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Accention: Mr. Robert J. Kunz

Gentlemp:

Reference is made to your letters of Hovember 15, 1963, Merch 3, 1964, and Merch 13, 1964, concerning your Model 4F6P strip source and your Model 6C6A medical applicator.

The information referenced above has been evaluated, and we find the equipment scoeptable for licensing purposes.

Very truly yours,

Williem G. Millor Isotopes Brench Division of Meteriels Licensing

bcc: Sealed Source Files

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SEALED SOURCE TYPE: Strip Source

MODEL: 4F6P

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MANUFACTURER/DISTRIBUTOR: 3M Health Physics Services 3M Center, Building 224-2E-06 St. Paul, MN 55144-1000

ISOTOPE:

MAXIMUM ACTIVITY:

Cesium-137

10.00 curies (370.0 GBq)

LEAK TEST FREQUENCY: 6 Months

PRINCIPAL USE: (D) Gamma Gauge

CUSTOM SOURCE: YES X NO

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SEALED SOURCE TYPE: Strip Source

#### DESCRIPTION:

The 4F6P source is a doubly-encapsulated strip source. Cesium-137 (Cs-137) is absorbed into small ceramic particles. The isotope is then permanently fixed to the particles using a heat treatment to create 3M Brand Radiating Microspheres. The microspheres are loaded into a 0.125 in. (0.318 cm) outer diameter, 0.0697 in. (0.1770 cm) average inner diameter type 410 stainless steel inner tube. After the microspheres are loaded, a nominally 0.0695 in. (0.1765 cm) diameter, 0.250 in. (0.635 cm) long inner plug made from type 304 stainless steel is inserted into each end and silver brazed in place, sealing the microspheres inside.

Spacer rings made from type 304 stainless steel are placed around the inner tube and silver brazed in place about 1.000 in. (2.540 cm) apart. The spacer rings are 0.050 in. (0.127 cm) thick, with a 0.435 in. (1.105 cm) outer diameter and a 0.130 in. (0.330 cm) diameter hole in their middle to accommodate the inner tube. One end of the inner tube is inserted into an end plug made from type 304 stainless steel. The end plug is 0.750 in. (1.905 cm) long with three 0.250 in. (0.635 cm) long sections. Beginning from one end, the first section is 0.500 in. (1.270 cm) in diameter, the middle section is 0.438 in. (1.113 cm) in diameter, and the final section decreases from a diameter of 0.438 in. (1.113 cm) at a 5° angle over its length to a diameter of 0.394 in. (1.001 cm). The inner tube fits into a 0.135 in. (0.343 cm) diameter hole bored a depth of 0.300 in. (0.762 cm) into the end plug's narrow end. That hole has an 82° countersink to 0.250 in. (0.635 cm) diameter. The brazing material is placed in this area when the tube is silver brazed into the end plug. The wide end of the end plug has a 0.250 in. (0.635 cm) diameter hole bored to a depth of 0.250 in. (0.635 cm).

A 0.500 in. (1.270 cm) outer diameter, 0.444 in. (1.128 cm) inner diameter type 304 stainless steel outer tube is placed over the spacer rings and pushed over the middle and narrow sections of the end plug. A second end plug is inserted into the open end of the outer tube so it fits over the inner tube and is TIG welded in place. The overall length of the Model 4F6P source varies

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SEALED SOURCE TYPE: Strip Source

### DESCRIPTION: (Continued)

from 2.500 in. (6.350 cm) to 73.50 in. (1.870 m). The total length is always 1.500 in. (3.810 cm) longer than the active length.

#### DIAGRAM:

See Attachment 1

### LABELING:

The following is engraved on the side of the outer capsule:

### 3M Company Model 4F6P-XXXX XXX mc Cs-137

Sources are labeled with serial number, as well as designation of isotope, active length, and number of millicuries.

### CONDITIONS OF NORMAL USE:

The 4F6P was specifically designed to be compatible with gauging devices manufactured by Ohmart Corporation.

#### PROTOTYPE TESTING:

A prototype of the Model 4F6P source was tested according to the specifications of ANSI N542-1977 and achieved a classification of 77C53346.

In addition, prototypes were subjected to the following destructive tests prior to their original approval:

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SEALED SOURCE TYPE: Strip Source

# PROTOTYPE TESTING: (Continued)

- 1. Heat to 1,832 °F (1,000 °C) for 30 minutes
- 2. Quench from 1,832 °F (1,000°C) to the temperature of cold water at 68 °F (20°C)
- 3. Impact of 2 lb-ft, 20 times on each of two points 180° apart, 3 in. (7.6 cm) from the end of the source
- 4. Source bent approximately 30° at 2 points

After each test the sources were smear tested and leak tested. All wipe tests were negative (less than  $1 \times 10^{-4} \mu$ Ci (3.700 Bq) of removable radioactivity) and all leak tests were negative (no leakage detected).

#### EXTERNAL RADIATION LEVELS:

External radiation dose rates were calculated for a 10.00 Ci (370.0 GBq) Cs-137 source. The dose rates are based on an NIST traceable standard and are as follows:

Dist (from s	surface)	Maximum Radiation Level			
(cm)	(in.)	(R/hr)	(Sv/'nr)		
5	1.97	1320	13.2		
30	11.81	36.6	0.37		
100	39.37	3.3	0.033		

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SEALED SOURCE TYPE: Strip Source

#### QUALITY ASSURANCE AND CONTROL:

The following quality control procedures were followed during production of this source:

- 1. The inner tube was wipe tested after the first inner plug was welded.
- 2. The inner tube was wipe tested after both inner plugs were welded.
- 3. The entire source was wipe tested prior to welding the second outer plug. If the source failed the wipe test, the source was cleaned and retested until a negative wipe test was obtained.
- The completed source was wipe tested upon completion of fabrication, after a 7-day storage period, and during packaging for shipment.

### LIMITATIONS AND/OR OTHER CONSIDERATIONS OF USE:

- This source may be used only by persons specifically licensed by the NRC or an Agreement State.
- Handling, storage, use, transfer, and disposal: to be determined by the licensing authority.
- This source shall not be subjected to environmental or other conditions of use which exceed ANSI Classification 77C53346. (ANSI N542-1977)
- This source shall be leak tested at intervals not to exceed 6 months using techniques capable of detecting 0.005 microcurie (185.0 Bg) of removable contamination.
- This registration sheet and the information contained within the references shall not be changed without the written consent of the NRC.

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SEALED SOURCE TYPE: Strip Source

### SAFETY ANALYSIS SUMMARY:

The Model 4F6P sealed source is not a current product manufactured or distributed by 3M Health Physics Services. However, 3M Health Physics Services will continue to receive Model 4F6P sources for disposal.

Based on our review of the Model 4F6P sealed source, and the information and test data cited below, we continue to conclude that the Model 4F6P sealed source is acceptable for specific licensing purposes.

Furthermore, we continue to conclude that the Model 4F6P source would be expected to maintain its containment integrity for normal conditions of use and accidental conditions which might occur during uses specified in this certificate.

#### **REFERENCES**:

The following supporting documents for the Model 4F6P sealed source are hereby incorporated by reference and are made a part of this registry document:

- 3M Health Physics Services' letters dated August 6, 1991, April 11, 1984, January 6, 1965, and March 18, 1964, with enclosures thereto
- ANSI Tests Reclassification Radioactive Sources, Static Control Systems/3M - Test Report dated August 31, 1982.

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SEALED SOURCE TYPE: Strip Source

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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Date:	

Reviewer:

Thomas W. Rich

Date:

Concurrence:

Steven L. Baggett

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ATTACHMENT 1

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NO.: NR-460-S-106-S DATE: PAGE 1 OF 6 SEALED SOURCE TYPE: Strip Source MODEL: 4F6P Note: This source is the same as the 4F3C, recept that the AF3C is G-60. MANUFACTURER/DISTRIBUTOR: 3M Health Physics Services

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ISOTOPE:

### MAXIMUM ACTIVITY:

Cesium-137

10 curies (370 GBq)

LEAK TEST FREQUENCY: 6 Months

PRINCIPAL USE: (D) Gamma Gauge

CUSTOM SOURCE: YES X NO

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#### DESCRIPTION:

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Spacer rings made from type 304 stainless steel are placed around ..... the inner tube and silver brazed in place about 1 in. (2.54 cm) 0.845-00.0697 old drawing apart. The spacer rings are 0.050 in. (0.127 cm) thick, with a inductor 0.435 in. (1.105 cm) outer diameter and a 0.130 in. (0.330 cm) 0.069 = 0.090 diameter hole in their middle to accommodate the inner tube. One end of the inner tube is inserted into an end plug made from type 304 stainless steel. The end plug is 0.750 in. (1.905 cm) long with three 0.250 in. (0.635 cm) long sections. Beginning from one end, the first section is 0.500 in. (1.270 cm) in diameter, the middle section is 0.438 in. (1.113 cm) in diameter, and the final section decreases from a diameter of 0.438 in. (1.113 cm) at a 5° angle over its length to a diameter of 0.394 in. (1.001 cm). The inner tube fits into a 0.135 in. (0.343 cm) diameter hole bored a depth of 0.300 in. (0.762 cm) into the end plug's narrow end. That hole has an 82° countersink to 0.250 in. (0.635 cm) diameter. The brazing material is placed in this area when the tube is silver brazed into the end plug. The wide end of the end plug has a 0.250 in. (0.635 cm) diameter hole bored to a depth of 0.250 in. (0.635 cm).

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SEALED SOURCE TYPE: Strip Source

### DESCRIPTION: (Continued)

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#### DIAGRAM:

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See Attachment 1.

### LABELING:

The following is engraved on the side of the outer capsule:

### 3M Company Model 4F6P-XXXX XXX mc Cs-137

Sources are labeled with serial number, isotope, active length, and number of millicuries.

#### CONDITIONS OF NORMAL USE:

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#### PROTOTYPE TESTING:

A prototype of the Model 4F6P source was tested according to the specifications of ANSI N542-1977 and achieved a classification of 77C53346.

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SEALED SOURCE TYPE: Strip Source

### EXTERNAL RADIATION LEVELS:

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5	1.97	1320	13.2		
30	11.81	36.6	0.37		
100	39.37	3.3	0.033		

### QUALITY ASSURANCE AND CONTROL:

The following quality control procedures were followed during production of this source:

- 1. The inner tube was wipe tested after the first inner plug was welded.
- 2. The inner tube was wipe tested after both inner plugs were welded.
- 3. The entire source was wipe tested prior to welding the second outer plug. If the source failed the wipe test, the source was cleaned and retested until a negative wipe test was obtained.
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SEALED SOURCE TYPE: Strip Source

### LIMITATIONS AND/OR OTHER CONSIDERATIONS OF USE:

- This source has been distributed only to persons specifically licensed by the NRC or an Agreement State.
- Handling, storage, use, transfer, and disposal: to be determined by the licensing authority.
- This source shall not be subjected to environmental or other conditions of use which exceed ANSI Classification 77C53346. (ANSI N542-1977)
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- This registration sheet and the information contained within the references shall not be changed without the written consent of the NRC.

### SAFETY ANALYSIS SUMMARY:

Based on our review of the information and test data contained in the references cited below, we continue to conclude that the Model 4F6P sealed source was acceptable for specific licensing purposes.

Furthermore, we continue to conclude that the Model 4F6P source would be expected to maintain its containment integrity for normal conditions of use and accidental conditions which might occur during uses specified in this certificate.

As of the effective date of this document, the Model 4F6P sealed source is not a current product manufactured or distributed by 3M Health Physics Services. However, 3M Health Physics Services will continue to receive 4F6P sources for disposal.

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SEALED SOURCE TYPE: Strip Source

### **REFERENCES**:

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The following supporting documents for the Model 4F6P sealed source are hereby incorporated by reference and are made a part of this registry document:

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• 3M Health Physics Services' letters dated August 6, 1991, April 11, 1984, February 10, 1965; January 6, 1965, and March 18, 1964, with enclosures thereto

- Test report dated August 31, 1982

ISSUING AGENCY:

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Reviewer:

Thomas W. Rich

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Corresp:

1/11/84 LTR: 3M- SLB: chung max activity from 20: to 10 Ci 8/31/82 ANSI testing (P.D) LTR: 3M+AEC: modified plugar love = 1"+ law, nut 1.5"+ RACTIVE. 10/65 ( plug sticks further into aprile 16/65 LTR: 3M to AEC: duge enclored: A-1921 - 127, - 243 3/18/6-1 LTR: 3M = AEC: pl. neg. 4FGP. "Is strip source. , for Ohmart . 1" Charge < 72" Labeling: engraved on orter housing Model 4156 = 3/appendix + : QAP/QC infr. apendic & PT mile .

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August 6, 1991

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington D.C. 20555

Attn: Mr. Steven L. Baggett Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards Medical and Commercial Use Safety Branch Mail Stop 6H3

Subject: Inactive Source Registrations

Gentlemen:

In accordance with a July 25, 1991 telephone conversation between Mr. Melvin R. Peters, 3M, and Mr. John W. Lubinski, NRC, enclosed is a listing of registered 3M sources which should be terminated. The manufacturing of these sources either has been, or will have been, permanently discontinued by September 30, 1991.

It is our understanding that upon termination:

- The registrations will become part of NRC's inactive file, but present users of the sources may continue to use them.
- 3M can accept the sources for disposal and leak testing, but cannot refurbish or repair them.
- 3M, on a best effort basis, will provide the NRC with a listing of the total number of sources sold and the date of the last sale.
- The annual maintenance fee for the registrations will be waived.

Yours truly,

Robert G. Wissink, Chairman Isotope Committee

Enclosure: 3M Inactive Source List (July 27, 1391)

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AMO 6584 91

AMO 6585 91

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AMO 6587 91

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AMO 6589 91

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AMO 6590 91

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	6645			513			THORIUM
		91		00057	34G	- /	703
		91	NR	04505	101		4F6Y
	6629			04595	102		3F1G
		91		04605	101		4F6D
	6552			04605	102	S	4F6H NLYLOBE 7 WR460 874
	6553			04605	103		4F09 /
		91	NR	04605	105		6B6F
	6555	91	NR		106		4F6P .
AMO	6556	91		04605	107		1C2A, 1C2B
		91	MR	04605	108	U	4F3B /
	6558	91	NR	04605	109	U	4F3C V
AMO	6543	91	NR	04500	110	U	3M1C /
AMO	6544	91	NR	04600	111	U	3M1B/
AMO	6559	91	NR	04605	112	U	3E4G /
AMO	6560	91	NR	04605	113	U.	4D3A -
AMO	6561	91	NR	04605	114	U	4D3B V
AMO	6562	91	NR	04605	115	U	4D6D /
ANO	6563	91	NR	04605	116	U	4D6F -
AMO	6564	21	NR	04605	117	U	5F1D /
AMO	6565	91	NR	04605	118	U	5F1E
AMO	6566	91	NR	04605	119	U	5F1F /
AMO	6567	91	NR	04505	120	U	5F1G /
AMO	6568	91	NR	04605	121	U	3L2B
ANO	6569	91	NR	04605	122	U	3L2A -
AMO	6545	91	NR	04600	123		3M1FV
AMO	6570	91	NR	04605	124	U	3L2C /
AMO	6571	91	NR	04605	125	U	1E2J V
AMO	6572	91	NR	C'4605		U	3F1G /
AMO	6573	91	NR	04605	127		4F1E /
AMG	6574	91	NR	04605	128	U	5F1H
AMO	6575	91		04605	129		3E40
	6576	91	NR	04605	130		5FIN V
	6577		NR	04605	131		5FIN (NODIFIED)
	6578			04605		U	788L V
	6579			04605	133		SHEA
	6580			04605	134		6H6B
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NR 04605 139 U

NR 04605 140 U

NR 04605 141 U

NR 0460D 142 G

NR 04605 143 S

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AMO	6595	91	NR	04605	151	S	5530, 8540 (FORMERLY 686G)
AMO	6548	91	NR	0460D	152	U	
AMO	6596	91	NR	04605	153	S	ALBUMIN MICROSPHERES (HUMAN) TC-USM THAT WIT
AMO	6549	91	NR	046CD	154	U	6H6D V ALBUMIN MICROSPHERES (HUMAN) TC-19M CHALLER 6H6E SOURCE APPLICATOR, 8C9T SAFE
ANO	6597	91	NR	04605	155	S	4D6L
AMO	6598	91	NR	04605	156	S	4D6P
AMO	6599	91	NR	04605	158	U	3F11, 3F1J, 3F1L
AMO	6600	91	NR	04605	159	U	3F1V
AMO	6601	91	NR	04605	160	U	4P6T - N246038735
AMO	6602	91	NR	04605	161	U	4F3DV
AMO	6603	91	NR	04605	162	U	4F3HV
AMO	6604	91	NR	04605	163	S	4F65 -
AMO	6605	91	NR	04605	164	S	3E40 V
AMO	6606	91	NR	04605	165	S	6701/
AMO	6550	91	NR	04600	168	G	702, 703, 704 Ø
AMO	6609	91	NR	04605	169	55	m 6510,6550,6570 (FORMERLY 686G)
AMO	6610	91	NR	04605		S	4P6V
AMO	6611	91	NR	04605	171	S	4F6ST