

NRC FORM 313M (9-81) 10 CFR 35	U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION APPLICATION FOR MATERIALS LICENSE – MEDICAL	Approved by OMB 3150-0041
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INSTRUCTIONS – Complete Items 1 through 26 if this is an initial application or an application for renewal of a license. Use supplemental sheets where necessary. Item 26 must be completed on all applications and signed. Retain one copy. Submit original and one copy of entire application to: Director, Office of Nuclear Materials Safety and Safeguards, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555. Upon approval of this application, the applicant will receive a Materials License. An NRC Materials License is issued in accordance with the general requirements contained in Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 30, and the Licensee is subject to Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Parts 19, 20 and 35 and the license fee provision of Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 170. The license fee category should be stated in Item 26 and the appropriate fee enclosed.

1.a. NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS OF APPLICANT (institution, firm, clinic, physician, etc.) INCLUDE ZIP CODE St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital Calle Guadalupe Final Ponce, Puerto Rico TELEPHONE NO.: AREA CODE (789) 840 4545	1.b. STREET ADDRESS(ES) AT WHICH RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL WILL BE USED (If different from 1.a.) INCLUDE ZIP CODE
2. PERSON TO CONTACT REGARDING THIS APPLICATION Dr. Julio Morales TELEPHONE NO.: AREA CODE (789) 840 4545	3. THIS IS AN APPLICATION FOR: (Check appropriate item) a. <input type="checkbox"/> NEW LICENSE b. <input type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT TO LICENSE NO. _____ c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RENEWAL OF LICENSE NO. 5216061-01
4. INDIVIDUAL USERS (Name individuals who will use or directly supervise use of radioactive material. Complete Supplements A and B for each individual.) Julio Morales, M.D. Luis M. López de Victoria, M.D.	5. RADIATION SAFETY OFFICER (RSO) (Name of person designated as radiation safety officer. If other than individual user, complete resume of training and experience as in Supplement A.) Julio Morales, M.D. Daniel Torres, M.S.- Consultant

6.a. RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL FOR MEDICAL USE			
RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL LISTED IN:	ITEMS DESIRED "X"	MAXIMUM POSSESSION LIMITS (In millicuries)	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div>ADDITIONAL ITEMS:</div> <div>MARK ITEMS DESIRED "X"</div> <div>MAXIMUM POSSESSION LIMITS (In millicuries)</div> </div>
10 CFR 31.11 FOR IN VITRO STUDIES			IODINE-131 AS IODIDE FOR TREATMENT OF HYPERTHYROIDISM <div style="text-align: right;">X 100</div>
10 CFR 35.100, SCHEDULE A, GROUP I	X	AS NEEDED	PHOSPHORUS-32 AS SOLUBLE PHOSPHATE FOR TREATMENT OF POLYCYTHEMIA VERA, LEUKEMIA AND BONE METASTASES <div style="text-align: right;">X 50</div>
10 CFR 35.100, SCHEDULE A, GROUP II	X	AS NEEDED	PHOSPHORUS-32 AS COLLOIDAL CHROMIC PHOSPHATE FOR INTRACAVITARY TREATMENT OF MALIGNANT EFFUSIONS. <div style="text-align: right;">X 50</div>
10 CFR 35.100, SCHEDULE A, GROUP III	X	2 Ci	GOLD-198 AS COLLOID FOR INTRACAVITARY TREATMENT OF MALIGNANT EFFUSIONS. <div style="text-align: right;">X 50</div>
10 CFR 35.100, SCHEDULE A, GROUP IV	X	AS NEEDED	IODINE-131 AS IODIDE FOR TREATMENT OF THYROID CARCINOMA <div style="text-align: right;">X 200</div>
10 CFR 35.100, SCHEDULE A, GROUP V	X	AS NEEDED	XENON-133 AS GAS OR GAS IN SALINE FOR BLOOD FLOW STUDIES AND PULMONARY FUNCTION STUDIES.
10 CFR 35.100, SCHEDULE A, GROUP VI			

6.b. RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL FOR USES NOT LISTED IN ITEM 6.a. (Sealed sources up to 3 mCi used for calibration and reference standards are authorized under Section 35.14(d), 10 CFR Part 35, and NEED NOT BE LISTED.)

ELEMENT AND MASS NUMBER	CHEMICAL AND/OR PHYSICAL FORM	MAXIMUM NUMBER OF MILLICURIES OF EACH FORM	DESCRIBE PURPOSE OF USE
8510230046 850917 REC2 LIC30 52-16061-01 PDR			<div style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em; font-family: cursive;">50675</div>

Aug-1-85
 Applicant.....
 Check No. 92150
 Amount/Fee Category 76-2580
 Date Check Rec'd. 8/19/85
 Received By..... J. G. [Signature]

Postmarked 7/22/85

INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR ITEMS 7 THROUGH 23

For Items 7 through 23, check the appropriate box(es) and submit a detailed description of all the requested information. Begin each item on a separate sheet. Identify the item number and the date of the application in the lower right corner of each page. If you indicate that an appendix to the medical licensing guide will be followed, do not submit the pages, but specify the revision number and date of the referenced guide: Regulatory Guide 10.8, Rev. _____ Date: _____

7. MEDICAL ISOTOPES COMMITTEE		15. GENERAL RULES FOR THE SAFE USE OF RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL (Check One)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Names and Specialties Attached; and	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Appendix G Rules Followed; or
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Duties as in Appendix B; or _____ (Check One)		Equivalent Rules Attached
	Equivalent Duties Attached	16. EMERGENCY PROCEDURES (Check One)	
8. TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Appendix H Procedures Followed; or
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Supplements A & B Attached for Each Individual User; and		Equivalent Procedures Attached
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Supplement A Attached for RSO.	17. AREA SURVEY PROCEDURES (Check One)	
9. INSTRUMENTATION (Check One)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Appendix I Procedures Followed; or
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Appendix C Form Attached; or		Equivalent Procedures Attached
	List by Name and Model Number	18. WASTE DISPOSAL (Check One)	
10. CALIBRATION OF INSTRUMENTS		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Appendix J Form Attached; or
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Appendix D Procedures Followed for Survey Instruments; or _____ (Check One)		Equivalent Information Attached
	Equivalent Procedures Attached; and	19. THERAPEUTIC USE OF RADIOPHARMACEUTICALS (Check One)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Appendix D Procedures Followed for Dose Calibrator; or _____ (Check One)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Appendix K Procedures Followed; or
	Equivalent Procedures Attached		Equivalent Procedures Attached
11. FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT		20. THERAPEUTIC USE OF SEALED SOURCES	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Description and Diagram Attached		Detailed Information Attached; and
12. PERSONNEL TRAINING PROGRAM			Appendix L Procedures Followed; or _____ (Check One)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Description of Training Attached		Equivalent Procedures Attached
13. PROCEDURES FOR ORDERING AND RECEIVING RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL		21. PROCEDURES AND PRECAUTIONS FOR USE OF RADIOACTIVE GASES (e.g., Xenon - 133)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Detailed Information Attached		Detailed Information Attached
14. PROCEDURES FOR SAFELY OPENING PACKAGES CONTAINING RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS (Check One)		22. PROCEDURES AND PRECAUTIONS FOR USE OF RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL IN ANIMALS	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Appendix F Procedures Followed; or		Detailed Information Attached
	Equivalent Procedures Attached	23. PROCEDURES AND PRECAUTIONS FOR USE OF RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL SPECIFIED IN ITEM 6.b	
			Detailed Information Attached

24. PERSONNEL MONITORING DEVICES

TYPE (Check appropriate box)		SUPPLIER	EXCHANGE FREQUENCY
a. WHOLE BODY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FILM	Landauer Co., Inc.	monthly
	<input type="checkbox"/> TLD		
	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (Specify)		
b. FINGER	<input type="checkbox"/> FILM		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TLD	Landauer Co., Inc.	monthly
	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (Specify)		
c. WRIST	<input type="checkbox"/> FILM		
	<input type="checkbox"/> TLD		
	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (Specify)		

d. OTHER (Specify)

Two (2) packet dosimeter 0-200 MR available

25. FOR PRIVATE PRACTICE APPLICANTS ONLY

a. HOSPITAL AGREEING TO ACCEPT PATIENTS CONTAINING RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL

NAME OF HOSPITAL

MAILING ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

b. ATTACH A COPY OF THE AGREEMENT LETTER SIGNED BY THE HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATOR.

c. WHEN REQUESTING THERAPY PROCEDURES, ATTACH A COPY OF RADIATION SAFETY PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN AND LIST AVAILABLE RADIATION DETECTION INSTRUMENTS.

26. CERTIFICATE

(This item must be completed by applicant)

The applicant and any official executing this certificate on behalf of the applicant named in Item 1a certify that this application is prepared in conformity with Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Parts 30 and 35, and that all information contained herein, including any supplements attached hereto, is true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

a. LICENSE FEE REQUIRED
(See Section 170.31, 10 CFR 170)

(1) LICENSE FEE CATEGORY:

(2) LICENSE FEE ENCLOSED: \$ 580.00

b. APPLICANT OR CERTIFYING OFFICIAL (Signature)

(1) NAME (Type of Print)

Manuel Vázquez, MSHA

(2) TITLE

Administrator

c. DATE

July 15, 1985

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(e)(3), enacted into law by section 3 of the Privacy Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-579), the following statement is furnished to individuals who supply information to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission on NRC Form 313M. This information is maintained in a system of records designated as NRC-3 and described at 40 Federal Register 45334 (October 1, 1975).

1. **AUTHORITY** Sections 81 and 161(b) of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (42 U.S.C. 2111 and 2201(b)).
2. **PRINCIPAL PURPOSE(S)** The information is evaluated by the NRC staff pursuant to the criteria set forth in 10 CFR Parts 30-36 to determine whether the application meets the requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and the Commission's regulations, for the issuance of a radioactive material license or amendment thereof.
3. **ROUTINE USES** The information may be used: (a) to provide records to State health departments for their information and use; and (b) to provide information to Federal, State, and local health officials and other persons in the event of incident or exposure, for their information, investigation, and protection of the public health and safety. The information may also be disclosed to appropriate Federal, State, and local agencies in the event that the information indicates a violation or potential violation of law and in the course of an administrative or judicial proceeding. In addition, this information may be transferred to an appropriate Federal, State, or local agency to the extent relevant and necessary for a NRC decision or to an appropriate Federal agency to the extent relevant and necessary for that agency's decision about you. A copy of the license issued will routinely be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.
4. **WHETHER DISCLOSURE IS MANDATORY OR VOLUNTARY AND EFFECT ON INDIVIDUAL OF NOT PROVIDING INFORMATION** Disclosure of the requested information is voluntary. If the requested information is not furnished, however, the application for radioactive material license, or amendment thereof, will not be processed.
5. **SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS** Director, Division of Fuel Cycle and Material Safety, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555.

TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE
AUTHORIZED USER OR RADIATION SAFETY OFFICER

1. NAME OF AUTHORIZED USER OR RADIATION SAFETY OFFICER

Mr. Daniel Torres, M.S. (Consultant)

2. STATE OR TERRITORY IN
WHICH LICENSED TO
PRACTICE MEDICINE

3. CERTIFICATION

SPECIALTY BOARD A	CATEGORY B	MONTH AND YEAR CERTIFIED C
Radiation Physics	M.S.	1970

4. TRAINING RECEIVED IN BASIC RADIOISOTOPE HANDLING TECHNIQUES

FIELD OF TRAINING A	LOCATION AND DATE(S) OF TRAINING B	TYPE AND LENGTH OF TRAINING	
		LECTURE/ LABORATORY COURSES (Hours) C	SUPERVISED LABORATORY EXPERIENCE (Hours) D
a. RADIATION PHYSICS AND INSTRUMENTATION	Pertinent documents submitted for license 52-18306 and other Hospital like Damas 52-10270		
b. RADIATION PROTECTION			
c. MATHEMATICS PERTAINING TO THE USE AND MEASUREMENT OF RADIOACTIVITY			
d. RADIATION BIOLOGY			
e. RADIOPHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTRY			

5. EXPERIENCE WITH RADIATION. (Actual use of Radioisotopes or Equivalent Experience)

ISOTOPE	MAXIMUM AMOUNT	WHERE EXPERIENCE WAS GAINED	DURATION OF EXPERIENCE	TYPE OF USE
		Health Physicist for last	17 years	

APPENDIX O

MODEL PROGRAM FOR MAINTAINING OCCUPATIONAL RADIATION EXPOSURES AT MEDICAL INSTITUTIONS ALARA

Saint Luke's Episcopal Hospital

(Licensee's Name)

July 15, 1985

(Date)

1. Management Commitment

- a. We, the management of this (medical facility, hospital, etc.), are committed to the program described in this paper for keeping exposures (individual and collective) as low as is reasonably achievable (ALARA). In accord with this commitment, we hereby describe an administrative organization for radiation safety and will develop the necessary written policy, procedures, and instructions to foster the ALARA concept within our institution. The organization will include a Radiation Safety Committee (RSC)¹ and a Radiation Safety Officer (RSO).
- b. We will perform a formal annual review of the radiation safety program, including ALARA considerations. This shall include reviews of operating procedures and past exposure records, inspections, etc., and consultations with the radiation protection staff or outside consultants.
- c. Modification to operating and maintenance procedures and to equipment and facilities will be made where they will reduce exposures unless the cost, in our judgment, is considered to be unjustified. We will be able to demonstrate, if necessary, that improvements have been sought, that modifications have been considered, and that they have been implemented where reasonable. Where modifications have been recommended but not implemented, we will be prepared to describe the reasons for not implementing them.
- d. In addition to maintaining doses to individuals as far below the limits as is reasonably achievable, the sum of the doses received by all exposed individuals will also be maintained at the lowest practicable level. It would not be desirable, for example, to hold the highest doses to individuals to some fraction of the applicable limit if this involved exposing additional people and significantly increasing the sum of radiation doses received by all involved individuals.

2. Radiation Safety Committee (RSC)²

- a. Review of Proposed Users and Uses
 - (1) The RSC will thoroughly review the qualifications of each applicant with respect to the types and quantities of materials and uses for which he has applied to ensure that the applicant will be able to take appropriate measures to maintain exposure ALARA.
 - (2) When considering a new use of byproduct material, the RSC will review the efforts of the applicant to maintain exposure ALARA. The user should have systematized procedures to ensure ALARA and shall have incorporated the use of special equipment such as syringe shields, rubber gloves, etc., in his proposed use.
 - (3) The RSC will ensure that the user justifies his procedures and that dose will be ALARA (individual and collective).
- b. Delegation of Authority

(The judicious delegation of RSC authority is essential to the enforcement of an ALARA program.)

 - (1) The RSC will delegate authority to the RSO for enforcement of the ALARA concept.
 - (2) The RSC will support the RSO in those instances where it is necessary for the RSO to assert his/her authority. Where the RSO has been overruled, the Committee will record the basis for its action in the minutes of the Committee's quarterly meeting.

¹Private practice physician licenses do not include an RSC.

²The RSO on private practice physician licenses will assume the responsibilities of the RSC under Section 2.

c. Review of ALARA Program

- (1) The RSC will encourage all users to review current procedures and develop new procedures as appropriate to implement the ALARA concept.
- (2) The RSC will perform a quarterly review of occupational radiation exposure with particular attention to instances where Investigational Levels in Table 0-1 below are exceeded. The principal purpose of this review is to assess trends in occupational exposure as an index of the ALARA program quality and to decide if action is warranted when Investigational Levels are exceeded (see Section 6).³
- (3) The RSC will evaluate our institution's overall efforts for maintaining exposures ALARA on an annual basis. This review will include the efforts of the RSO, authorized users, and workers as well as those of management.

3. Radiation Safety Officer (RSO)

a. Annual and Quarterly Review

- (1) Annual review of the radiation safety program. The RSO will perform an annual review of the radiation safety program for adherence to ALARA concepts. Reviews of specific procedures may be conducted on a more frequent basis.
- (2) Quarterly review of occupational exposures. The RSO will review at least quarterly the external radiation exposures of authorized users and workers to determine that their exposures are ALARA in accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of this program.
- (3) Quarterly review of records of radiation level surveys. The RSO will review radiation levels in unrestricted and restricted areas to determine that they were at ALARA levels during the previous quarter.

b. Education Responsibilities for ALARA Program

- (1) The RSO will schedule briefings and educational sessions to inform workers of ALARA program efforts.

- (2) The RSO will ensure that authorized users, workers, and ancillary personnel who may be exposed to radiation will be instructed in the ALARA philosophy and informed that management, the RSC, and the RSO are committed to implementing the ALARA concept.

c. Cooperative Efforts for Development of ALARA Procedures

Radiation workers will be given opportunities to participate in formulation of the procedures that they will be required to follow.

- (1) The RSO will be in close contact with all users and workers in order to develop ALARA procedures for working with radioactive materials.
- (2) The RSO will establish procedures for receiving and evaluating the suggestions of individual workers for improving health physics practices and will encourage the use of those procedures.

d. Reviewing Instances of Deviation from Good ALARA Practices

The RSO will investigate all known instances of deviation from good ALARA practices and, if possible, will determine the causes. When the cause is known, the RSO will require changes in the program to maintain exposures ALARA.

4. Authorized Users

a. New Procedures Involving Potential Radiation Exposures

- (1) The authorized user will consult with, and receive the approval of, the RSO and/or RSC during the planning stage before using radioactive materials for a new procedure.
- (2) The authorized user will evaluate all procedures before using radioactive materials to ensure that exposures will be kept ALARA. This may be enhanced through the application of trial runs.

b. Responsibility of Authorized User to Persons Under His/Her Supervision

- (1) The authorized user will explain the ALARA concept and his/her commitment to maintain exposures ALARA to all persons under his/her supervision.
- (2) The authorized user will ensure that persons under his/her supervision who are

³The NRC has emphasized that the Investigational Levels in this program are not new dose limits but, as noted in ICRP Report 26, "Recommendations of the International Commission on Radiological Protection," serve as check points above which the results are considered sufficiently important to justify further investigations.

subject to occupational radiation exposure are trained and educated in good health physics practices and in maintaining exposures ALARA.

5. Persons Who Receive Occupational Radiation Exposure

- a. The worker will be instructed in the ALARA concept and its relationship to working procedures and work conditions.
- b. The worker will know what recourses are available if he/she feels that ALARA is not being promoted on the job.

6. Establishment of Investigational Levels In Order to Monitor Individual Occupational External Radiation Exposures

This institution (or private practice) hereby establishes Investigational Levels for occupational external radiation exposure which, when exceeded, will initiate review or investigation by the RSC and/or the RSO. The Investigational Levels that we have adopted are listed in Table O-1 below. These levels apply to the exposure of individual workers.

Table O-1

	<i>Investigational Levels (mrems per calendar quarter)</i>	
	<i>Level I</i>	<i>Level II</i>
1. Whole body; head and trunk; active blood-forming organs; lens of eyes; or gonads	125	375
2. Hands and forearms; feet and ankles	1875	5625
3. Skin of whole body*	750	2250

*Not normally applicable to nuclear medicine operations except those using significant quantities of beta-emitting isotopes.

The Radiation Safety Officer will review and record on Form NRC-5, "Current Occupational External Radiation Exposures," or an equivalent form (e.g., dosimeter processor's report), results of personnel monitoring not less than once in any calendar quarter as required by § 20.401 of 10 CFR Part 20. The following actions will be taken at the Investigational Levels as stated in Table O-1:

- a. Quarterly exposure of individuals to less than Investigational Level I.

Except when deemed appropriate by the RSO, no further action will be taken in those cases where an individual's exposure is less than Table O-1 values for the Investigational Level I.

- b. Personnel exposures equal to or greater than Investigational Level I, but less than Investigational Level II.

The RSO will review the exposure of each individual whose quarterly exposures equal or exceed Investigational Level I and will report the results of the reviews at the first RSC meeting following the quarter when the exposure was recorded. If the exposure does not equal or exceed Investigational Level II, no action related specifically to the exposure is required unless deemed appropriate by the Committee. The Committee will, however, consider each such exposure in comparison with those of others performing similar tasks as an index of ALARA program quality and will record the review in the Committee minutes.

- c. Exposure equal to or greater than Investigational Level II.

The RSO will investigate in a timely manner the cause(s) of all personnel exposures equaling or exceeding Investigational Level II and, if warranted, will take action. A report of the investigation, actions taken, if any, and a copy of the individual's Form NRC-5 or its equivalent will be presented to the RSC at the first RSC meeting following completion of the investigation. The details of these reports will be recorded in the RSC minutes. Committee minutes will be sent to the management of this institution for review. The minutes, containing details of the investigation, will be made available to NRC inspectors for review at the time of the next inspection.

- d. Reestablishment of an individual occupational worker's Investigational Level II to a level above that listed in Table O-1.

In cases where a worker's or a group of workers' exposures need to exceed Investigational Level II, a new, higher Investigational Level II may be established on the basis that it is consistent with good ALARA practices for that individual or group. Justification for a new Investigational Level II will be documented.

The RSC will review the justification for, and will approve, all revisions of Investigational Level II. In such cases, when the exposure equals or exceeds

the newly established Investigational Level II, those actions listed in paragraph 6 c above will be followed.

7. Signature of Certifying Official⁴

I hereby certify that this institution (or private practice) has implemented the ALARA Program set forth above.

⁴The person who is authorized to make commitments for the administration of the institution (e.g., hospital administrator) or, in the case of a private practice, the licensed physician.

Signature

Manuel J. Vázquez

Name (print or type)

Administrator

Title

Institution (or Private Practice) Name and Address

APPENDIX C
INSTRUMENTATION

1. Survey meters

- a. Manufacturer's name: Victoreen
 Manufacturer's model number: Model 491
 Number of instruments available: 1
 Minimum range: 0.1 mR/hr to 1 mR/hr
 Maximum range: 1 mR/hr to 100 mR/hr
- b. Manufacturer's name: XeTex - 305 B
 Manufacturer's model number: Model 305 B
 Number of instruments available: 1
 Minimum range: 0.1 mR/hr to 10 mR/hr
 Maximum range: 100 mR/hr to 9999 mR/hr

2. Dose calibrator

Manufacturer's name: Picker
 Manufacturer's model number: Model No. 632707
 Number of instruments available: 1

3. Instruments used for diagnostic procedures

Type of Instrument	Manufacturer's Name	Model No.
DynaCamara 4/15	Picker	4 C

4. Other (e.g., liquid scintillation counter, area monitor, velocimeter)

Lab. Conco-Fume Hood Catalog 47310
 Lung aerosol unit
 Bar Phantom

APPENDIX J

WASTE DISPOSAL

Note: In view of the recent problems with shallow-land burial sites used by commercial waste disposal firms, NRC is encouraging its licensees to reduce the volume of wastes sent to these facilities. Important steps in volume reduction are to segregate radioactive from nonradioactive waste, to hold short-lived radioactive waste for decay in storage, and to release certain materials in the sanitary sewer in accordance with §20.303 of 10 CFR Part 20.

1. Liquid waste will be disposed of (check as appropriate)

☒ In the sanitary sewer system in accordance with §20.303 of 10 CFR Part 20.

☐ By commercial waste disposal service (see also Item 4 below).

☐ Other (specify): _____

2. Mo-99/Tc-99m generators will be (check as appropriate)

☐ Returned to the manufacturer for disposal.

☒ Held for decay* until radiation levels, as measured in a low background area with a low-level survey meter and with all shielding removed, have reached background levels. All radiation labels will be removed or obliterated, and the generators will be disposed of as normal trash.**

* Be sure that waste storage areas were described in Item 11 and that they are surveyed periodically (Item 17).

** These generators may contain long-lived radiisotopic contaminants. Therefore, the generator columns will be segregated so that they may be monitored separately to ensure decay to background levels prior to disposal.

☐ Disposed of by commercial waste disposal service (see also Item 4 below).

☐ Other (specify): _____

3. Other solid waste will be (check as appropriate)

☐ Held for decay* until radiation levels, as measured in a low background area with a low-level survey meter and with all shielding removed, have reached background levels. All radiation labels will be removed or obliterated, and the waste will be disposed of in normal trash.

☐ Disposed of by commercial waste disposal service (see also Item 4 below).

☐ Other (specify): _____

4. The commercial waste disposal service used will be

(Name) _____ (City, State) _____

NRC/Agreement State License No. _____



HOSPITAL EPISCOPAL SAN LUCAS

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PONCE, PUERTO RICO 00733

(809) 840-4545

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February 19, 1985

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Division of Radiation Safety
Region II
101 Marietta Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

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U.S. N.R.C.
LIC. FEE MGMT. BRANCH
Subject: Amendment to license
No. 52-16061

Gentlement:

Saint Luke's Episcopal Hospital in Ponce, Puerto Rico has build new facilities adjacent to the old building. The Nuclear Medicine Laboratory is one of the facilities transferred in order to have more space and better laboratory equipment.

During your last inspection, was pointed as a violation, the change of facilities without notification to your office. The new laboratory facilities were found acceptable to your inspectors. The old laboratory site was surveyed after the move and found free of contamination. The only isotope used was TC-99, at present time, two years after the change the space is unused.

Enclosed you will find the new laboratory arrangement and location related to other facilities.

Among the new items in the laboratory are the following:

1. fume hood
2. storage area
3. doctor's office
4. hot room with sink

We appreciate your cooperation in making possible this amendment to our licence. The appropriate fee is also included.

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Date...	3/7/85	Applicant...	01564
Leg...	MARCH 11	Check No...	8120/MC
By...	Brown	Amount/Fee Category...	Amendment
Orig. To...	3/8/85	Type of Fee...	3/7/85
Action Compl...	3/8/85	Date Check Rec'd...	Brown
		Received by...	
		Enclosed:	Laboratory Sketch
			License fee - \$120.00

Sincerely yours,

Manuel J. Vázquez
Administrator

Official Copy

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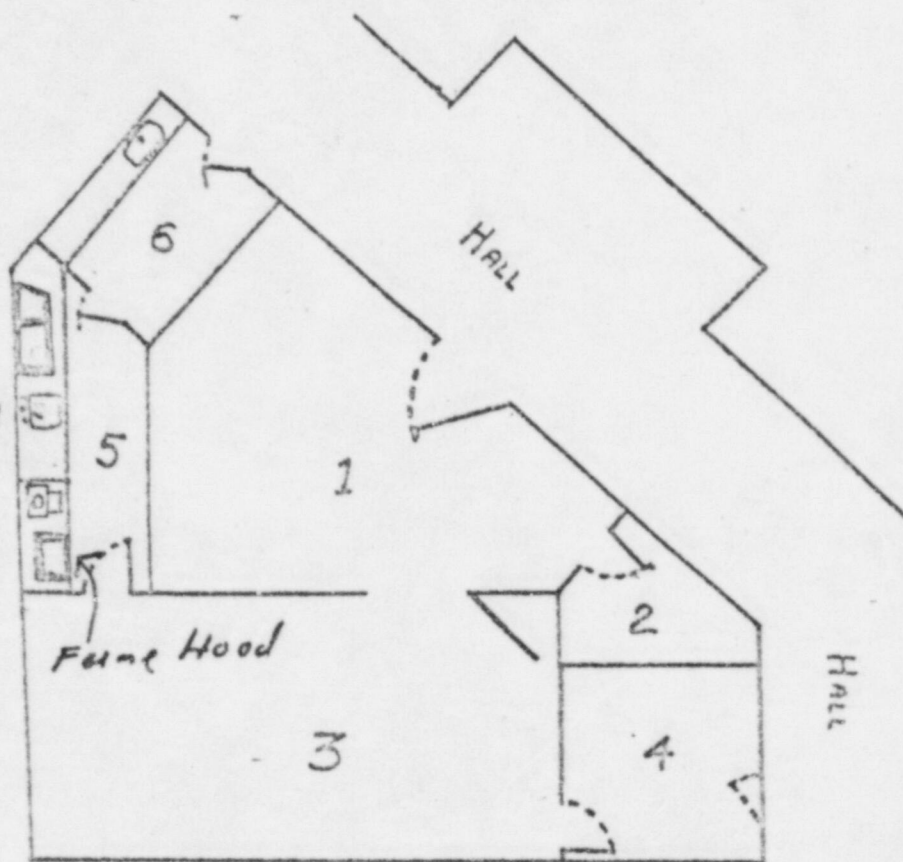
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LEGEND

- 1. WAITING ROOM
- 2. FILE ROOM
- 3. NUCL. MED. LAB
- 4. DR. OFFICE
- 5. HOT ROOM
- 6. RIA LAB



LOCALIZATION	SURVEY READINGS		
1	mR/h		
2	mR/h		
3	mR/h		
4	mR/h		
5	mR/h	HOOD	DISP. BOX
			mR/h / mR/h
6	mR/h	COUNTER	mR/h

DATE _____

INSTRUMENT _____

SURVEYOR _____

