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James Dwycr, Sr. Health Physicist
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region I
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Dear Mr. Dwycr:

In reply to your e-mail today, the following response is provided.

Room 210/211 Bobst Building are currently used under HUH license and will remain in use under HUH licensure. Room 12133 New College Building used under PHEC license is being renovated and the eye plaque operations will be moved into that location shortly after issuance of the PHEC license and completion of the renovations (a matter of weeks). In the interim, PHEC will assume all responsibility for ^{125}I seeds in 210/211 Bobst Building.

We confirm that radioactive waste will not be transferred between PHEC and HUH.

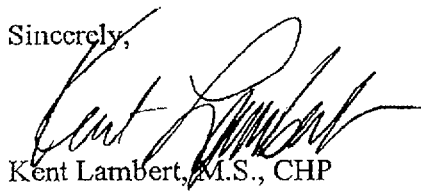
The ^{60}Co sources were transferred to a licensed radioactive waste broker in December, 2000.

We will use NUREG-1556 Volume 11, Appendix S, including the modification factors. Note that I would not consider aqueous solutions of NaI volatile unless the process included the incorporation of an acid.

Research laboratories will be surveyed and audited at the same frequency as the hospital departments using licensed radioactive material. Specifically independent surveys by the Radiation Safety Office will be performed quarterly and audits will be performed 3-4 times per year.

Individuals exposed to high energy beta emitters in quantities exceeding 1 millicurie will be issued extremity monitoring.

Sincerely,



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Director, Radiation Safety

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