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Veterans Health Administration
National Health Physics Program
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In Reply Refer To: 598/115HP/NLR

May 18, 2022

Director, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards
ATTN: GLTS
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC)
11555 Rockville Pike
Rockville, Maryland 20852

Per 10 CFR 31.5(c)(8)(ii), we are reporting the transfer of three generally-licensed sources from the VA Ann Arbor Healthcare System, Ann Arbor, California, to an authorized recipient. The recipient of the sources is as follows:

Recipient Name: Bionomics, Inc.
Recipient Address: 1550 Bear Creek Road, Oak Ridge, TN 37830
Recipient License Number: R-73021-E25 issued by Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, Division of Radiological Health

Additional details of the transfer, including the specific source information, are provided in an enclosure to this letter.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at 501-257-1571.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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Memorandum

Department of Veterans Affairs

Date: May 18, 2022

From: Radiation Safety Officer, VA Ann Arbor Healthcare System (506/001R)

Subj: Removal of Generally Licensed Source

To: Director, VHA National Health Physics Program (115HP/NLR)

1. In accordance with 10 CFR Part 31.5(c)(8)(ii), I am reporting the removal of three Cesium-137 sources from their respective liquid scintillation counters. The removal of these sources were performed by the Perkin Elmer field service engineer, and disposed to an authorized recipient, Bionomics, Inc. in Oak Ridge Tennessee, on May 18, 2022. Specific information for the sources follows:

Device Manufacturer: Beckman
Device Model: Liquid Scintillation Counter 6500
Model Description: LS6500
Serial Number of Device: 7067820
Lot Number: 1649
System ID: 598860
Source: Cesium-137
Source Activity: 30 microcuries as of November 10, 2004

Device Manufacturer: Beckman
Device Model: Liquid Scintillation Counter 6500
Model Description: LS66500
Serial Number of Device: 7067819
Lot Number: 1691
System ID: 598860
Source: Cesium-137
Source Activity: 30 microcuries as of May 06, 2008

Device Manufacturer: Beckman and Coulter
Device Model: Liquid Scintillation Counter 6500
Model Description: LS6500MPSC
Serial Number of Device: 7069355
Lot Number: 1649
System ID: 598860
Source: Cesium-137
Source Activity: 30 microcuries as of November 03, 2004

2. If you have any further questions, or if we can provide any further assistance, please contact me, at 734-845-3406.



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