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Regional Administrator  
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To whom it may concern:

SUBJECT: REPLY TO NOTICE OF VIOLATION- -NRC INSPECTION 030-33056

A. Violation of 10CFR 20.1101(c) which requires that the licensee shall periodically (at least annually) review the radiation protection program content and implementation.

1. Reason for the violation was that although the radiation protection program was discussed periodically with the RSO and the nuclear medicine department staff , a formal meeting with recorded minutes was not achieved.
2. Corrective steps that have been taken:  
As of the date of this letter the the RSO and the Nuclear Medicine Department staff have met and reviewed the radiation protection program and the goals of an ALARA program. This puts the licensee in compliance for the 2009 calendar year.
3. Corrective steps that will be taken to avoid further violations:  
A formal meeting will be put on the department event calendar for the year. The meeting will have the minutes recorded so that there is a formal record of the discussion, and any changes to the policy.

B. License Condition 15 of NRC Materials License 11-27459-01, Amendment 2 violation  
Which states that the licensee shall conduct its program in accordance with the statements, representations, and procedures contained in the documents, including any enclosures in the license application dated February 24, 2003. Bingham Memorial Hospitals, Rules For Safe Use of Radiopharmaceuticals, Reference #306, Version 3, Policy K states, in part, that wipe tests of radioactive material storage, preparation, and administration areas be performed weekly for contamination

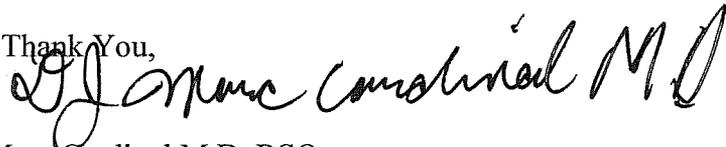
1. Reason for the violation was that a single technologist was responsible for the weekly wipe testing, therefore when that technologist was absent from the department the wipe tests were not performed.

2. Corrective steps that have been taken:

Since the inspection of August 28, 2009 the technologist responsible for the wipe testing has trained two other technologist to perform the testing. There should be no instance when at least one of the three trained technologists is not available to perform the weekly wipe testing.

Note: As stated above, full compliance has been met, regarding the two violations that were identified during the inspection, as of the date of this letter.

Thank You,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Marc Cardinal M.D." in a cursive style.

Marc Cardinal M.D. RSO

cc: Document Control Desk, Washington, D.C.