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April 10, 2008

Huron Regional Medical Center
ATTN: Mr. John Single
President/CEO
172 Fourth Street SE
Huron, South Dakota 57350

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 030-09603/2008-001 AND NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Dear Mr. Single:

This refers to the inspection conducted on March 12, 2008, at Huron Regional Medical Center. The inspection was an examination of activities conducted under byproduct material license 40-15697-01 as it relates to safety and compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations and with the conditions of the license. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selected examination of procedures and representative records and interviews with personnel. Preliminary inspection findings were discussed with your staff at the conclusion of the onsite portion of the inspection. A final exit briefing was conducted with you on April 3, 2008.

Based on the results of this inspection, the NRC has determined that one violation of NRC requirements occurred. This violation involved the failure to monitor the external surfaces of packages for radioactive contamination after daily receipt in the nuclear medicine department. This violation was evaluated in accordance with the NRC Enforcement Policy included on the NRC's website at www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/regulatory/enforcement.html. The violation is cited in the enclosed Notice of Violation (Notice) and the circumstances surrounding it are described in the subject Notice. This violation is being cited in the Notice because it was identified by the NRC, rather than being self-identified by the licensee.

You are required to respond to this letter and should follow the instructions specified in the enclosed Notice when preparing your response. For your consideration and convenience, an excerpt from NRC Information Notice 96-28, "Suggested Guidance Relating to Development and Implementation of Corrective Action," is enclosed. The NRC will use your response, in part, to determine whether further enforcement action is necessary to ensure compliance with regulatory requirements.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter, Enclosure 1, and your response 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 Web site at http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html. To the extent possible, your response should not include any personal privacy, proprietary, or safeguards information so that it can be made available to the public without redaction.

Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, please contact Lawrence Donovan at (817) 860-8140 or the undersigned at (817) 860-8287.

Sincerely,

***/RA Anthony D.. Gaines for//***

Vivian H. Campbell, Chief
Nuclear Materials Safety Branch A

Docket No.: 030-09603
License No.: 40-15697-01

Enclosures:
1. Notice of Violation
2. Excerpt from NRC Information Notice 96-28

cc w/enclosure:
South Dakota Radiation Control Program Director

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RIV Materials Docket File (5th Floor)

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NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Huron Regional Medical Center
Huron, South Dakota

Docket No. 030-09603
License No. 40-15697-01

During a NRC inspection conducted from March 12 through April 3, 2008, one violation of NRC requirements was identified. In accordance with the Enforcement Policy, the violation is listed below:

> 10 CFR 20.1906(b) requires each licensee to monitor the external surfaces of a labeled package for radioactive contamination unless the package contains only radioactive material in the form of a gas or in special form as defined in 10 CFR 71.4.
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> Contrary to the above, from August 15, 2005, through March 12, 2008, the date of the inspection, the licensee received labeled packages that were not exempt from the monitoring requirement for radioactive contamination, and did not monitor the external surfaces of the packages for radioactive contamination. Specifically, the licensee received labeled packages that contained unit doses of radioactive compounds from a nuclear pharmacy in DOT Type 7A transport containers and the external surfaces of the containers were not monitored for radioactive contamination.

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

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, Huron Regional Medical Center, is hereby required to submit a written statement or explanation to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington, DC 20555, with a copy to the Regional Administrator, Region IV, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, 611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 400, Arlington, Texas 76011, within 30 days of the date of the letter transmitting this Notice of Violation (Notice). This reply should be clearly marked as a "Reply to a Notice of Violation" and should include for the violation: (1) the reason for the violation, or, if contested, the basis for disputing the violation or severity level, (2) the corrective steps that have been taken and the results achieved, (3) the corrective steps that will be taken to avoid further violations, and (4) the date when full compliance will be achieved. Your response may reference or include previous docketed correspondence, if the correspondence adequately addresses the required response. If an adequate reply is not received within the time specified in this Notice, an order or a Demand for Information may be issued as to why the license should not be modified, suspended, or revoked, or why such other action as may be proper should not be taken. Where good cause is shown, consideration will be given to extending the response time.

Because your response 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 to the extent possible, it should not include any personal privacy, proprietary, or safeguards information so that it can be made available to the public without redaction. If personal privacy or proprietary information is necessary to provide an acceptable response, then please provide a bracketed copy of your response that identifies the information that should be protected and a redacted copy of your response that deletes such information. If you request withholding of such material, you must

specifically identify the portions of your response that you seek to have withheld and provide in detail the bases for your claim of withholding (e.g., explain why the disclosure of information will create an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy or provide the information required by 10 CFR 2.390(b) to support a request for withholding confidential, commercial, or financial information). If safeguards information is necessary to provide an acceptable response, please provide the level of protection described in 10 CFR 73.21.

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

Dated this 10th day of April 2008.