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United States
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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RE: License # 45-31109-01

REPLY TO A NOTICE OF VIOLATION
Docket NO 03037098 / 2007001

I received your report on 16th April, 2007 and am responding to the purported violations as follows:

- A.1 The technologist will be reinstructed that a laboratory coat or other protective clothing must be worn while assaying and administering radioactive materials. The technologist will be observed to assure compliance with this important rule to assure ALARA.
2. The bowl of candy found in the imaging room, near the injection chair, is present for patients, upon instruction by the authorized user. The medical reason for the candy is for glucose replacement and to reduce patients coughing that interferes with the quality of the images. The candy will be removed from the exposed area and stored, in a plastic bag, in a location outside of the imaging room. The physician, technologist or others will be authorized to obtain the candy for specific patients. The candy may be administered in the imaging room.
3. The administered doses will be assayed and will be within 10% of the prescribed dose. If the assayed dose is found to differ by more then 10% the physician authorized user will be contacted, prior to administration, for evaluation and authorization to proceed.

An investigation will be conducted to determine how these doses were prescribed, ordered and received, assayed and if deemed necessary, we will provide you with additional information.

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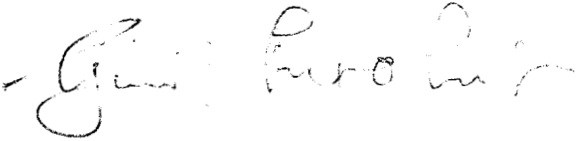
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- B. A requested change in the area of use and required floor plans was prepared and previously submitted. The change incurs only the stress room and not the location of the receipt and storage of the material nor the imaging location.

We consider these violations as being corrected and will exert increased supervision of the technical staff. If we determine anything further from the investigation of the dose issue, A.3., we will provide you with a supplementary report.

Should you have any further questions, I can be contacted at 434-392-4370.

Sincerely,



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