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November 22, 2010

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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 030-17305/10-01(DNMS) – ELKHART
GENERAL HOSPITAL

Dear Dr. Leung:

On October 27, 2010, a U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) inspector conducted a routine safety inspection at your facility. This inspection was an examination of activities conducted under your license as they relate to safety, security, and compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations and with the conditions of your license. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selected examination of procedures and representative records, observations of activities and interviews with personnel.

The inspection results were discussed with you and members of your staff during an exit meeting at the conclusion of the on-site inspection on October 27, 2010. Within the scope of this inspection, one non-cited violation was identified; therefore, no response to this letter or the enclosed NRC Form 591M is required.

In accordance with Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR) 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS), accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Tamara E. Bloomer".

Tamara E. Bloomer, Chief
Materials Inspection Branch

Docket No.: 030-17305
License No.: 13-18879-01

Enclosure:
IR No. 030-17305/10-01(DNMS)

cc w/encl: State of Indiana

SAFETY INSPECTION REPORT AND COMPLIANCE INSPECTION

1. LICENSEE/LOCATION INSPECTED:

Elkhart General Hospital
Elkhart, Indiana

REPORT NUMBER(S) 2010-001

2. NRC/REGIONAL OFFICE

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region III
2443 Warrenville Road, Suite 210
Lisle, Illinois 60532

3. DOCKET NUMBER(S) 030-17305

4. LICENSEE NUMBER(S) 13-18879-01

5. DATE(S) OF INSPECTION 10/27/10

LICENSEE:

The inspection was an examination of the activities conducted under your license as they relate to radiation safety and to compliance with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) rules and regulations and the conditions of your license. The inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector. The inspection findings are as follows:

- 1. Based on the inspection findings, no violations were identified.
- 2. Previous violation(s) closed.
- 3. The violation(s), specifically described to you by the inspector as non-cited violations, are not being cited because they were self-identified, non-repetitive, and corrective action was or is being taken, and the remaining criteria in the NRC Enforcement Policy, NUREG-1600, to exercise discretion, were satisfied

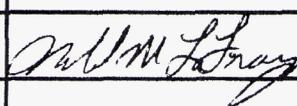
1 Non-cited violation(s) were discussed involving the following requirement(s):

10 CFR 35.63(d) states, in part, that a licensee may not use a dosage if the dosage differs from the prescribed dosage by more than 20 percent. Contrary to the above on 11/17/08, an authorized user cancelled an injection of Tc-99m for a cardiac study for a patient (prescribing dosage of 0.0 millicuries) and the patient received approximately 10.8 millicuries of Tc-99m. As part of the corrective actions, the licensee restructured orders by authorized users to cancel a procedure, retrained the individual involved in the error, and retrained all other individuals that could be involved in the administration of licensed material to patients.

- 4. During this inspection certain of your activities, as described below and/or attached, were in violation of NRC requirements and are being cited. This form is a NOTICE OF VIOLATION, which may be subject to posting in accordance with 10 CFR 19.11

Statement of Corrective Actions

I hereby state that, within 30 days, the actions described by me to the inspector will be taken to correct the violations identified. This statement of corrective actions is made in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 2.201 (corrective steps already taken, corrective steps which will be taken, date when full compliance will be achieved). I understand that no further written response to NRC will be required, unless specifically requested.

Title	Printed Name	Signature	Date
LICENSEE'S REPRESENTATIVE			
NRC INSPECTOR	Michael LaFranzo		11/25/10
Branch Chief			

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