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SUBJECT: NRC REVIEW OF INSPECTION REPORT AND NOTICE OF VIOLATION
DATED JULY 2, 2007 - DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS, EASTERN
COLORADO HEALTH CARE SYSTEM

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On July 1, 2007, the NRSC reported the Severity Level III violation to the NRC, in accordance with the NRC Master Materials License, Letter of Understanding, Condition No. 23. On July 2, 2007, the DVA issued an Inspection Report and Notice of Violation. The Notice of Violation documented a Severity Level III violation pertaining to the medical event identified during the inspection.

The NRC conducted an evaluation of the DVA's inspection results and Notice of Violation and concluded that the information regarding the reason for the violation, the corrective actions taken and planned to correct the violation and to prevent recurrence was adequately addressed in the inspection report. Therefore, you are not required to respond to this letter.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter will be made available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the NRC's document system (ADAMS), accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

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