

50 years of dedication to Nuclear Medicine

## The Path to Conversion of Low Enriched Uranium (LEU) for the Production of Mo-99

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## Background on Mallinckrodt and our Nuclear Medicine Business



### Looking Back ... Looking Forward



1867 Established G. Mallinckrodt and Company

#### 1913 Introduces

barium sulfate



1966

**Acquired Nuclear** Medicine Consultants. entering the radiopharmaceutical business

#### 1973

U.S. Food & Drug Administration (FDA) approves vital isotope delivery system







1994 First targeted nuclear medicine molecular imaging agent launched

#### Acquired cyclotron and isotope labs at Petten, facility for radiopharmaceuticals



2008 Enhanced nuclear products offerings with the launch of a generic cardiac imaging agent

agent



2013 Introduced key component in PET calibration sources and vital to the future of molecular imaging

#### 2016 & Beyond: Mallinckrodt announces planned sale of nuclear medicine business to **IBA Molecular**

## Mallinckrodt Enters Into Agreement to sell Nuclear Medicine Business to IBAM



- On Aug 24, 2016 Mallinckrodt announced an agreement to sell its global nuclear medicine business to IBA Molecular (IBAM).
- The sale is subject to a number of closing conditions, including approval from the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission and the U.S. Committee on Foreign Investment.
- The sale include transfer of Mallinckrodt's radiopharmaceutical plants in Maryland Heights, Missouri and Petten, Netherlands.
- The transfer of the business to IBAM is expected to close in the first half of 2017.



## Mallinckrodt Plays a Key Role in Mo-99 Supply



- Mallinckrodt is the largest global Tc-99m generator manufacturer, and largest user of Mo-99.
- Mallinckrodt has provided bulk Mo-99 to key strategic markets.
- In this role, we monitor the global Mo-99 supply chain very closely.
- Last year Mallinckrodt had 75% of the U.S. Tc-99m generator market and 60% of the global market.
- We produce more than 80% of the Mo-99 used in the production of Mallinckrodt Tc-99m generators.



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## Mallinckrodt's Production of Mo-99 in the Netherlands



### **Petten Site in The Netherlands**



Four organizations on the premises:

- ECN Energy research Center Netherlands
- NRG Nuclear research and Consultancy Group
- JRC Joint Research Center (European Committee)
- Mallinckrodt Medical B.V. Nuclear Medicine manufacturing and distribution



#### Mallinckrodt Has a Long History of Producing Mo-99

- We have operated two Mo-99 production lines in Petten four days a week since the 1990s.
- We continue to produce the majority of our Mo-99 needs utilizing the High Flux, BR2 and Maria reactors.
- We maintain the ability to purchase Mo-99 from the other four major global Mo-99 producers as part of our routine supply, and backup if needed.



One of Mallinckrodt's Mo-99 Production lines in Petten











## Mallinckrodt's Conversion to LEU Production of Mo-99 in the Netherlands



## Mallinckrodt LEU Conversion Update



- We remain committed to the conversion from HEU to LEU.
- Conversion to LEU will further non-proliferation goals and stabilize long-term supply of uranium for medical isotope production.
- Cold testing, R&D runs, and yield testing runs have already been completed.
- Process validation runs are in progress:
  - HFR began recently.
  - Maria and BR2 runs will commence later this month.
  - If needed, nuclear validation runs will be done in 2017.
  - Regulatory submissions are planned in early to mid 2017.
- Project completion is still anticipated by the end of 2017.





## Support from National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) on Conversion Project



## DOE NNSA Has Provided Financial and Technical Support on Conversion Project



- Mallinckrodt entered into a cost sharing agreement with DOE to assist with some of the conversion costs.
- This arrangement, administered by Pacific Northwest National Lab (PNNL), has helped to pay for some of components of the costly conversion.
- PNNL has also provided technical assistance on methods development for Pu-239 measurements.
- DOE NNSA has also provided key assistance on several foreign governmental engagement challenges which have arisen during the conversion project.
- All of this DOE assistance has helped Mallinckrodt stay on schedule for a final conversion to LEU by December 31, 2017.





# The Mallinckrodt Mo-99 Supply Outlook



## Mo-99 Supply Outlook Remains Positive



- Mallinckrodt continues to increase its Mo-99 capacity
  - Successfully modified Maria target irradiation rigs and transport containers, increasing irradiation capacity substantially.
  - We are increasing the number of targets processed per Mo-99 production run as that capacity is needed.
  - Adding fifth weekly Mo-99 production run in advance of LEU conversion.
- NRCan<sup>1</sup> announced guidelines for the NRU "trigger mechanism<sup>2</sup>," e.g., availability as backup supply post-2016 shutdown, based on:
  - Degree of global shortage
  - Availability of current producers, alternative technologies, other supply sources to compensate
  - Mitigation strategies
    - 1. Natural Resources Canada
    - 2. Presented at the Feb 17 2016 OECD High-Level Working Group Meeting



### Work with EMA/CMDh is Yielding Results



- The European Medicines Agency (EMA) CMDh<sup>1</sup> has engaged on two topics of relevance to LEU conversion:
  - Active substance master files (ASMFs)<sup>2</sup>
    - Agreement reached that well-defined chemical precursors for radiopharmaceutical (RP) preparation are eligible for ASMF procedure

Analogous interpretation to approach for RP cold kits

- AIPES members' LEU-variation applications have remained unapproved within EMA approval process, some for 2 years<sup>3</sup>
  - CMDh requested to aid in expediting approval process for these applications and national variation applications under which they are pending
  - Initial actions being taken by CMDh
    - 1. Co-ordination Group for Mutual Recognition and Decentralized Procedures-Human
    - 2. Referenced in letter to AIPES, Feb. 2016
    - 3. Discussed at Mar. 2016 CMDh meeting







- Mallinckrodt's LEU conversion project remains on schedule.
- We have achieved major milestones with the completion of all cold runs, R&D runs and yield test runs.
- Cooperation with EMA/CMDh should aid LEU-related dossier approvals across Europe.
- ► LEU conversion completion expected by the end of 2017.
- Current Mo-99 supply outlook appears positive given currently available projections and supply chain contributors' status.

