

ATTACHMENT 1 (REPORT 30-02988/85-01 AND
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Dear Mr. Kinneman:

As reported to Jack Davis of your office on June 18, 1985, a NPI driver from our Philadelphia pharmacy was contaminated with Technetium on June 14, 1985 while handling a returned waste shipment at a customer's facility, Germantown Hospital. The contamination was discovered upon his return to the pharmacy from a routine survey that is performed on all incoming ammo boxes. The driver's entire body was surveyed and it was discovered that his hands, tie and pants were contaminated. His badge was also contaminated, which we believe occurred when he removed the badge from his shirt pocket. A wipe taken on the handle of the box and placed in a multichannel analyzer, peaked at 130 to 140 kev, the technetium range. The handle of the box read 7500K cpm. No other areas of the box were surveyed. The driver's hands after washing read 0.5 mR/hour, his tie and pants read 25 mR/hour and were placed in a plastic bag for storage and decontamination. No urine analysis or thyroid checks were done.

When Germantown Hospital was contacted, they stated that they had a spill of 99mTc MDP, which was cleaned except for the ammo box. No further actions were taken.

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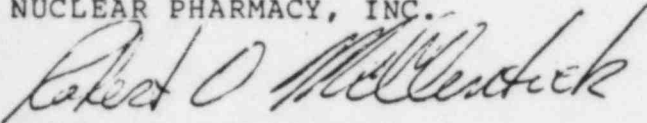
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If further information is required please contact me on
800-545-6554.

Sincerely,

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