

**Animal Emergency
Clinic of Wyoming
Valley**

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Farrah,

Please find, attached, a letter testifying as to the experience of Dr. Jeremy Wentz.

In response to item 2 of your letter, we will be using Iodine 131 in saline, in 10 millicurie single dose syringes. The maximum amount we would ever have in our hospital would be 200 millicuries.

In response to item 3 of your letter, I respectfully refer you to the diagram already provided by John C. Ramsey, our Radiation Safety Officer. The diagram is mislabeled "Animal Emergency Clinic of NEPA", and it should be labeled "Animal Emergency Clinic of Wyoming Valley". The area of use we are requesting is at the same address as on the license.

Finally, only one wall of the area of use communicates with our hospital facility, and that is the wall that communicates with our surgery suite. 1131 injections will never be performed while the surgery room is in use, or while there is anyone in the surgery suite.

If you need anything else, please let me know.



Chris Rappolt

Hospital Administrator

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Dear NRC,

As part of the requirements to obtain licensing for radioactive iodine injections for hyperthyroid cats, Jeremy Wentz, VMD has observed three cases/injections of I-131 at the Garden State Veterinary Specialists.

Thank you,



Thomas D. Scavelli, DVM, Diplomate ACVS.

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