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SUBJECT: NOTICE OF VIOLATION - NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO.
03028659/2011001, PONTIFICAL CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF PUERTO RICO,
PONCE, PUERTO RICO SITE

Dear Dr. Velasquez:

On March 31 and April 1, 2011, Lester Tripp of this office conducted an onsite safety and security inspection of activities authorized at your facility by the above listed NRC license. The findings of the inspection were discussed with you and other members of your organization at the conclusion of the inspection on April 1, 2011.

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 non-compliance. The NRC has concluded that information regarding the reason for the non-compliance and the corrective actions taken and planned to prevent recurrence is already adequately addressed on the docket. 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.

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Please contact Lester Tripp at (610)-337-5358 if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Original signed by Marc Ferdas

Marc S. Ferdas, Chief
Medical Branch
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