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United States Nuclear  
Regulatory Commission  
Region I  
475 Allendale Rd

Dear Shirley:

This letter is in response to apparent violations you identified during your inspection conducted on October 24, 2006. During your inspection you identified two written directives that were signed by an authorized user that was not approved to administer byproduct material requiring a written directive.

To prevent a reoccurrence the following corrective actions will be implemented.....

- All of our nuclear medicine staff, which include authorized users and nuclear medicine technologists, involved in the administration of byproduct material have been notified in writing which authorized users are licensed to administer byproduct material requiring a written directive.
- The authorized user involved in the apparent violations was immediately counseled in the current procedures, and the training and experience that is required by NRC regulations to be authorized to administer materials for which a written directive is required.
- The department procedures have been revised to include a requirement that the technologist responsible for administering the byproduct material must confirm that the authorized user signing the written directive is listed on the facility license as an authorized user approved to sign the written directive.
- All nuclear medicine technical staff will receive training in the revised procedures within the next 10 days. Training will be documented and on file for review.

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