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Dear Valued Customer,

We promised to keep you up-to-date on our efforts to deal with the continued North American molybdenum (Mo99m) supply shortage caused by the shutdown of the MDS-Nordion/AECL reactor in Canada.

To add to the current shortage, we recently were notified that the Petten reactor, located in the Netherlands, has gone down prematurely due to a power outage, just before a routine shutdown. Due to this decrease in molybdenum production, there will be more of an increased supply shortage of technetium in the market than originally anticipated. Based on our current projections, our GE Healthcare pharmacies will be challenged to meet the already-lowered estimates of technetium unit doses during the weeks of September 18th through the 25<sup>th</sup>. Until then, we're asking our customers to postpone non-emergency procedures. Please contact your local GE Healthcare pharmacy for specific availability in your area.

We continue to ask our customers to calibrate their unit doses as close to patient injection as possible - and understand we will not be able to ship any bulk technetium orders. We have increased production of Thallium-201 and Indium-111 Oxine from our manufacturing facilities to help minimize the impact this situation will have on some specific patient procedures.

We recognize how inconvenient it is to deal with these sporadic temporary shortages. These situations will continue throughout the remainder of this year when the overseas reactors temporarily stop production for routine maintenance and refueling in addition to the Canadian reactor being offline. The GE Healthcare team will continue to work with all global suppliers and bring you the most accurate information as it becomes available. We thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "B. Chance Bagley".

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