January 25, 2005

Hugh C. Smith, M.D. Chair, Mayo Clinic Rochester Board of Governors Mayo Clinic Rochester 200 First Street SW Rochester, MN 55905

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF VIOLATION DATED DECEMBER 17, 2004

Dear Dr. Smith:

This acknowledges receipt of your letter dated January 7, 2005, in response to our letter dated December 17, 2004, transmitting a Notice of Violation.

We have reviewed your corrective actions, which appear to be adequate, and have no further questions at this time. These corrective actions will be examined during a future inspection.

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Sincerely,

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John R. Madera, Chief Materials Inspection Branch

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cc: R. Vetter, RSO

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