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United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region 1
ATTENTION; WALTER F. PASCIAK, CHIEF INDUSTRIAL APPLICATIONS
SECTION
475 Allendale Road
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RE; DOCKET NUMBER 030-20688

LICENSE #37-20661-01

Dear Sirs;

As no record of transfer exists at Mallinckrodt regarding a 250 microcurie Cesium 137 dose calibrator standard, I offer one other possibility. The Cesium source may have been transferred to Highlands Hospital in Connellsville, PA on or about March of 1988.

Highlands Hospital expressed an interest in providing Nuclear Medicine Service, therefore, all equipment related to license number 37-20661-01 was purchased and moved to 401 E. Murphy Avenue in Connellsville, PA. Items were stored on the second floor awaiting the decision to provide nuclear medicine services.

The plan to offer nuclear medicine services was subsequently rejected. This necessitated disposing of all items in the hospital's possession previously acquired from license number 37-20661-01. The items were transferred to Tabaj Brothers Iron and Steel.

All aforementioned items were transferred to Tabaj Brothers on or about May 1990. Mr. John Ramsey called Tabaj Brothers on April 14, 1994. Mr Matt Tabaj indicated that the items would have been listed as scrap metal. He said such items probably were sent to a smelter broker as scrap lead to be added to a smelter.

I have been able to locate no other reference to the Cesium 137 standard.

Respectfully,



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