

November 14, 2011

Materials Licensing Division
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To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is to notify you of an Emergency Re-location that has taken place with our facility (Radioactive Materials License # 24-32578-01 Mexico Cardiovascular Associates; 720 Medical Park Dr, Mexico, MO 65265). On or about November 7th our facilities roof (which was being redone) suffered severe damage and consequently leaked water throughout most of the building. The nuclear hot lab and imaging rooms were not damaged, however the rest of the building was and has forced us to relocate in order to continue doing patient care.

Per a conversation between our Health Physicist, Marcia West, and Sarah at the NRC Licensing branch we went ahead and decommissioned the our areas so that workers may come in and repair the facility. We have also moved all of our equipment to a TEMPORARY site so that we might continue doing patient stress tests, etc. We only plan to be at this location for about 3-4 months while the facility is repaired and then we will be moving back to our new area. Sarah was not sure if this would require a complete amendment to the license or just a temporary change.

The enclosed paperwork includes all of the documents regarding the decommissioning that was performed. The area map of the new location as well as a history of radionuclides are also included.

1. In accordance with 10 CFR 20 Subpart E, the location of use was decommissioned. Please see the attached documents.
2. There were five radioactive sealed sources identified at this site, please see the history of radionuclides for more information.
3. The new facility map is enclosed. The offices are located in the basement with another set of physician group offices above them. A map of this area has also been enclosed. The new Temporary facility will be located at:
809 Medical Park Dr.
Suite 104
Mexico, MO 65265
4. The new imaging room will be the old x-ray room listed on the map. As you can see the room is concrete on two sides with lead shielding in the other two walls. The hot lab will be in the old film processing room. This room also has one wall of concrete and three walls of lead shielding. The patients will wait in the general waiting room with the other patients and an area monitoring badge will be placed in the room to assess exposure.

5. All waste was properly decayed in storage prior to the closing of the department. It was placed in the approved Stericycle containers and shipped for disposal. All waste has been removed from the department at this time.
6. When the decommissioning area wipe tests and area surveys verified that there was no removable contamination in excess of 200 dpm/cm², the following final steps of the decommissioning were completed:
 - a. All "Caution: Radioactive Materials" signs were removed from the doors.
 - b. The NRC-"Notice to Employees" was removed.
 - c. The Emergency Procedures were removed.
 - a. All Radiation Safety Policies were removed.
 - b. All biohazard labels were removed.
 - c. All records pertaining to this Radioactive Materials license were relocated to the new Temporary facility.

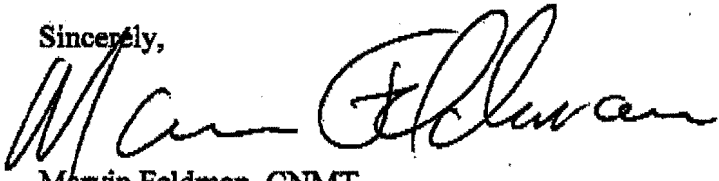
The efficiency of the liquid scintillation counter is 98%. The background measurement for the close-out leaks, area surveys, and area wipes are listed on the reports. The last date that radioactive materials were used was on 11-03-11.

Each area map is labeled with the corresponding numbers for the area surveys and wipes. They also list what surrounds each of the areas and the North direction.

A radionuclide history, as well as maps and test results, have been included for your review. At this time, we ask that you please amend our license to include this new TEMPORARY location of use.

Your attention in this matter is greatly appreciated. Should you have any additional questions, please contact our health physicist, Marcia West, at 816-807-8090, or by fax at 816-974-1443.

Sincerely,

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