

November 3, 2004

Mack L. Richard, M.S., C.H.P.  
Radiation Safety Officer  
Indiana University School of Medicine  
Clinical Building 159  
541 Clinical Drive  
Indianapolis, IN 46202

Dear Mr. Richard:

This acknowledges receipt of your letter dated October 13, 2004, notifying us of four iodine-125 seeds that were identified as missing on September 15, 2004. Title 10 CFR 20.2003(b) states that excreta from individuals undergoing medical diagnosis or therapy with radioactive material are not subject to limitations regarding disposal by release into sanitary sewerage.

We appreciate your notification of this event, and we have no further questions at this time. We will review this event during our next inspection of your radiation safety program.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records (PARS) component of NRC's document system (ADAMS). The NRC's document system is accessible from the NRC web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> (the Public Electronic Reading Room).

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this issue, please contact Geoffrey Warren of my staff at (630) 829-9742.

Sincerely,

/RA/

John R. Madera, Chief  
Materials Inspection Branch

License No. 13-02752-03  
Docket No. 030-01609

DOCUMENT NAME: C:\ADAMS\Cache\ML0430804330.wpd

To receive a copy of this document, indicate in the box: C = Copy without enclosure E = Copy with enclosure N = No copy

OFFICE	RIII	RIII	RIII	RIII
NAME	Warren:mb	Madera		
DATE	11/03/04	11/03/04		

OFFICIAL RECORD COPY

B-28