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Washington, D.C. 20555THRU: James J. Smith, M.D. (115)  
Director, Nuclear Medicine Service  
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Washington, D.C. 20420SUBJ: Amendment #35 to NRC License No. 04-01935-03, additional  
information requested.1. The wipe test results from old Radiopharmacy Room W2U3 stated in our  
letter of March 14, 1985, have been amended (and expanded) as requested:

<u>Wipe Tests</u>	<u>Results</u> (dpm removable/100 cm <sup>2</sup> )*
(1) Bench Top near Sink	+12
(2) Bench Top near L-shield	-8
(3) Sink Top	-8
(4) Floor at Sink	+20
(5) Floor at Work Area	+4
(6) Floor at Outside Entry Door	+28
(7) Door Knob	-4
(8) Sink trap contents (liquid)	+12dpm
(9) Sink trap contents (solids)	+20dpm
(10) Wall area around temporary waste receptacle	-12
(11) Wall area around Tc-99m generator	+12
(12) Bench top near Tc-99m generator	+24

\*Cs-137 equivalent activity at counting efficiency of 3.996 dpm/cpm.

2. Room W2U3 did not contain a fume hood.
3. Radioactive iodine is not used in an open form (capsules only).

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CONVERSATION

SUBJECT

Radiopharmacy Move - V.A. Fresno

SUMMARY

The pharmacy moved only a few weeks ago. There was no fume hood. All I-131 used was in capsule form. Mr. Holmes did not survey the sink trap.

I stated that the wipe test results, as stated, were above the limits given in the guidelines for decontamination (copy attached to ltr. dtd. 5/3/84). Mr. Holmes stated that he would resubmit the data in units of disintegrations per minute and compare it to the limits given in the guide. He will also survey the sink trap and check the wall behind the dose preparation area.

- B.A. Redlinger

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☐ ADVISE ME OF ACTION TAKEN.

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