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Dear Valued Mallinckrodt Customer:

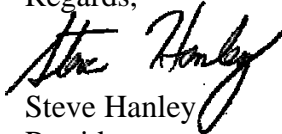
We are very pleased to announce that, effective April 5, we will restart manufacturing and shipment of Ultra-TechneKow<sup>®</sup> DTE (Technetium Tc-99m Generator) orders at previous capacity levels.

We have worked aggressively to implement highly effective quality assurance processes, which we believe will enable Mallinckrodt to once again manufacture generators according to rigorous industry standards. Improvements to our manufacturing processes and environmental monitoring systems support our confidence in bringing a high quality product back to market, and should help to ensure a consistent supply into the future.

Patient safety and you, our valued customer, are our highest priorities. As the only vertically integrated supplier of radiopharmaceuticals in the United States, Mallinckrodt's commitment to the nuclear medicine industry remains strong. This is evidenced by significant expenditures in capital investment over two years to meet our goal of increased manufacturing reliability. Our research and development efforts and streamlined delivery of radiopharmaceuticals also contribute to a bright future for nuclear medicine.

Your Mallinckrodt sales representative will soon contact you regarding the order process to resume product shipments as early as April 5. We look forward to meeting your technetium Tc-99m supply needs and contributing to a reliable, consistent supply of this vital isotope to the nuclear medicine community.

Regards,



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