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April 23, 2007

Docket No. 03035817

License No. 37-30674-01

Jeff Heaton
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SUBJECT: INSPECTION 03035817/2007001, NATIONAL MEDICAL IMAGING,
PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA; BRYN MAWR, PENNSYLVANIA; AND
LANGHORNE, PENNSYLVANIA SITES AND NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Dear Mr. Heaton:

On February 9 and 12 through 14, 2007, and March 27, 2007, Steven Courtemanche of this office conducted a safety inspection at the above addresses of activities authorized by the above listed NRC license. The inspection was an examination of your licensed activities as they relate to radiation safety and to compliance with the Commission's regulations and the license conditions. The inspection consisted of observations by the inspector at the Bryn Mawr facility, interviews with personnel, and a selected examination of representative records. The findings of the inspection were discussed with Amy K. Lansman, M.D. of your organization on February 14, 2007, and with Lisa Lenz of your organization on March 27, 2007.

Based on the results of this inspection, it appears that your activities were not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements. A Notice of Violation is enclosed that categorizes the violation by severity level. The NRC has concluded that information regarding the reason for the violation, the corrective actions taken and planned to correct the violation and prevent recurrence is already adequately addressed on the docket your letters dated February 19, and 27, 2007, requesting amendment of the license. Therefore, you are not required to respond to this letter unless the description therein does not accurately reflect your corrective actions or your position. In that case, or if you choose to provide additional information, you should follow the instructions specified in the enclosed Notice.

Current NRC regulations are included on the NRC's website at www.nrc.gov; select **Nuclear Materials; Medical, Academic, and Industrial Uses of Nuclear Material**; then **Toolkit Index Page**. The current Enforcement Policy is included on the NRC's website at www.nrc.gov; select **What We Do, Enforcement**, then **Enforcement Policy**. Or you may obtain these documents by contacting the Government Printing Office (GPO) toll-free at 1-888-293-6498. The GPO is open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. EST, Monday through Friday (except Federal holidays).

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Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original signed by James P. Dwyer

James P. Dwyer, Chief
Commercial and R&D Branch
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

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cc:
Amy K. Lansman, M.D., Radiation Safety Officer
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

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NOTICE OF VIOLATION

National Medical Imaging
Philadelphia, PA

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During an NRC inspection conducted on February 9, 12 - 14, 2007 and March 27, 2007, one violation of NRC requirements was identified. In accordance with the NRC Enforcement Policy, the violation is listed below:

Condition 13.E. of License No. 37-30674-01, Amendment 4 (the license in effect prior to February 28, 2007), requires, in part, that analyses of leak test samples be performed by persons specifically licensed by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission or an Agreement State to perform such services.

Contrary to the above, as of February 14, 2007, analyses of leak test samples were not performed by the licensee or by other persons specifically licensed by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission or an Agreement State to perform such services. Specifically, analyses of leak test samples were performed by a medical physics consultant off-site on two occasions between January 2004 and February 14, 2007, and the medical physics consultant did not have a license to perform such services.

This is a Severity Level IV violation (Supplement VI).

The NRC has concluded that information regarding the reason for the violation, the corrective actions taken and planned to correct the violation and prevent recurrence and the date when full compliance will be achieved is already adequately addressed on the docket. However, you are required to submit a written statement or explanation pursuant to 10 CFR 2.201 if the description therein does not accurately reflect your corrective actions or your position. In that case, or if you choose to respond, clearly mark your response as a "Reply to a Notice of Violation," and send it to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington, D.C. 20555 with a copy to the Regional Administrator, Region I, within 30 days of the date of the letter transmitting this Notice of Violation (Notice).

If you contest this enforcement action, you should also provide a copy of your response to the Director, Office of Enforcement, United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001. Under the authority of Section 182 of the Act, 42 U.S.C. 2232, any response which contests an enforcement action shall be submitted under oath or affirmation.

Your response will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room (PDR) and on the NRC Web site. To the extent possible, it should, therefore, not include any personal privacy, proprietary, or safeguards information so that it can be made publically available without redaction. However, if you find it necessary to include such information, you should clearly indicate the specific information that you desire not to be placed in the PDR, and provide the legal basis to support your request for withholding the information from the public.

In accordance with 10 CFR 19.11, you may be required to post this Notice within two working days.

Dated This 23 day of April 2007