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FINAL ACTION

PATIENT Hugh E. Gale Date 12 Feb. 1993 Start Time 9:20 am

Site 17852 Delaware, Roseville, MI 48066

Persons Present:	(Name)	(Relationship)	(Signature)
	Cheryl Gale	Wife	<i>Cheryl Gale</i>
	Neal Nicol	Tech-Asst.	<i>Neal Nicol</i>
	Margo Janus	Tech-Asst.	<i>Margo Janus</i>

Official Observer: N/A (Signature) \_\_\_\_\_

**Procedure:** Patient placed plastic mask over nose and mouth, elastic band around head. A plastic tent was put over his head and shoulders, lid at top open. The patient then pulled a string tied to his left index finger, other end attached to a clip, which was pulled off a crimped plastic tube, opening it from the outlet valve of a canister of CO gas to the mask. In about 45 seconds the patient became flushed, agitated, breathing deeply, saying "Take it off!" The tent was removed immediately, the mask removed, and nasal oxygen started. He remained conscious and oriented, and within a minute calmed down to his normal breathing pattern. He was more relaxed and a bit somnolent,, but awake and orientd. The patient wanted to continue. After about 20 minutes, with nasal oxygen continuing, the mask was replaced over his nose and mouth and. he again pulled the clip off the crimped tubing. In about 30-35 seconds he again flushed, became agitated with moderate hyperpnea; and immediately after saying "Take it off!" once again, he fell into unconsciousness. The mask was then left in place. Hyperpnea continued for about 35-40 seconds, after which a slower and calmer breathing pattern ensued, lasting about 8 minutes, gradually diminishing in rate and intensity. Heartbeat was undetectable about 3 minutes after last breath.

Observer's                      Remarks:

N/A

End Time 9:55 am                      Obitiatriist J. Kevorkian, MD  
 (Signature) J. Kevorkian, MD