

Note to file regarding mail control 139074  
Holy Name Hospital  
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The most recent inspection report stated that Gadolinium-153 patient attenuation sources and depleted uranium shielding are in storage, awaiting disposal. Because the license does not indicate that these are in storage, I asked Allan Caggiano to indicate the status of the disposal efforts. In an e-mail message he stated: "In answer to your question on the status of our hospital's efforts to dispose of the Gd-153 patient attenuation correction sources and depleted uranium shielding, we have no plans to dispose of either as long as our nuclear medicine gamma camera that they belong to is operational. At this time, there are no plans to replace this equipment. When we start planning for the removal of this equipment, we will alert the NRC and provide them with the required documentation of disposal."

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