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Re: Reply to a Notice of Violation

To Whom It May Concern:

On February 14 and 15, 2005, Michelle Beardsley of the King of Prussia, PA office of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission noted a violation that Digirad Imaging Solutions, Inc. had provided mobile nuclear medicine service at 1647 Benning Rd and 650 Pennsylvania Ave, both of Washington, D.C. without obtaining agreements (Memoranda Of Understanding or MOU) from either site's management permitting the use of byproduct materials at their address.

It is true that services were provided prior to obtaining an MOU, but it was also determined well in advance of this inspector's visit that this situation existed and the MOU's were signed and were on file at the time of the inspection. The MOU at Benning Rd. was signed on 8/9/04 and service began on 4/19/04. The MOU at Pennsylvania Ave was signed on 6/22/04 and the service began on 2/24/04.

In order to prevent this recurrence in the future, it is now Corporate policy that whenever a contract is signed with a clinical facility, an MOU must also be signed at the same time and prior to initiating mobile imaging services. I trust this closes this inspection.

Sincerely,

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