at two customer locations (Yale-New Haven Hospital in March, 1989 and Mansfield General Hospital in September, 1989). Please note that the Heyman Review task force concluded that the design of the source is adequate for its anticipated use and that the 26 pound pull test used for testing the source to wire joint exceeds expected field use stresses.

Safety Hazard Evaluation

As required by 10CFR21, an evaluation as to whether this defect could result in a substantial safety hazard has been performed by 3M's Health Physics Services. This evaluation indicates that a substantial safety hazard such as those

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referenced in NUREG-0302 did not result at Yale-New Haven or Mansfield General Hospital and would not unless the facility had inadequate radiation safety procedures. The separation of the source from the handle should be promptly observed and corrected by the licensee without significant exposure to patients or staff. In one case noted above (Yale-New Haven) the separation was not observed and the source was lost from the licensee's control and disposed of in regular trash. Even in this case, exposures were conservatively calculated as less than 20% of the referenced levels. 3M's calculations (attachment #2) using typical incinerator volumes indicate that incineration of the lost source would also not have exceeded referenced levels. Nevertheless, it is theoretically possible that a source of this type, if lost from a licensee's control, might result in a substantial safety hazard.

Customer Listing

Attached to this report as attachment #3 is a listing of customers to whom 3M has distributed Heyman sources starting in 1974. These sources are expected to have an approximate 10 year useful life due to radioactive decay and many may have been disposed of by this time. 3M estimates that of the 1,255 sources distributed less than 1,000 remain in use at less than 100 institutions.

Corrective Action

The corrective action which will be taken by 3M consists of retesting all existing sources and modifying manufacturing processes and testing specifications for all future manufactured sources. We feel this is appropriate to assure the complete safety of every source in use. This corrective action will be directed by the same Heyman Review task force which performed the review of the defect acting under the supervision of division management and review by 3M's Health Physics Services.

3M sent a letter in October of this year, notifying customers that there is the potential for the source to separate from the wire handle. An additional letter is being sent reminding customers of this situation and notifying them of the retesting program. A copy of this letter will be provided to Region III at the time of mailing. As this retesting constitutes a recall under FDA regulations, that agency is being appropriately informed.

The actual retesting will be performed during the first half of 1990. Customers will be individually contacted by phone

to schedule retesting of their sources. As these sources are presently being used by institutions for cancer therapy, the customer use schedule will have to take precedence over 3M's retesting program. We expect that customers will cooperate with us in returning the sources to us in a timely manner. 3M's capability for handling these sources should permit processing 25 customers per month. 3M estimates that, with cooperation of the customers, this program can be completed within six months. 3M will offer to dispose of any customer Heyman sources at no charge. Quarterly updates will be provided to Region III giving progress and test results. Customers will be requested to inform us if they have previously disposed of their sources.

The actual retesting to be performed on these sources will consist of: (1) visual inspection, (2) a radiograph of the source to wire joint and (3) a pull test of the entire device. These tests will be performed according to written procedures being developed by the Heyman Review task force and Medical Device Division Quality Assurance and reviewed by Health Physics Services. Customers will be informed of the results of the retesting and the sources will be recertified by 3M. Damage to the wire handle or other customer related damage will be repaired at the customer's expense upon their approval. Any repairs necessitated by the original manufacturing of the source will be performed at 3M's expense. 3M may choose, with the customer's consent, to scrap customer sources and compensate the customer in place of retesting, repair and return.

Manufacturing Process Improvement

As noted in the task force report, improved methods of manufacturing have been identified which will lead to manufactured sources with brazed joints of acceptable strength. Detailed manufacturing procedures for this process are presently being developed and validated and will be used on both new sources manufactured and any rework which is required on returned and retested sources from customers. The improved manufacturing procedures will not involve changes from the present source description in the Certificate of Registration. The testing procedure described above for returned customer sources will also apply to all new sources manufactured.

Additional Information

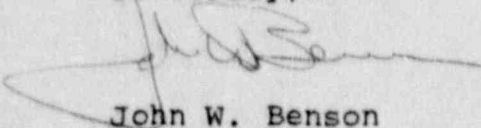
In the telephone enforcement conference of November 30, 1989, 3M stated that the receiving procedures for all returned radiation devices had been modified to ensure that they are included in the Medical Device Division Quality

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Assurance complaint system. This is to confirm that this has indeed taken place. 3M was also requested during that teleconference to report on evaluations of previous returned Heyman sources. Attachment #4 describes the evaluations performed and the information presently available to us. A summary of this information indicates that as these sources were handled as returns for repair, the evaluation performed on them was insufficient to determine the presence of a specific defect or customer abuse. Review of the information available and the recollection of personnel involved in handling of these sources indicates a pattern consistent with source to wire separation due to manufacturing variability as identified by the present task force.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me at (612)736-6565 or to contact the business unit manager, Thomas R. Engels at (612)736-0128.

Sincerely,



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Attachments

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Subject: Heyman Review Task Force: Initial Report
Date: December 19, 1989

The Task Force has completed its investigation of the Heyman Source separations at Yale-New Haven Hospital and Mansfield General Hospital. Based on this investigation plus analysis of product inventory, the Task Force has reached the following conclusions:

- [1] Source design specifications are adequate for the anticipated conditions of use.
- [2] Manufacturing procedures and process specifications allowed variability in the brazing process at the source-wire joint.
 - Source-wire separation may have resulted from insufficient braze.
 - Source-wire separation may have resulted from too much grinding of the braze joint area.
 - Manufacturing procedures and specifications can and must be changed to control variability and to assure adequacy of the product to meet the design specifications.
- [3] Test procedures and specifications did not provide a means of identifying all sources which did not meet design specifications due to manufacturing process variability.
 - The present pull test exceeds the field use stress on the joints and is capable of detecting joints which do not meet design specifications.
 - A 10% sampling plan was insufficient to detect all braze joints which were not in compliance with design specifications.

Based on these conclusions, the Task Force makes the following recommendations:

- [A] Modify the product specifications to assure adequate joint strength on 100% of the product. Product specifications include the design, manufacturing procedures, process specifications, testing methods and test specifications.
 - * New manufacturing procedures and process specifications should be written, validated and implemented.
 - * Test methods and specifications should be modified, validated, and implemented. Test specifications should require 100% testing of the product using both radiographic and pull test methods.

- [B] Remove all existing sources from the field and test in accordance with the new methods developed in [A] above and return to use only if found acceptable. Sources that are not found acceptable should be reworked or replaced with sources manufactured to meet design specifications using the new manufacturing and testing procedures and specifications determined in [A] above.

- [C] Treat all future returned Heyman Sources as complaints so that they are included in the Medical Device Division Quality Assurance complaint system. This would assure monitoring of the returns for trends and each product return would be analyzed thoroughly to identify defective conditions or misuse of the product.

These conclusions and recommendations are supported by the findings presented in the attached Task Force report. With this report, the Task Force is concluding its initial assignment. At this point, I would recommend that the Task Force should shift its attention to the following items:

- [1] Define the product specifications (manufacturing and testing specifications, procedures, etc.) as outlined in Recommendation [A].
- [2] Validate these process and test method changes and implement them as standard operation procedures.
- [3] Coordinate the return and testing of Heyman Sources from customers. Define procedures and documentation for this process.

- [4] Maintain communications with the NRC on the status of the return and testing activities.

The Task Force will proceed with working on these action items and any others as directed by Medical Device Division Management. The Task Force will also continue to report progress on a routine basis to both Division Management as well as Health Physics Service who has been monitoring all activities of this Task Force.

If you have any further questions or recommendations please contact me at the New Brighton Plant on 736-8362.

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ATTACHMENT 2

Public Exposure from Disposal of Heyman Cs-137 (25mCi) Source in Normal Trash

I. Landfill

Truck Driver

Exposure Time: 2 hours
Distance: 2 meters
Exposure Rate Constant: 3.28 R-cm²/hr-mCi
Total Exposure: 4.1 millirem

Landfill Employees

Exposure Time: 30 min.
Distance: 1 m
Total Exposure: 4.1 millirem

Landfill Cover Shields Source to Negligible Levels.

II. Incineration

Truck Driver & Incinerator Worker as Above = 4 millirem

- 1) Assume source melts and Cs-137 volatilizes in incinerator

from 3M Environmental Engineering
typical incinerator volume
1 x 10⁴ - 1 x 10⁵ cubic feet/min.

unrestricted area MPC is 5 x 10⁻¹⁰ $\mu\text{Ci/ml}$

$$\frac{25\text{mCi} \times 1 \times 10^3 \frac{\mu\text{Ci}}{\text{mCi}}}{1 \times 10^4 \frac{\text{ft}^3}{\text{min}} \times 4.80 \times 10^2 \frac{\text{min}}{\text{hr}} \times 2.83 \times 10^4 \frac{\text{ml}}{\text{ft}^3}} = 1.84 \times 10^{-7} \mu\text{Ci/ml}$$

$$\frac{1.84 \times 10^{-7}}{5 \times 10^{-10}} = 367 \text{ times unrestricted MPC before dilution}$$

- 2) Assume source withstands incinerator and is sent with ash to landfill

Incinerator, truck driver and landfill worker exposure as above = 4 millirem

Conclusion:

Exposures to personnel in unrestricted areas are much less than 500 millirem

Concentrations are less than 500 times 10CFR20 App.B Table II

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KM 5 digit designation is the
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Dept. of Radiation Therapy
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Neptune, NJ 07753-4897

MS29430
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Dover General Hospital &
Medical Center
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KM11550
Chief Radiation Physicist
Overlook Hospital
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Summit, NJ 07901-0220

KM40709
Chief Radiation Physicist
Monmouth Medical Center
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Long Branch, NJ 08008-1801

KM01452
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Pt. Pleasant, NJ 08742-9996

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Date: December 21, 1989


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The New Brighton Plant Quality Control has reviewed the Returned Goods Memo file for references to Heyman sources. With one exception, all sources were received from the customer as "return for repair". As such, they were directed to production for repair rather than to the plant Quality Control Group for evaluation as a customer complaint. The routine evaluation by production involved a source wipe test and visual inspection followed by repair and nickel plating.

One source (serial number 806) was found to be leaking when wipe tested. Detailed examination revealed a damaged area on the source which was documented by photograph. This return was then logged into the divisional complaint system, the customer notified, and the source scrapped and replaced.

The one exception to sources being returned for repair was the Mansfield General Hospital source returned in December 1989. In this case, the customer returned all 10 Heyman sources in their possession for evaluation.

A list of the sources returned and other pertinent information is contained in R.G. Wissink's letter of October 17, 1989 to the USNRC Region III.

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