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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20555 - 0001**

February 21, 2003

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Mr. Chitranjan Patel
**HOME ADDRESS DELETED
UNDER 2.790**

**SUBJECT: YOUR RESPONSE TO ORDER PROHIBITING INVOLVEMENT IN
NRC-LICENSED ACTIVITIES
(EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY)
(NRC Office of Investigations Report No. 1-2001-034)**

Dear Mr. Patel:

On October 22, 2002, the NRC issued you an Order Prohibiting Involvement in NRC-Licensed Activities for a period of one year from December 14, 2001, based on the findings by the NRC Office of Investigations (OI) that you deliberately caused your employer, Advanced Medical Imaging and Nuclear Services (AMINS), to be in violation of NRC requirements. The detailed bases were provided in the referenced order and letter transmitting it to you.

In your November 8, 2002 response to the Order, you stated your view that your actions were not deliberate. You did not provide a basis for your contention. Therefore, the NRC maintains that your actions were deliberate, for the reasons provided in the October 22, 2002 Order and letter transmitting it.

Your response also stated your commitment to assure compliance with NRC requirements in the future, provided your consent to the order, and indicated that you did not request a hearing with respect to the order.

Based on the above, the NRC plans no further actions regarding this matter.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and your November 8, 2002 response will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Frank J. Congel, Director
Office of Enforcement

cc: Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Mr. Chitranjan Patel

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