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**SUBJECT: NOTICE OF VIOLATION - NRC INSPECTION REPORT NOS.  
03035985/2009002 AND 03001325/2009002, WASHINGTON HOSPITAL  
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Dear Ms. Monge:

Between November 16 and November 18, 2009, Penny Lanzisera and Janice Nguyen of this office conducted a safety and security inspection of activities authorized at your facilities by the above listed licenses. Additional information provided in correspondence dated December 10, 2009, January 7, February 22, and March 1, 4, and 5, 2010 was also considered 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 March 5, 2010. The NRC received additional information regarding your corrective actions on March 8 and 10, 2010, and subsequently issued the inspection report related to this inspection on March 12, 2010.

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 and are detailed and categorized by severity level in the enclosed Notice of Violation (NOV). An NOV is being issued because your organization did not identify the noncompliance. The NRC has concluded that information regarding the reason for the noncompliance and the corrective actions taken and planned to prevent recurrence is already adequately addressed in Inspection Report Nos. 03035985/2009002 and 03001325/2009002. 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 NOV. In addition to the NOV, this letter also encloses a description of the noncompliance and corrective actions.

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Please contact me at 610-337-5022 if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

*Original signed by Marc Ferdas*

Marc S. Ferdas, Chief  
Medical Branch  
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

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1. Description of Noncompliance and Corrective Actions (**Contains Security-Related Information**)
2. Notice of Violation (**Contains Security-Related Information**)

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Shashadhar Mohapatra, Ph.D., Radiation Safety Officer  
District of Columbia

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