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Michele,

Here is the statement made by Dr. Parker, the recently retired director of The Washington Hospitals' labs. If I can be of any further help please do not hesitate to give me a call.

Thanks,

Frank Ottino

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> From: Leslie Parker PhD
> Sent: Thursday, February 17, 2005 11:24 PM
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> Frank:

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> The last time I modified our RIA handling procedures was in 1990.
> It would be shortly after that we stopped working with isotopes. All of
> our records were put on microfilm and stored in the attic. I am sure they
> are long gone. Since we were dealing trace amount of isotopes, we were
> even allowed to dispose of them by pouring them down the Rad sink. We did
> do regular surveys of the working areas and they were never above
> background levels. The surveys consisted of wiping the surfaces of our
> lab and counting these samples in our well counter, a scintillation
> counter. Wipes were obtained from those areas were radioactive
> contamination would most likely be found, i.e. bench tops, centrifuges,
> Rad sink, Rad refrigerator, etc..

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> As I told you earlier we no longer have any radioactive standard
> sources. Our work area was located in what is now the pathology
> secretaries' office.

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> Leslie Parker, PhD
> Chief Biochemist

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