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ATTN: Director, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC)
Washington, D.C. 20555

Per EA-05-006 letter of July 19, 2005, we are informing you the Veterans Health Administration elects not to implement the additional security measures outlined in the letter since they do not apply to current licensed activities.

We have permittees with possession limits and sealed sources that exceed radioactive material quantities of concern. However, the permittees do not plan to ship the radioactive materials.

We commit to implementing the additional security measures and notifying the NRC 90 days in advance of the first shipment, if our activities change requiring a permittee to ship radioactive material quantities of concern.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (501) 257-1571.

Sincerely,


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Director, National Health Physics Program

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