



# MIDWEST HEALTH SYSTEM

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US Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
ATTN: DOCUMENT CONTROL DESK  
Washington, DC 20555

RE: Reply to a Notice of Violation  
NRC License No. 21-26168-01  
Midwest Health Center

This letter is in response to the violation, 10 CFR 30.36(d)(3), received during an inspection conducted at our facility on November 17, 2005.

We had expected (on several occasions) to re-start our nuclear medicine operations. This led to the delay and failure to notify the NRC that principle activities were not being conducted.

During the lapse in operation we have kept our sealed sources in a safe, secured, locked area and have retained our physics consulting group to perform the required inventories. In addition, although stored and not in use, the sources were leak tested.

We have kept our survey meter calibrated, and our license fees paid, with all intentions of a start up date.

We are currently contacting vendors to update our equipment. We regret the failure of notification, but expect to be in full compliance with the NRC by April 1, 2006.

Thank you for your cooperation with this matter. If you have any questions or require additional information please contact our technologist, Lynn Haske at 313-581-2600, ext. 216 or our physics consultant, Laura Luna at 734-662-3197.

Sincerely,

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