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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Washington, DC 20555

March 1, 2005

RE: Reply to a Notice of Violation - License # 45-25221-01MD
Docket #03032974

Dear Mr. Dwyer,

Eastern Isotopes would like to respond to the Notice of Violation:

- 1) Reason for the violation: I-131 air sample tubing cracked and possibly leaking.
- 2) Corrective Steps: Air sampling tubing has been fixed – November 18, 2004..
- 3) Future Steps: Sampling tubing will be re-inspected for cracks.
Sampling tubing will be replaced – March 2005
I-131 hood, fan and sampling system to be reevaluated – March 2005
- 4) Date Full Compliance: November 18, 2004.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please contact me at (704) 226-8100.

Sincerely,

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