



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
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Docket No. 030-20688

License No. 37-20661-01
Expiration Date: April 30, 1989

Robert C. Farmer, M.D., P.C.
41 East Murphy Avenue
Connellsville, Pennsylvania 15425

Dear Dr. Farmer:

Subject: **EXPIRED LICENSE**

This letter refers to your Expired License No. 37-20661-01, and the fact that, to date, we have not received a completed NRC-314, "Certificate of Disposition of Materials," which was previously sent to you as an enclosure to our letter dated December 4, 1991 (copy attached). We have on file your letter dated March 23, 1988 (received in our office August 7, 1992), stating your intent to cease all licensed activities and a copy of the close-out survey done by Mr. John Ramsey of Bio-Med Associates (copy attached). Our records indicate that you stated to Mr. Charles Amato in a telephone conversation on July 20, 1992 that you had returned the Cs-137 dose calibrator source to Mallinckrodt in late 1987 or early 1988. Mallinckrodt's license prohibits them from accepting long-lived isotopes such as Cs-137. We have discussed this with Mallinckrodt and they have stated that they have no record of your name, location or license number, and have not received material from you. Would you please clarify this for us, and in particular, the location of the radioactive material.

In order for us to formally retire your license we request that you complete and return on an urgent basis, the enclosed NRC-314, "Certificate of Disposition of Materials." Please be advised that your license is still considered active until formally retired.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter and your reply will be placed in the Public Document Room.

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We request that you give prompt attention to this matter. Should you have any questions, we would be pleased to discuss them with you. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,



Walter J. Pasciak, Chief
Industrial Applications Section
Division of Radiation Safety
and Safeguards

Enclosures:
As Stated

cc:

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