



MediCorp Health System

Mary Washington Hospital
1001 Sam Perry Boulevard
Fredericksburg, VA 22401

June 10, 2009

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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attn: Document Control Desk
Washington, D.C. 20555

Subject: Reply to a Notice of Violation
License No. 45-00935-02
Mary Washington Hospital, Inc.

Dear Sir/Madam:

Mary Washington Hospital is submitting this written statement regarding the Severity Level IV violation noted in the Notice of Violation dated May 14, 2009 pursuant to 10 CFR 2.201.

- (1) Reason for the violation. The inaccurate information included in the license amendment requests was a result of unintentional human error. The Hospital employee who drafted the license amendment request did not fully understand how to properly complete the form. The authorized medical physicist who signed the form trusted the employee and her abilities and did not review the form before signing it.
- (2) The corrective steps that have been taken and the results achieved: The incident was reviewed with staff involved and appropriate corrective action taken. The license amendment request was withdrawn. Additional documentation confirming the training and experience of the physicist sought to be added to the license has been obtained.
- (3) The corrective action steps to avoid further violations: To ensure this does not happen again, the Hospital thoroughly reviewed and revised its NRC application submission process to guarantee that all future filings will be complete and accurate. A revised departmental procedure for submission of documents to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and/or Virginia Department of Health was implemented in January 2009. As part of the new process, any amendment requests will be reviewed for accuracy by our Radiation Safety Officer and a member of our Regulatory Affairs and Risk Management Department prior to submission.

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(4) Date of full compliance: Full compliance was achieved on January 31, 2009.

If you have any questions or require any additional information, please contact the Hospital's corporate counsel at (804) 967-9604.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Winifred J. Haikey".

Winifred J. Haikey
Vice President, Regulatory Affairs and Risk Management
MediCorp Health System

cc: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Regional Administrator, Region 1
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