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U. S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
ATTN: Document Control Desk  
Washington, DC 20555

**RE: Reply to a Notice of Violation for NRC License #21-32449-01 and NRC  
Inspection 030-36259/07-001(DNMS)**

We are responding to a notice of violation for NRC inspection.

1. Response for violation (A) Failure to maintain control and constant surveillance of licensed material located in the nuclear medicine department hot lab. The technologist exited the hot lab and left the door open. This was an oversight and mistake of the technologist.

Corrective steps for this item have already been taken and the results achieved are: All technologists in the department have been re-trained on the importance of radioactive security and Title 10 CFR 20.1801. We have also changed our hot lab door, so that it automatically shuts and locks. All technologist have been instructed not to prop open this door. These steps have been taken to prevent further violations. Full compliance on this violation was achieved February 21, 2007.

2. Response for violation (B) Failure to perform required surveys when handling licensed material. This location previously had multiple rotating temporary contract technologists. The previous technologists were not performing proper documentation of required surveys when handling licensed material. All of these previous technologists no longer work at this facility. New employees, have been hired, and properly trained on the use of radioactive material, including documentation of required surveys when working with licensed material. We have also replaced our Nuclear Medicine management team, our consulting physicist, and documentation has been forwarded to you already to replace our Radiation Safety Officer. This new team of employees has already performed and reviewed a comprehensive audit of the department to assure compliance with all regulations. This audit results have shown that we are currently in compliance with surveys and wipe testing procedures and policies. We will continue with auditing to assure compliance. We have also updated our wipe testing policy to reflect the new part 35 regulations on wipe testing requirements, and have reviewed both this policy and the end of day survey policy with all Nuclear

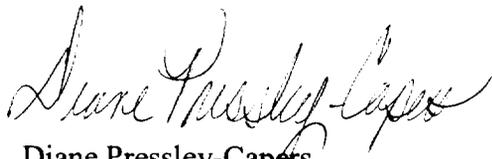
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technologists. We consider full compliance with this violation has been achieved February 23, 2007.

Thank you for pointing out our non-cited violation of eating and drinking in an area where radioactive materials are used and stored. We are glad we were able to resolve this item internally prior to your arrival. We will continue our education programs to prevent future violations.

If added information or further clarification is needed, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Diane Pressley-Capers".

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