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**From:** Stang, Annette  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 23, 2013 4:20 PM  
**To:** 'Potter, Bill@CalEMA'  
**Cc:** Milligan, Patricia  
**Subject:** RE: Potassium Iodide request by CA.

Hi Bill,

Thank you for the update. We are currently working on obtaining a new contract for purchasing KI tablets and cannot make any commitments at this time. However, the NRC will work with you to try to find a solution that is acceptable for all parties. I will be glad to contact you when we have more information.

Thank you,  
Annette Stang

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**From:** Potter, Bill@CalEMA [<mailto:Bill.Potter@calema.ca.gov>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 23, 2013 2:17 PM  
**To:** Stang, Annette; Milligan, Patricia  
**Subject:** Potassium Iodide request by CA.

Annette and Trish

California is requesting extensions of the expiration dates for Potassium Iodide received by the state in the last distribution by the NRC. We have requested the extensions from the manufacturer (request attached bellow) To sum up our request, we are requesting that all of the KI expiration dates be extended to 12/31/2015.

Our objective will be to request all of the projected NRC replenishment of KI be of the same expiration date and in a one delivery to each site in 2015. This will prevent distribution of KI with 2 expiration dates and save time/manpower/funds in the redistribution of the KI to the public.

Additionally, the NRC may be able to save funds by obtaining single lots of KI and having one delivery to each site.

Predicated on obtaining the extensions, will the NRC be able to accommodate our desire to receive KI with the same expiration dates in single shipments to each site in 2015? If this is not feasible we would still like to work out a solution to meet our objectives.

Thank you for considering our issues.

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**From:** Jim Small [<mailto:jimsmall@thyrotest.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 23, 2013 7:28 AM  
**To:** Potter, Bill@CalEMA  
**Subject:** RE: Potassium iodide expiration extension request

Thanks, Bill ! I received your email and will send it to the appropriate registration experts in Sweden for their immediate action. I will get back to you on any progress. This could take a while—FDA—and may not be granted at all. It is not just a matter of asking for an extension—stability data must be presented and approved—which Recipharm has, but I repeat—we are dealing with the FDA !

I will get back to you with a report within two weeks.

Best Regards, Jim

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**From:** Potter, Bill@CalEMA [<mailto:Bill.Potter@calema.ca.gov>]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 22, 2013 12:08 PM  
**To:** Jim Small  
**Subject:** Potassium iodide expiration extension request

Jim Small  
ThyroSafe

Jim

We are requesting expiration extensions for ThyroSafe Potassium Iodide (KI) 65mg tablets for the following Lots:

203300 tablets Lot TU902B exp. 12/2014  
100000 tablets Lot TU904A exp. 06/2015

260200 tablets Lot TU902C exp. 12/2014  
1097840 tablets Lot TU905A exp. 06/2015

Please extend the expiration dates for Lots TU902B and TU902C from 12/2014 to 12/31/2015 (12 months), and for Lots TU904A and TU905A from 06/2015 to 12/31/2015 (6 months).

The potassium iodide tablets were provided by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and the State of California to the local jurisdictions surrounding the nuclear power plants, Diablo Canyon Power Plant and San Onofre Nuclear Generating

Station. The tablets were distributed to the public in a combination of mailing and pharmacy pick up programs. This resulted in a mix of expiration dates distributed to the public.

In an effort to reduce confusion and limit distribution costs we are requesting the extensions to coincide with annual public informative mailings in 2015. These extensions will allow for the local jurisdictions at each site to perform one KI distribution campaign and allow for the NRC to replenish the stockpiles of KI in one shipment.

Thank you for your help in this matter.

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