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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 030-35424/2009001, DISTRICT HOSPITAL PARTNERS, L.P., D/B/A THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL, WASHINGTON, D.C. AND NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Dear Ms. Russo:

On October 1, 2009, Kathy Modes of this office conducted a safety and security inspection at the above address of activities authorized by the above listed NRC license. Additional information provided in Dr. Chowdhury's correspondence dated October 12 and 14, 2009 was also examined as part of the inspection. The findings of the inspection were discussed with you, and members of your organization at the conclusion of the inspection on October 1, 2009.

Based on the results of this inspection and in accordance with the NRC Enforcement Policy, the NRC has determined that your activities were not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements. Since the NRC had identified the violation(s), a Notice of Violation is enclosed that categorizes the non-escalated security-related violation(s) by severity level. The NRC has concluded that information regarding the reason for the violation(s), the corrective actions taken and planned to correct the violation(s) and prevent recurrence is already adequately addressed on the docket. The corrective actions were adequately described in Dr. Chowdhury's correspondence dated October 12 and 14, 2009. 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.

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Please contact Kathy Modes at (610) 337-5251 if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Original signed by Kathy Modes for

Judith A. Joustra, Chief
Decommissioning Branch
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

Enclosure:

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cc:

Anisuzzaman Chowdhury, Ph.D., Radiation Safety Officer
District of Columbia

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