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King of Prussia, PA 19406

Re: Reply to a Notice of Violation

Docket No. 03002476

Ms. Henderson,

Attached is a copy of the response sent to the NRC in Washington, DC as instructed in the notice of violation dated June 7, 2005. As instructed in the notice, the corrective steps taken to avoid future occurrences and the dates of full compliance have been included.

We regret we were unable to supply all of the information necessary at the time of the inspection and believe we have taken the necessary steps to be compliant during future inspections.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nancy M. DiLiegro".

Nancy M. DiLiegro, Ph.D., FACHE
Director, Clinical Services

Cc: Radiation Safety Committee Members

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Re: Reply to a Notice of Violation Docket No. 03002476

Dear Sir/Madam:

Following an inspection on Tuesday, May 17, 2005, we reviewed notification of three violations of Severity Level IV. The violations are corrective action(s) are as follows:

10 CFR 20.1301 (a)(1) – two separate incidents; first incident occurred on April 5, 2004 and a second incident occurred on March 15, 2005.

Since the time of the first occurrence Trinitas Hospital has contracted with a new physicist service. Procedures and forms used for I-131 studies have been reviewed and changed as necessary to insure our compliance. The records for each patient are now kept separately and reviewed by the physicist and technologists before being marked as complete. This was implemented on May 17, 2005, immediately following the inspection when the violation was identified.

10 CFR 35.24 (b) – Trinitas has corrected the oversight and have a signed agreement with the Radiation Safety Officer outlining the duties of that position. The agreement has been signed by the RSO and is on file. A copy of the dated agreement is included in this response.

We regret we were unable to supply all of the information necessary at the time of the inspection and believe we have taken the necessary steps to be compliant during future inspections.

Sincerely,

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Administrative Director, Radiology

CC: N. DiLiegro
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